



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
 HILLSVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 7, 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

Leigh Anne Phillips

Mission Spotlight

Faye Gunn

Call to Worship (verses from Psalm 33)

Leigh Anne Phillips

Leader: God loves righteousness and justice; the Lord's faithful love fills the whole earth.

People: The skies were made by the Lord's word, all their starry multitude by the breath of his mouth.

Leader: All the earth honors the Lord; all the earth's inhabitants stand in awe of him.

People: The Lord's plan stands forever; what he intends to do lasts from one generation to the next.

***Hymn #69: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"**

Call to Confession (based on Galatians 5)

Because we are such capable people, we are tempted to fall away from grace by striving to earn God's favor through what we do. God wills that we be free – free from trying to save ourselves and free to accept God's generous grace in Jesus Christ. Aware that we tend to misuse our freedom and to misunderstand our relationship with the living God, let us ask for the forgiveness we need as we pray together:

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we sometimes think that we don't need your grace because we believe in you and try to live faithfully. Help us see the error of our ways! Forgive our foolish arrogance and graciously confront us in our brokenness! Come to us lovingly and free us from our sinfulness so that we may live as you desire! Hear us as we ask for your mercy in Jesus' name. Amen.

Moments of Silence for Personal Confession

Words Assuring Us of God's Grace (based on Galatians 5)

Leader: Hear this Good News: we do not live as captives to the Law; we are free to be led by God's lively Spirit!

People: Praise God that the Spirit leads us in the ways of love!

Leader: Take heart: since we are free from selfish, destructive motives, we bear the fruit of the Spirit!

People: Thank God that we are forgiven and free to follow the Spirit's leading!

***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: Hosea 6:1-3

Leigh Anne Phillips

"Come, let's return to the Lord; for it is he who has injured us and will heal us; he has struck us down, but he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, so that we may live before him. Let's know, let's press on to know the Lord; whose appearing is as certain as the dawn; who will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that give drink to the earth."

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table. But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" When Jesus heard it, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. Go and learn what this means: *I want mercy and not sacrifice*. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

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

God's Word Engaging Us: "*Any Better Now?*"

Rev. Rebecca Taylor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Commissioning for Service – Cody Viars, Young Adult Advisory Delegate
227th General Assembly

(see insert)

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** (from *A Declaration of Faith* ¹)

Leigh Anne Phillips

The Spirit enabled people of all races, classes, and nations to accept the good news of what God had done in Christ, repent of their sins, and enter the community of faith. We testify that today this same Holy Spirit makes us able to respond in faith to the gospel and leads us into the Christian community. The Spirit brings us out of death into life, out of separation into fellowship. The Spirit makes us aware of our sinfulness and need, moves us to abandon our old way of life, persuades us to trust in Christ and adopt his way. In all these things we are responsible for our decisions. But after we have trusted and repented, we recognize that the Spirit enabled us to hear and act. It is not our faith but God's grace in Jesus Christ that justifies us and reconciles us to God. Yet it is only by faith that we accept God's grace and live by it.

***Hymn #700: "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

*Benediction: Ephesians 2:4-5, 10

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

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

¹ In 1985, the PCUSA adopted A Declaration of Faith as "a contemporary statement of faith, a reliable aid for Christian study, liturgy, and inspiration" even though it is not formally included in the Book of Confessions.

OUR CURRENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Eddie Ayers	In car accident, needs new lung
Bruce Cummings	Suffered a stroke; loss of speech, recovering slowly
Linda Doerschug	Rejoicing in the birth of new great-grandson, Taylor
Melissa Doerschug	Struggling with seizures again
Graham Fife	Undergoing treatments for leukemia
Liz Ingersoll	Recovering from a fall
Carol Lanham	Cancer returned; awaiting biopsy and treatment plan
Session Members	Support during search for Interim Pastor
Family/friends of Logan Utt	Carroll County Sheriff's Deputy killed in the line of duty
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	Bill Hicks	Jim Spraker
Billy	Michael Howlett	Turman family
Lincoln Bolton	Neal Hylton	Jerry & Shirley Varn
Delores Brannock	Leigh Anne Johnson	Emma Viars
Austin Burns	Anna Faye Martin	Bernice Wade
Virginia Collins	Scott Mitchum	Marion Wade
Alafair Combs	Bill Mowery	Dot Wagner
Kay Ellington & family	Ted Mowery	Kathy Welch
Pat Frost	Music Leader search	Gray Williams
Robert Gamble	Jennifer Ransom-Smith	Matt Williams
Betty Anne Gaskill	Jessica Otto	Dan Worrell
Tim Gaskill	Shining Orphanage	
Rev. Ann Elyse Hicks	Philip Shipman	

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:

Today!		Reception after worship
Monday	12 noon	Men's Fellowship Lunch at Contender's
Wednesday	1pm	Prayer Group
	2pm	Ministry Team meeting
Friday	9am	Food Pantry (until 12 noon)
Sunday, 14th	3pm	HUG practice

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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

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.

Hymn 700

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna live so God can use me
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna work so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me...
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.

Hymn 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 69

1-I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

2-I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send? Refrain

3-I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them,
Whom shall I send? Refrain

Commissioning for Service as Young Adult Advisory Delegate
Sunday, June 7, 2026

Minister: The Lord's word came to Jeremiah: "Before I created you in the womb I knew you; before you were born, I set you apart."

PEOPLE: But Jeremiah said, "I don't know how to speak because I'm only a child!"

Minister: The Lord responded, "Don't say, 'I'm only a child.' Where I send you, you must go!"

PEOPLE: The Lord says, "Don't be afraid! I am with you!"

Minister: Cody, I encourage you to watch and listen for the ways God will be summoning you into service during the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Remember that God doesn't call you only as an individual but as a member of the body of Christ and a representative of this church family so I urge you to also listen to the voices the other delegates and General Assembly staff, who will be there to guide and support you, to help you grow in faith and love, and to remind you that you belong to God wherever you go.

PEOPLE: Cody, the grace poured out on you in baptism is all you need to answer this call, because it is God's grace. By God's grace we are saved and given the strength to live as children of God. And today, God is calling you to grow in faith by serving as Abingdon Presbytery's Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly.

Minister: Cody, please show that you are ready to respond to God's call to serve as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the General Assembly by answering these questions:
Who is your Lord and Savior?

Cody: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior!

Minister: Will you live as Jesus' disciple, following his example and showing his love?

Cody: I will, with God's help!

Minister: Are you ready to serve as a delegate to the General Assembly with the blessing of this church family as one of its own, and will you seek to honor your Lord in all you say and do while you're engaged in meetings and gatherings online and in person in Milwaukee?

Cody: I am, and I will, with God's help!

Minister: To all gathered together worshipping God today, please show your love for and support of Cody by answering this question:

Do you promise to pray for Cody while he is serving as the Young Adult Advisory Delegate for Abingdon Presbytery to the 227th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), to receive him when he returns, and to listen attentively to his stories about his experiences when he shares them?

PEOPLE: We do!

Minister: Let us pray...

Cody, you have been commissioned with the blessing of this church family to serve our Lord Jesus Christ as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate! Remember these words of Scripture from I Timothy 4: "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Instead, set an example for the believers through your speech, behavior, love, and faith!"