



SUNDAY CELEBRATION
JULY 21, 2019
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHRIST'S CHURCH WITH ITS DOORS OPEN WIDE

- Weekly**
- 8:30 a.m. **Worship**
• Communion each Sunday
 - 9:30 a.m. **Church School**
 - 11:00 a.m. **Worship**
• Communion first Sunday of each month

This church welcomes you no matter who you are, where you come from, or why you are here. We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's place with its doors open wide. If you are passing through, Godspeed; if you are looking for a home, stay here; if you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you. We invite visitors to join us, but most of all, to return often.

*Dedicated to the Glory of God on September 13, 1885
 Highlands, North Carolina*

Gather in God's Name

Please silence cell phones and quiet your voices, giving our attention to the presence of God in our midst.

***Indicates that those who are able may stand**
Childcare is available in the nursery

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude "Adagio" from *Violin Sonata No. 4 in D Major* G. F. Handel
 Patricia Black, *Pianist*
 Mariya Potapova, *Violinist*

Welcome Keith Crawford

*Opening Litany

Leader: It is good to give thanks and praise to God.
People: It is good to hear God's word, to pray, to serve, and worship our Lord.
 Leader: It is good to declare God's steadfast love in the morning.
People: Lord, you have made us glad by your work.
 Leader: In Jesus Christ you make us flourish and grow.
People: Come to worship God and sing with joy for the work of our Lord.
From Psalm 92

***Processional Hymn #2** "Come, Thou Almighty King" ITALIAN HYMN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our lives are filled with many demands and activities. These endeavors often distract us from what is important in life. We have even thought that we could live by bread alone! The truth is we need your Word for life abundant and true. Forgive us for living frantic, hectic lives filled with wrong priorities, focused on our own status. Slow us down and restore our jaded spirit by drawing us closer to Jesus Christ. (A moment for silent individual confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you
People: And also with you.

Proclaim God's Word

Children's Moment

Anthem "Light of the World" Karen Marrolli
 Chancel Choir

Light of the world, you loose the bonds of night.
 Once we walked in darkness; now bursts forth your light.
 Christ, in your glory, come to light the way;
 teach us how to follow.

Light of our paths, you walk with us in strife.
 Where conflict darkens, bring the light of life.
 Christ, in your mercy, come to show us love.
 Teach us how to follow!

We must be your hands, lent to heal and bless.
 We must be your light, rending wide the darkness.
 Christ, in your image, we will greet the world;
 this is how we follow.

Light of our days, we feel your dawning call;
 send us forth to serve and bring your light to all!
 Christ, you have claimed us; you have made us one.
 We will always follow!
Text by Karen Marrolli based on John 8:12

Scripture Reading Luke 10:38-42

Sermon "Go and Do, Sit and Listen" Curtis Fussell

*Affirmation of Faith

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are: at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayers and Bible studies are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily actions in the world are the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relationships with other people is the measure of the church's fidelity.

From The Confession of 1967

***Gloria Patri** GREATOR EX

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 World without end. Amen. Amen.**
Hymn 581

Give Thanks To God

Celebration of Ministry and Membership

(Please sign and pass the friendship registry pad and then return it so you can know your neighbors in God's household today.)

Prayers of God's People and 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 debts,
 as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power
 and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering Our Gifts for the Work of God's Kingdom

Offertory "Meditation" from *Thais* Jules Massenet

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDETH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Go in God's Name to Serve

***Hymn #729** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Charge and Benediction

***Postlude** "March" from *Occasional Oratorio* G. F. Handel

Participating in Today's Service:

Michael Lancaster, Director of Worship/Music
Angie Jenkins, Organist/Music Coordinator

Today's greeters are:

Kathryn Crawford, Keith Crawford and Delaine & Tom Nelson

*The flowers are presented by Susan and John Bauknight to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Amy Elizabeth Bauknight.*

Please keep in your prayers these members and friends of the congregation:

Frances Boggess (Sally Copeland's niece), Jack Caldwell, Steve Castellaw,
Blanche Fenner (Karen Sullivan's mother), Marc Good (Frances Hicks' brother),
Cecil Hines (Sally Copeland's sister), Mary Jellison,
Christy Kelly, Linda Lancaster, Van Lucas (Chad Lucas' uncle),
Ashley Turner Leverett (daughter of Peggy and Scott Turner),
Caroline McCown (Don & Betty Fisher's daughter), Patsy & Don Mullen,
Arnall Page (son of Dr. & Mrs. John Page), David Seaton (son of Nell and Charles
Seaton), Veda & Jimmy Sherard, Kay Smith, Chuck Swift (Jon Swift's brother),
Kevin Tietze, Scott Turner, Betsy Turner, Robert Whaley (Judy Joyner's cousin),
Hope & Lance Wilmarth, and Richard Wood (Karen Sullivan's brother-in-law).

Please keep in your prayers these members in the community and beyond:

Mike Bobo, Caroline Cook, Jodie Cook, Dianne Copeland, Lyle Cox, Jackson Hall,
Billie Jean Hendrix, Jeff James, Donna Kneeland, Barbara McElfresh,
Beth Moore (Wally Patzke's wife), Melanie Nix, Eliza Parish, Nick Quinif,
Seth Satterwhite, Jim Shearon, Gene Talley, and Woodrow Wilson.

