

GREETING

This is the day the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bobbie Carroll

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

SOUNDING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr.: Roger House

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing praises to our Lord:
People: who heals us and makes us whole.
Leader: Sing praises to our Lord,
faithful children of God:
**People: whose joy rises in our lives
each and every day.**
Leader: Sing praises to our Lord,
faithful children of God;
give thanks to God's holy name:
**People: God's Kingdom is near to us;
God's peace resides in our hearts.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE # 430** “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Sing praises to our God, faithful children.
God has heard our prayers and made us whole.
**People: We will not be silent, but will sing our joy
to the One who has forgiven us
and made us a new creation.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 579** “Glory Be to the Father”

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING pg. 336 2 Kings 5:1-14

ANTHEM “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
(see Hymn # 403) arr. by John Coates, Jr.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS
**Gateway to Worship

GOSPEL READING pg. 71 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON Foreign Aid Rev. Sharon Amstutz

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** pg. 15 (Ecumenical version) The Nicene Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

***COMMUNION HYMN # 84** “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table
Offering
Offertory “Blest be the Tie that Binds Us Together” arr.: Mark Hayes
Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the Highest.**
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Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT TO SERVE

***COMMITMENT HYMN # 289** “O God of Every Nation”

***BENEDICTION**

***SENDING RESPONSE # 525** (refrain only) “Here I Am, Lord”

***POSTLUDE** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” arr.: M. Sherrill Kelsey

(For some, the Postlude serves as festive music to accompany their going back out into the world. Others prefer to remain seated and listen. Those departing can help those who listen by holding their joyful greeting of others until they reach the narthex.)

*For those who are able, please stand.

****Gateway to Worship** is our worship program for 4-year olds through first graders. The Gateway leader will take the children to their classroom in the Fellowship Hall after the Children’s Moments.

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WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you are here. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join with us in service to Christ.

Please join us in the library immediately following worship for a time of fellowship and refreshments in honor of George & Bobbie Carroll. The Carroll’s are moving to Charlottesville, VA, on July 16th to be closer to their family.

The congregation expresses its deepest sympathy to Vi Block in the death of her husband, Peter.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frank Lamons by his daughters, Linda Honaker and Betsy North.

5 Cents a Meal Offering

The 5-Cents-a-Meal Offering will be received during the final hymn. You are asked to consider giving 5 cents for each meal you have eaten last month (or any amount you wish) to help feed those who are hungry. This offering supports both local and global hunger programs.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Worship in the Park will be held next Sunday, July 11th. Please see the back of this bulletin for details and directions.

Please check the table in the Narthex and pick up your **mid-year Contributions Statement.**

PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS

Vi Block & her family, Bob & Estelle Armistead, the Breeden family, Rose Willis, Bob Sobol, Roger Hecht, Gary Smith, Chris Adler Hillhouse, Dana Cheek (the Carr's' niece), Laura Larkey Boy and Arthur "Bud" & Eileen Kelsey (friends of Butch & Harriette Carr), Steve Bader, Pat Adams, Jean Freeman (Bill's mother), Helen Davis, Elva McCartt, Marvin Parker (Evelyn Kemp's cousin), Ed & Marie Britt, Corrine Broyles, Julia Trifiletti, Aneita Carr, Agnes Plank, Helene Herbert

If you know of other reasons for rejoicing or concerns you would like to share with others please complete a prayer card with your requests.

