

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 25, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.**

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Tammy Burdick
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Amazing Grace*—Broughton Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Angle, Liturgist

L: If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation.

P: The old has gone, the new is here!

L: All this is from God, who reconciled us to him through Christ

P: And gave us the ministry of reconciliation.

L: Therefore, we are Christ's ambassadors,

P: As though God were making his appeal through us. Let us worship our God of reconciliation, who calls us to be His ambassadors.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* TFWS No. 2151

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rebecca Dillon

(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

INTRODUCTION TO SPEAKER Tammy Burdick

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 5:1-11

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE *Fishing for Purpose* Holly Zabloski

OFFERTORY *When Morning Gilds the Skies*—Page

(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Lord of Mercy, Lord of Grace*—Pethel Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* No. 349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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.

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *Jesus Calls Us* (vs. 1, 2, 5) No. 398

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*

As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Holly Zabloski

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

The altar flowers are given by Roger and Nancy Middaugh to the glory of God and in memory of Nancy's mother, Henrietta Dallam, for her heavenly birthday.

The flowers on the piano are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Sam and Jane Roseberry in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. With much love, Phillip and Enna Roseberry, Zac, Jill, Berklie and Baylor Perdue.

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Steve Angle
Greeter: Mittie Hambrick
Acolyte: Caleb Godfrey
Usher: P. D. Hambrick
Children's Church: Serena Jamison
Nursery: Peggy Hodges
Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Serving Next Week July 2):

Liturgists: Caleb Godfrey and Bella Godfrey
Greeter: Glenda Thompson
Acolyte: Lucas Call and Levi Call
Usher: Bobby Thompson
Children's Church: Jessica Call
Nursery: Mittie Hambrick
Counters: Bobby Thompson, Jack Watts

Elementary Small Group at 10:00 a.m. (July 2)

Christina Gibson

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Willie Denny; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).

Forget-Me-Nots:

Kathleen Higgins

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, June 26-Thursday, June 29** **6:00–8:00 p.m.**, Vacation Bible School at Rocky Mount Christian Church

- **Tuesday, June 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch

- **Wednesday, June 28** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir

- **Next Sunday, July 2** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
10:15 a.m., Chancel Choir
10:55 a.m., Worship

- **Tuesday, July 4** **The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day**

- **Tuesday, July 11** **6:00 p.m.**, Trustees Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting

- **Wednesday, July 12** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir

- **Sunday, July 16** **10:15 a.m.**, Chancel Choir

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Vacation Bible School starts this week! Kids will enjoy an amazing time at Ready Set Move VBS at Rocky Mount Christian, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday! Volunteers, please plan to arrive around 5:30 p.m. each night for set-up. Kids should be dropped off by 6:00 p.m. and picked up at 8:00 p.m. If you haven't registered your kids yet THERE'S STILL TIME! Be sure to fill out a registration form after church today. Thursday night, grown-ups, volunteers, and kids will enjoy a family celebration Thursday night with walking tacos, the final Bible story for the week - and fun surprises! See you there!

Today is the last Sunday for Coins 4 Kids, the fundraiser for Henry Fork Service Center. Remember, this fundraiser collects coins based upon the number of items for that day. If you have three toothbrushes in the house, that's three nickels or dimes that you give to HFSC. If you have four TVs in the home, that's four quarters. See the church's Facebook account for more information.

June is Flower and Garden Month at the Hermitage Roanoke. Drive through to enjoy the grounds in full bloom. They are located at 1009 Old Country Club Road NW, Roanoke.

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Save the date!!!! Family pool party on August 6 at 5:00 p.m. at Furnace Creek Swim Club. All families and youth invited! Individuals who are not members of Furnace Creek Swim Club will be required to pay a \$5 fee. Potluck style, so bring a dish to share with everyone!!

Rocky Mount United Methodist Church announces an opening for a Part-time Office Manager. The hours for this position will be Monday through Thursday 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin at the beginning of August. We are looking for a person who has excellent writing skills and can communicate well with the pastor and staff. Some duties would include greet visitors and direct incoming phone calls, type and print the weekly worship bulletins, type, print and mail the monthly newsletters, maintain a calendar of church events and special activities, and maintain the church website and online calendar. We prefer the applicant to be strongly proficient with social media. Please send a resume to sprc@rm-umc.org.

The July/August edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation June 26-30.