We welcome guests who are worshipping with us today.
If you are seeking a church home and would like to follow Jesus Christ through
the fellowship of this congregation, we invite you to full or affiliate membership.
For more information, please speak with one of the ministers after worship,
or call the church office at 828-526-3175.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 21 11:00 Morning Worship Service

Monday, July 22 8:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast
—Highlander Room
—*See announcement*

Tuesday, July 23 4:00 Book Club *Hard-Luck Stories*
by Alice Munro
—*See announcement*
6:00 Community Table Dinner
—Community Building

Wednesday, July 24 12:00 Men's Fellowship —canceled
—*See announcement*
2:00 Interlude Concert
—*See announcement*
3:00 Staff Meeting
4:00 Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 Family Table Potluck Dinner
—Coleman Hall
—*See announcement*
6:15 Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 25 **3:00 Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music
Festival Children's Concert and
Ice Cream Social**
—*See announcement*
5:00 Carolina Women's Chorale Rehearsal
—Choir Room

Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:30 Worship Communion Service
9:30 Adult Education Class —Church Library—*See announcement*
11:00 Morning Worship Service
Sacred Sounds Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder for the month of July is Keith Crawford.

Special thanks to today's guest musicians:

Patricia Black holds Music Performance degrees from Northwestern University and the Ecole Nationale in France. She has served as pianist for the Chicago Symphony Chorus, the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Lyric Opera Ballet and the Chicago Civic Orchestra. Currently, in addition to her post as rehearsal and concert accompanist for the Transylvania Choral Society, she serves as keyboardist for the Asheville, Hendersonville, and Brevard Symphony Orchestras, collaborator with other local musical organizations, devoted advocate of music education, and music teacher of all ages in her Brevard music studio.

St. Petersburg native **Mariya Potapova** grew up in a family of musicians and began playing the violin at age 8. She continued her studies in Knoxville, TN, when her family moved to the United States in 1999, and at the University of North Carolina Asheville, where she holds bachelor degrees in Music and Psychology. She soloed with the Blue Ridge Civic Orchestra, after having won the Blue Ridge Concerto Competition in 2006. Her primary teachers have been Inez Hullinger Redman, Alex Shlifer, and Vadim

Voyler. Mariya leads a multi-faceted performing life in the Asheville area. She is a member of the Asheville Symphony, Opal String Quartet, and Temple Trio, and performs with the Greenville Symphony and other local orchestras. She collaborates with a wide range of classical and non-classical ensembles, including Pan Harmonia, The Dead Eduards: A Piano Trio, Free Planet Radio, The Get Right Band, and Love Struck Suckers. Equally at home performing musicals, Mariya has frequented the orchestra pit at the Flat Rock Playhouse and Western Carolina University

Gratitude is extended to **The Matthews Music Fund** for underwriting today's guest musicians.

Men's Prayer Breakfast—The Men's Prayer Group meets every Monday at 8:30 a.m. in the Highlander Room. Meetings begin with devotion and prayer, and are followed by breakfast at a local restaurant. All men of the church are invited to join.

The Beyond the Walls Book Club will meet at 4pm at the home of Betsy and Marc Hehn for the remainder of July and will resume meeting every Tuesday at 4 pm at The Ugly Dog Public House on August 6th. Beyond the Walls is currently reading *The Moons of Jupiter* by Alice Munro. We will be starting a new book *Collected Stories of Wallace Stegner* on August 13th. Books cost \$8.00 and are available in the church office. You are invited to join this energetic group as we move our Christian faith Beyond the Walls!

Men's Fellowship meets every Wednesday in Coleman Hall at 12:00 p.m. with spiritual conversation and lunch. All men are invited to attend. The group will not meet on July 24 and will resume meeting July 31.

The Interlude Concert Series continues with a concert at 2pm on Wednesday, July 24th, featuring the Trey Clegg Chamber Singers. The Interlude Concert Series is a summer series of concerts sponsored by First Presbyterian Church. The next concert will take place on Wednesday, August 7th at 2pm. Dress is informal and there is no charge. Come and enjoy an Interlude of music!

You are invited to the Wednesday Night **Family Table, a potluck dinner**, on July 24, at 5:45pm in Coleman Hall. Feel free to invite a friend or family member and bring enough food to share and meet new church members Cindy and Rick Trevathan. Learn how they are serving the church and the community.

Family/Children's Concert and Ice Cream Social- At 3pm on Thursday, July 25, the Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival will present a free Family/Children's Concert and performance entitled *Just Jazzin' Around* featuring the Gary Motley Trio. The concert will take place in the church sanctuary and will be followed by an Ice Cream Social in Coleman Hall, sponsored by Kilwin's of Highlands. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Adult Education Class—Please join us for a five part series *Half Truths...and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say* by Adam Hamilton. This class, facilitated by Curtis Fussell, is offered during the 9:30 a.m. adult education hour. The class meets in the church library.

Bluegrass Fundraiser—The Highlands Emergency Council (HEC) presents their 6th Annual Bluegrass Event at the Kelsey-Hutchinson Founders Park on Saturday, July 27 from 11:00 to 2:00. Join HEC volunteers for hot dogs, raffle and the very best bluegrass music by Asheville group *Aubrey Eisenman & The Clydes*.

The Food Pantry is collecting egg cartons. Please recycle your egg cartons by bringing them to the church and placing them in the labeled box located in the Ravenel Room.

2019 Flower Calendar —To provide flowers in honor of a loved one, please fill out a flower leaflet and the flower calendar located upstairs in the main hallway.

Experience the joy and fulfillment of helping those in need to return to their homes. Presbytery of WNC just announced their two Fall Disaster Rebuild trips to New Bern, NC on October 6-12 and Wilmington, NC on November 3-9. Registration available soon. Please contact Gerri Tulley at walking50@live.com or 828-787-1919 if interested.