



Bethany Presbyterian Church

Graham, North Carolina

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June 26, 2022 – 9:30 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost



"No Parking, maybe" Josh Lee

You must have no other gods before me.
Exodus 20:3 (CEB)

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Welcome to our service of worship. Although we are worshipping in a variety of locations, we still affirm that God is present in our worship, whether in-person or virtually. Our prayer is that all who worship with us this day will truly feel the presence of God in this time. Know that you are loved and we are so glad you are here! Some of the liturgy today is from The Iona Community, Iona Abbey Worship Book (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications, 2017).

TRINITY CHIMES

PRELUDE: *Beautiful Savior*

TODD KENDELL-TUNE: SCHONSTER HERR JESUS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SENTENCES

Lam. 3:22

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
The mercies of God never come to an end.

Let us worship our God.

***GATHERING PRAYER**

O God,
light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you
that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN #439: *In Christ There is No East or West

JOHN OXENHAM

In Christ there is no east or west,
In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
Are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

OFFERING OURSELVES FOR RENEWAL

A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ENCOUNTERING SCRIPTURE

MARK 12:28-31

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 1234

EXODUS 20:3-11

PEW BIBLE, PAGES 90-91

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
Eith Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES

"SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE," IONA ABBEY

As we worship our God this morning with our full selves, let us come together to tell the truth about ourselves to the God who knows us, and loves us more deeply than we will ever truly know.

For the right roads we avoid travelling, and the kindly words we refuse to share;
For the false gods who receive our worship and the true selves we have starved of love...
God, by your grace, ***forgive us.***

For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money and the excuses we should never have made,
God, by your grace, ***forgive us.***

Pause

For all we should be and all we can amend, God, in your love, ***renew us.***
For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us, God, in your love, ***prepare us.***
For the life of the world and the love of its people, God, in your love, ***commit us.***

God have mercy on us
Christ have mercy on us
God have mercy on us

A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

AN OFFERING OF GOD'S GRACE

Hear and believe these words of Jesus:
Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace. Come and follow me.

Pause

Glory to the Creator who gives us life,
Glory to Jesus whose love remakes us,
Glory to the Spirit, companion on our journey.
Glory be to God. Amen.

AN OFFERING OF OUR RESOURCES

OFFERTORY – THE WORD MUSIC: *Here, O My Lord*

ROBERT C. LAU / HORATIUS BONAR

***DOXOLOGY #592:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

THOMAS KEN

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.

***BLESSING OUR GIFTS**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Sermon: *"The Ten Words: Part 2"*

REV. PHILLIPS

INSTALLING OUR OFFICERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

FROM THE SCOTS CONFESSION, 1560 CE

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD AS WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*CLOSING HYMN #367: *Jesu, Jesu*

TOM COLVIN - TRANSLATOR

Refrain:

Jesu, Jesu,
Fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. **(Refrain)**

Neighbors are rich and poor,
Varied in color and race,
Neighbors are near and far away. **(Refrain)**

These are the ones we should serve,
These are the ones we should love;
All are neighbors to us and You. **(Refrain)**

Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live with You. **(Refrain)**

Kneel at the feet of our friends,
Silently washing their feet,
This is the way we should live with You. **(Refrain)**

*SENDING

"SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE," IONA ABBEY

May the everlasting God shield you wherever you go.

And the blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Giver of life.

The blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Christ of love.

The blessing of God be upon you
the blessing of the Spirit of peace.

The blessing of the Trinity be upon you now and evermore. **Amen.**

ANNUAL MEETING

OPENING IN PRAYER

MEETING OF THE CORPORATION

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET

ADJOURNING WITH PRAYER

POSTLUDE: *Daily Praise*

ERIC LEWIS

** Please stand in body or spirit.*

Hymn Story

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

We don't know who wrote the words to "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us." It first appeared in a children's hymnal compiled by Dorothy Thrupp in 1836, so some people think that Mrs. Thrupp wrote it—but that is far from certain.

But it is clear enough what inspired the words. Two scriptures come to mind. The first is Psalm 23, which begins, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." The second is the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John, where Jesus says, "I am the good shepherd."

And we know who wrote the music. His name is William Bradbury. Bradbury was a gifted teenage music student in Boston when he met Lowell Mason at the Bowdoin Street Church. Mason was a well-known musician who wrote the music for "Joy to the World" and a number of other hymns. Mason took Bradbury under his wing, nurturing his musical abilities. After finishing school, Bradbury moved to New York City, where he worked as a church musician specializing in children's music. He wrote the music for what must be the favorite children's hymn of all time—"Jesus Loves Me." He intended "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" to be a children's hymn, but it turned out that adults enjoyed singing it too.

A story related to this hymn is told about Ira Stankey, a musician who worked closely with Dwight L. Moody. On one occasion, Stankey sang this song, "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" at a public gathering. Afterwards, one of the guests pulled him aside and asked if Stankey had served on guard duty on a particular night in a particular place. Stankey, who had served in the Union army, said that he had. The other man said that he had served in the Confederate army. On the evening in question, he had started to shoot a Union soldier when the Union soldier began to sing "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me." The Confederate soldier, who had often heard his mother sing that song, couldn't do it. Singing "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" had saved Stankey's life.

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Our ongoing prayer list is below. Please let the church office know if there are any changes.

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Elders of the Month for June are **Bill Alplanalp** and **Karen Maxwell**.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

- Sylvia & Gerald Donley June 14
- Tracey & Brandon Troxler June 15
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- Kasey Dampier June 1
- Tracey Troxler June 7
- Seth Smith June 8
- Judy Holmes June 12
- Kim Mitchell-Ayers June 22

Liturgist

June 5th Rick Purcell
June 12th Tina Patterson
June 19th Helen Brown
June 26th Chip Allen

This Week's Calendar:

Today:

Sunday, June 26th – Third Sunday after Pentecost

- TBA – Sunday School for all ages (will return soon)
- 9:30 – Worship (In-Person outside at the Manse parking lot & Live Stream)

Wednesday, June 29th

- 6:30 – Choir Practice

Sunday, July 3rd – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost & Communion

- TBA – Sunday School for all ages (will return soon)
- 9:30 – Worship (In-Person outside at the Manse parking lot & Live Stream)

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