TODAY AT COVENANT

Morning Greeter: Jim Starr
Liturgist: Jerry Nagel
Acolytes: Cameron Hopkins & Carolee Mabe
Chimer: Kalli Dulin
Gateway: Karen Mabe
Nursery: Sharon Benner
Coffee Hosts: Alan & Deborah Lewis

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Sharon H. Amstutz
Director of Youth Ministry: Andy Irvin
Choir Director: Randy Adams
Pianist: Jennifer Palmer
Financial Secretary: Anne Webb
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Custodian: Marie Britt

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT

Today, July 4
9:00a Chime Rehearsal
Monday, July 5
OFFICE CLOSED – HOLIDAY
7:30a Youth Breakfast
9:30a Melting Pot
7:00p Youth Movie Night
Tuesday, July 6
4:00p Human Resources Committee Mtg.
7:00p Mission & Outreach Comm. Meeting
7:00p Worship Committee Meeting
7:30p Al-Anon Meeting
Wednesday, July 7
7:30p Choir Practice
Thursday, July 8
8:00a Men's Bible Study
9:30a Women in the Bible
Noon Al-Anon Meeting

Next Sunday, July 11th:

WORSHIP IN THE PARK

YOU HAVE MAIL:

Deborah Lewis (in your box)

Worship in the Park – Next Sunday, July 11, 2010

July is the month that our church traditionally has its annual Worship in the Park! This year is no exception, with one small difference: our worship service will be held at **Winged Deer Park** in the Meredith Pavilion, lakeside, on Carroll Creek Road, just off of the old Bristol Highway (Hwy. 11E-19W).

Worship plans will be very much like our past outdoor worship services (with a few surprises) and will be held from **11 a.m. to 12 noon**, with lunch to follow. There's plenty of room for ball games and Frisbees, and boating (if you have your own boat). There is a large playground at the adjoining pavilion for the children.

Lunch plans are different...we are calling it a bag lunch "Chinese Swap Meat"! No, we did not spell that wrong...you are invited to bring a separate bag lunch for each member of your family with a sandwich, something crunchy, and something for dessert. Write the contents in large letters on the outside of the bag. When you get to the park, put your bags in the coolers along with everyone else's. We will "swap" the bags around at lunch time until everyone has something they like. Please leave off the condiments so that everyone can customize their sandwiches the way they like them (with mustard, mayo, lettuce, pickles, etc, which will be provided by the Worship Committee, along with drinks and paper products.) People with dietary restrictions are welcome to keep their own lunches.

Directions will be left at the church door for anyone who shows up at our door that morning needing directions and an explanation as to where we are.

➤➤➤Directions from the church: Take Sunset Dr. northeast to N. Roan St. Turn left on N. Roan (11-E N). Follow N. Roan 2.7 miles and veer to the right (Bristol Hwy.). Take Bristol Hwy to Carroll Creek Rd. (approx. 2-3 miles) and turn left. The Meredith Pavilion will be the 2nd right.

Covenant's "To Do" List

In the May Courier, the Property Committee made an announcement about various jobs in the building needing some attention. The committee has now posted **on the wall** in the Narthex hallway a listing of these interior church property jobs – some small, some larger – for anyone interested in helping the committee make a dent in the job list. Once the job task has been completed, please mark on the list when it was completed and by whom. Thank you for the voluntary assistance!

Sunday School

Sunday School plans through the summer:

- **Summer Sunday School** will be held with consolidated elementary and middle school / high school classes from **July 4 through August 1**.
- There will be no Sunday School on July 11 (Worship in the Park).

Presbyterian Women News

(for more info, go to <http://www.pwslivingwaters.org/>)

The Presbyterian Women are crocheting necklaces with proceeds going to Sunset Gap. They are asking a \$5 donation for each necklace. Contact Moderator, Judy Watkins at 423.397.0048.

PW Calendar Events:

- September 11 – Fall Gathering, Piney Flats Presbyterian Church
- September 24-26 – Spiritual Growth Retreat, Banner Elk; speaker Mary Hammett
- October 7 – PW Day at Sunset Gap
PCUSA and Presbyterian Women are offering trips in 2010.
- August 31-Sept. 9 – Women of the Reformation (Presbyterian history in Geneva, Switzerland, southern France)
- October 5-21 – Czech Republic, Hungary, Carpath Ukraine

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2010
Sunday, eleven o'clock

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own goodness,
but in your all-embracing love and mercy.
We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table,
but it is your nature always to have mercy.

So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son,
that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen.