



# Bethany Presbyterian Church

Graham, North Carolina

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July 10, 2022 – 11:00 am

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*



"The Offerings of Cain and Abel" (from the doors of Sainte Chapelle in Paris), Fr. Lawrence Lew, O.P.

Do not desire and try to take your neighbor's house. Do not desire and try to take your neighbor's wife, male or female servant, ox, donkey, or anything else that belongs to your neighbor.  
Exodus 20:17 (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); and Ruth Burgess, Summer: Liturgical Resources for May, June and July including Eastertide and Pentecost, (Glasgow: Wild Goose Publications, 2020).*

### TRINITY CHIMES

**PRELUDE:** *The Water is Wide (Though I May Speak)*

JOHN PURIFOY (BASED ON AN APPALACHIAN MELODY)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING SENTENCES

Isa. 55:11

The word of the Lord will not return empty;  
***it will accomplish all that God intends.***

Let us worship our God.

## \*GATHERING PRAYER

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy; and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## \*OPENING HYMN #466: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

CHARLES WESLEY

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

## 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

**LUKE 10:22-28**

PEW BIBLE, PAGE 1262

**EXODUS 20:17**

PEW BIBLE, PAGES 91

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## \*HYMN OF THE DAY #837 (GLORY TO GOD): *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

### **Refrain:**

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
    leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

## TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES

"SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE," IONA ABBEY

Move among us, God; give us life; ***let your people rejoice in you.***  
Give us again the joy of your help; ***with your spirit of freedom sustain us.***  
God, make our hearts clean, ***restore us in body, mind, and spirit.***

Let us pray. Trusting in God's forgiveness, let us in silence tell the truth about ourselves  
and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

## A MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

## AN OFFERING OF GOD'S GRACE

"SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNION SERVICE," IONA ABBEY

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life,  
the lives of others and the life of the world.

***May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. Amen.***

***Before God, with the people of God, we confess to turning way from God in the ways  
we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.***

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. ***Amen.***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

So now, as Jesus taught us, let us pray in the language we are most familiar with, saying:

***... Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.***

## AN OFFERING OF OUR RESOURCES

**OFFERTORY – THE WORD IN MUSIC:** *To be chosen by the Congregation*

**\*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 4"*

REV. PHILLIPS

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD AS WE LEAVE TO SERVE

### \*PROCLAIMING WHAT WE BELIEVE

FROM THE SECOND HELVETIC CONFESSION, 1566 CE

*What is faith? Christian faith is not an opinion or human conviction, but a most firm trust and a clear and steadfast assent of the mind, and then a most certain apprehension of the truth of God presented in the Scriptures and in the Apostle's Creed, and thus also of God himself, the greatest good, and especially of God's promise and of Christ who is the fulfillment of all promises.*

### \*CLOSING HYMN: *Victory in Jesus*

EUGENE M. BARTLETT

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me;  
I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

#### **Chorus**

O victory in Jesus,  
My Savior, forever.  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood;  
He loved me ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory,  
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,  
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see;  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and bro't  
To me the victory. **Chorus**

I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory.  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing,  
And the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory.

#### **Chorus**

**\*SENDING**

"THE BLESSING OF THE GOD OF LIFE," RICHARD SHARPLES

The blessing of the quiet earth, upholding you, strengthening you.  
The blessing of the wind that blows, inspiring you, exciting you.  
The blessing of the fire that burns, warming you, refining you.  
The blessing of the water that flows, delighting you, refreshing you.  
The blessing of the God of life, whom we come to know in Christ,  
be yours this day, and always. ***Amen.***

**POSTLUDE:** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

COLIN CURTIS (TUNE: MARION BY ARTHUR H. MESSITER)

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*\* Please stand in body or spirit.*



# Our Faith Community @ Work

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

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Randy Thompson  
Cindy Uzzo  
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Elders of the Month for July are **Shelby Smith** and **Kim Snyder**.

## Anniversaries & Birthdays

- Pat & Henry Flythe July 1
- Helen & Glenn Byrd July 10
- Millie & Jay Fuller July 11
- Amy & Dusty Kimrey July 13
- Brenda & Robert Sykes July 27

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- Shelby Smith July 3
- Sylvia Hayes July 5
- Janine Osborne July 5
- Tina Patterson July 7
- Xan Wagner July 8
- Diane Bullis July 12
- Debbie Johnson July 17
- Sylvia Donley July 20

## Liturgist

July 3<sup>rd</sup> Tina Patterson  
July 10<sup>th</sup>  
July 17<sup>th</sup>  
July 24<sup>th</sup>  
July 31<sup>st</sup>

## **This Week's Calendar:**

Today:

Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 – Worship (In-Person outside at the Manse parking lot & Live Stream)
- After Church – “Jesus and the Gospels”, Evie C. Marshall classroom

Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 – Choir Practice

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 – Worship (In-Person outside at the Manse parking lot & Live Stream)
- After Church – “Jesus and the Gospels”, Evie C. Marshall classroom

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## Session

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