

**Welcome To
Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church
June 24, 2018
5th Sunday of Pentecost**



Gathering for Worship

- Welcome
- Prelude *Grace Greater than Our Sin* Shackley
- * Call to Worship
 - Leader: Seek, know, trust God, people of God.
 - People: Sing praises to the Lord, who is with us**
 - Leader: Declare God's deeds among the people,
for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.
 - People: Praise the Lord!**
- * Hymn No. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
- * We Affirm Our Faith *The Nicene Creed*
 - We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**
 - We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**
 - We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**
- * The Christian Greeting

Prayer Concerns: Prayer request cards are in the pew racks and Gathering Room. All information is confidential. Please keep these church members in your prayers.

Joni Baker	Cade Holliday
Dave Barnes	Red Howson
Kaila Blackburn	Bob Lucas
Dick Bolon	Don Kennedy
Dave Browning	Mary Helen Kennedy
Betty Dye	Jeff Mullin
Virginia Ewing	Sarah Reed
Bill Fortner	Bill Smith
Janet Friedline	Marie Strack
Elizabeth Gundlach	Diane Treadway
Robin Hoerber	Millie Webb
Warren Hoerber	

Military Members

Spec Austin K. Brown, Army, Overseas
 Christopher Durand, Army, Fort Campbell
 Erin McNeill Durand, Army, Fort Campbell
 Col. Stephanie K. Gerber, Army
 Sgt. Benjamin Gregg, Army, Schofield Barracks
 Sgt. Trevor Jerome, Marines, RS Albany
 Pvt. Nathaniel Johnson, Army, Fort Jackson
 Chp. Donald Smith, Army, Germany
 Sgt. James D. Webb, Army, Germany
 Spec Jason Zinn, Army, Fort Bragg

Service Opportunities

Peanut Butter Donation - With the school year coming to a close, this also means that weekend backpack programs, which provide food to children from low-income families, will end. At this time of year, FeedMore needs to increase its food inventory. One of the key staple items is peanut butter. How can you help FeedMore? Please donate peanut butter (any size, either creamy or crunchy) and place it in the designated container in the Gathering Room by July 1. Thanks for caring for and helping feed those less fortunate.

Tending the Community Garden - Our FOUR raised bed gardens are producing vegetables for Belmont's food pantry. This is a local mission project of the church. The fresh produce is a wonderful gift to those in need. You can help by signing up to weed, water and harvest on Sundays and Wednesdays. No expertise needed. We will be happy to train anyone who is able to help. Visit the church webpage to sign up. If you have questions or need some instructions, please contact Karen Rush at 794-2704 or Jeff Wing at 317-5929 or jwing23114@yahoo.com.



The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Mildred Norman by Gene Norman and family.

Around Mt. Pisgah

Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School is coming again! Our second session of VBS, this time for rising 1st-6th graders, will be July 9-13, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Cost for VBS is \$15/child with a \$30 family max; 1 CD with all the VBS music is included per family. Registration will close on Sunday, July 1; don't miss out on the fun! Please visit the church website to register for VBS. For more information about Rolling River Rampage, please contact Kay Adams, Director of Children's Ministries.

Rolling River Rampage Needs YOU! We need LOTS of support to help make VBS amazing for all the kids! Please prayerfully consider how you can help with VBS. You don't have to commit to every day – we can use your help throughout the week of July 9-13! We have jobs for every interest – from crafts to recreation to storytelling to snacks – so don't be shy!! Please contact Kay Adams for more information.

UMW Reading Program - Calling all readers, you can catch up on your reading this summer by choosing books that are listed on the UMW bulletin board or in our Mt. Pisgah library on the right as you walk in the door. Let Kay Smith know how many books you have completed by August 12.

Altar Flowers - The 2018 flower signup sheet is located in the Narthex. Currently there are openings for July 15 and July 22. Contact Marie Strack at 379-1281 for more information.

We are glad to have you worship with us today. We invite you to make Mt. Pisgah UMC your church home. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Nursery Care is available for children age 5 and younger from 9:15 am until 12:15 pm. The church nursery is located in rooms 101 & 103 in the Education building.

Blessing Bags are available in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. When the worship service has concluded, please leave the bag and its contents in the bin in the Narthex.

Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of these devices.

Large Print Hymnals are available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one of these.

Enjoy our furnishings and help us keep them clean. Please do not bring food or drinks into the Sanctuary; and please, turn off or silence your cell phones.

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Purpose Statement: To celebrate LIFE.

- Love God
- Invite others
- Fellowship together
- Engage the community



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We Hear God's Word Proclaimed

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *Blest Are They* Haas

* Scripture p. 95** *John 4:27-30, 39-42*

Children's Moment 11:00

* Hymn No. 133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Sermon Series - *Top 10 Women of the Bible*

Message *The Woman at the Well (#10)* Bob Cooper

Prayer of Confession

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressure of fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us for our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Offering Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *I Know Whom I Have Believed* Larson

* Offering Response No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go Forth

* Hymn No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

* Dismissal and Benediction

Postlude *The Solid Rock* Hayes

**Please Stand as You Are Able*

***New Testament Page in the Pew Bibles*

No. 1-904 are found in the red United Methodist Hymnal

No. 2001 and above are found in the black The Faith We Sing Hymnal

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Hearing Assistance Devices, Large Print Bulletins and Large Print Hymnals are available. Please ask an Usher.

