



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
 HILLSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 Third Sunday after Pentecost  
 June 14, 2026 - 11:00 AM



*Welcome to the Hillsville Presbyterian Church*

*"To live God's love and show God's grace through worship, fellowship and outreach."*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Throughout the Order of Worship, any words or phrases that are highlighted by **BOLD** print are to be spoken in unison by the congregation.

\*Please stand if able

The Hymns are projected on the screen for your convenience.

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Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship

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Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,

**People: And also with you. Let us worship God.**

**\*Hymn #465: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners Christ died for us.

Because we have faith in him,

We dare to approach God with confidence.

Trusting in God's grace, let's confess our sin:

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, or deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Moments of Silence for Personal Confession

Words Assuring Us of God's Grace

Good news!

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**\*Response #582: "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"**

# WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

## Prayer for Understanding

**Apart from your Spirit, O God, we would not know you or understand your Word. Help us here and now as we open ourselves to deeper awareness of your presence and your engaging Word as we worship today. Hear us as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

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Jesus traveled among all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, announcing the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness. Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were troubled and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The size of the harvest is bigger than you can imagine, but there are few workers. Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest."

He called his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to throw them out and to heal every disease and every sickness. Here are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, who is called Peter; and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee; and John his brother; Philip; and Bartholomew; Thomas; and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus; and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean; and Judas, who betrayed Jesus. Jesus sent these twelve out and commanded them, "Don't go among the Gentiles or into a Samaritan city. Go instead to the lost sheep, the people of Israel. As you go, make this announcement: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those with skin diseases, and throw out demons. You received without having to pay. Therefore, give without demanding payment."

Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 18:1-8

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground. He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant." "Very well," they answered, "do as you say." So, Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread." Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

The Word of God for the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

Moments of Silence for Reflection

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayers of the 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.**

**\*Words Affirming Our Faith (the Nicene Creed<sup>1</sup>)**

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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 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.

**\*Hymn #692: "Spirit, Open My Heart"**

\*Benediction: Go in peace and in the name of Christ, remember the poor. Amen.

**\*Response #192: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

## **WE DEPART- OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES IN SERVICE TO GOD**

<sup>1</sup> The most ecumenical of creeds, this confession was first formulated in A.D. 325 by a council of bishops at the direction of the emperor Constantine to refute various heresies. Due to ongoing theological conflicts, a second council met in A.D.381 which revised, expanded, and adopted the creed in its present form. One phrase continues to be an unresolved issue in ecumenical dialogue.

## OUR CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Bruce Cummings	Suffered a stroke; loss of speech, recovering slowly
Linda Doerschug	Rejoicing in the birth of new great-grandchild, Taylor
Melissa Doerschug	Dealing with seizures again
Graham Fife	Undergoing treatments for leukemia
Lois Galyen	Undergoing invasive treatments [Kristy Viar's mother]
Liz Ingersoll	Recovering from a fall
Carol Lanham	Cancer returned; awaiting biopsy and treatment plan
Session Members	Support during search for Interim Pastor
Wild Goose Community	Facing challenges
The World	Praying for peace, an end to war, violence, and suffering!

## OUR HOMEBOUND

Mary Helen Blair (home)  
Anita Edmonds (Blue Ridge Therapy Connection; Stuart, VA)  
Rachel Worrell (home)

## OUR ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Abingdon Presbytery	Tim Gaskill	Ted Mowery	Jerry & Shirley Varn
Billy	Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks	Music Leader search	Emma Viars
Delores Brannock	Bill Hicks	Jennifer Ransom-Smith	Bernice Wade
Austin Burns	Michael Howlett	Jessica Otto	Marion Wade
Virginia Collins	Neal Hylton	Shining Orphanage	Dot Wagner
Kay Ellington & family	Leigh Anne Johnson	Philip Shipman	Kathy Welch
Pat Frost	Anna Faye Martin	Jim Spraker	Gray Williams
Robert Gamble	Scott Mitchum	Turman family	Matt Williams
Betty Anne Gaskill	Bill Mowery		Dan Worrell

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today	HUG practice	3pm
Wed	Prayer Group	1pm

## LOOKING AHEAD:

July 4	HUG concert; fireworks
July 15	Outing to the River Turtles baseball game
July 26	Congregational mtg; Pot luck luncheon

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Sue Marshall, Accompanist

**Our Session:** Carol Lanham, Susan Mowery, Sandy Porter, Sandy Worrell, Russ McDaniel, Reinhart Reiss,  
Susan Randall

**Elder of the Month:** Carol Lanham (276) 398-2656

## Hymn 465

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge--  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

## Response #582

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on  
me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned  
me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me  
free.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be. Amen.

## Hymn 692

**Chorus:**  
Spirit, Open my heart  
To the joy and pain of living  
As you love may I love  
In receiving and in giving  
Spirit, Open my heart

1. God, replace my stony heart  
with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear  
to your grace I now surrender. *Chorus.*

2. Write your love upon my heart  
as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed,  
may my living bring you glory. *Chorus.*

3. May I weep with those who weep,  
share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ,  
may we welcome one another. *Chorus.*

## Response #192

Shine, Jesus, shine;  
Fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze;  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow;  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.