Counting Time in the Church

The liturgical year (the church's calendar) includes two cycles: first, the Christmas cycle of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, followed by the Easter cycle of Lent, Easter and Pentecost. Beginning with the Sunday after Pentecost, which we celebrated as Trinity Sunday on May 27, the liturgical year is numbered as the weeks following Pentecost-until we reach Christ the King Sunday, the week before Advent begins. This season, called Ordinary Time (weeks designated by ordinal numbers- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.), encompasses almost one-half of the year, but includes no major celebrations. Instead, the focus is on certain aspects of our faith, especially the evangelical mission of the church in the world. Alternately, many ministers use part of Ordinary Time to focus on specific themes of interest or importance to their local congregations. There have been many changes to the observances of the liturgical year, and that calendar continues to evolve. The Methodist Church celebrated this season as Kingdomtide until after the adoption of the Revised Common Lectionary in 1992, intended to move toward standardizing observances within all Christian denominations, but we still often refer to it as Kingdomtide. Although the lectionary does not include a section dedicated to a Season of Creation, many Methodist churches, and other denominations as well, have begun in recent years to celebrate that season for several weeks within this long period of Ordinary Time. The overall purpose of a Season of Creation is to enable Christians to offer their praise to God for his many gifts within the natural world--for our enjoyment and also vitally important to our survival--in a more focused way than we might during other times of the Christian year, emphasizing the eternal presence in and total dominion of God over our world. We also are made aware of our stewardship role and our too-frequent misuse of these resources, for the purpose of reaffirming our responsibility as God's creatures tasked with nature's preservation. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, the color of growth and new life--in various shades. Our sanctuary also displays all of the many and changing colors of nature, as the Creator's color palate progresses from Spring through Fall. The appreciation of and praise for these gifts of God for our benefit, and our recommitment to our management role, help prepare us for our celebration of the coming reign of Christ in the Kingdom of God, observed on Christ the King Sunday, the last Sunday of November.

Marty Hines

Worship at MPUMC Today - Sharing our faith can be a complicated endeavor. We're afraid of being misunderstood or offending others. We feel unqualified, not up to the task. What if we make a mistake?

Next Sunday - We seek direction for our lives. Can we be sure that we are not left on our own? Does God's direction come only by an audible voice or can it come to us in more ordinary ways?

The scripture for next Sunday is shown here with its QR Code.



Scripture for July 1, 2018
Genesis 24:15-21

This Week At Mt. Pisgah

Who are you going to Invite, Pick up and Bring to church?

Sunday, June 24

8:15 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
9:15 am Fellowship Time - CFLC
9:30 am Family Sunday School - CFLC
10:30 am Fellowship Time - CFLC
10:45 am ARISE Worship - CFLC
11:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary
1:30 pm Elbe Band Practice - JB Hall

Monday, June 25

8:00 am Midlothian High School Dance Camp - CFLC
10:30 am Caring and Sharing - Clair Cosby's Home
11:00 am Staff Meeting - 303
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 897 - JB Hall
6:30 pm Healing Touch Ministry - 301/302

Tuesday, June 26

6:30 am Ecumenical Men's Prayer Breakfast - CFLC B, Kitchen
8:00 am Midlothian High School Dance Camp - CFLC
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 876 - JB Hall
7:00 pm Connecting with the Community Meeting - 214
7:00 pm Sunday AM Task Force - 107/109

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 am Midlothian High School Dance Camp - CFLC
7:30 pm ARISE Rehearsal - CFLC

Thursday, June 28

8:00 am Midlothian High School Dance Camp - CFLC
6:30 pm Midlothian Ruritan Club - CFLC
8:00 pm NA Meeting - JB Hall

Friday, June 29

10:00 am Guitars 4 Vets - JB Hall
12:30 pm CJW Bridge - CFLC

The Mission Box Offering for June will be given to Camp Rainbow Connection, a week-long respite camp held once in June and once in July for individuals with intellectual disabilities. A ministry of the Commission on Disabilities of the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church, it has been in operation since 1985. Campers participate in a variety of activities including Bible class, music, arts and crafts, games, dancing, and special activities. Camp Rainbow is a continuation of Christ's ministry where campers and staff of all races and religions experience Christian love. Please give generously to help these often forgotten campers have a great summer experience. If you'd like to text your donation, please text to 804-294-3493. In the message portion of the text message, include the amount, space one time, then type rainbow.

Our Stewardship of Gifts and Presence—June 17, 2018

	8:15	10:45	11:00	Total
Attendance	75	30	110	215

Thank you for your generous support of our missions. We have received over \$30,000 in 2018! This includes contributions for our Mission Branch, mission box offerings, partner organizations, and United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).



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