

July 3, 2016
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purcell

Chiming of the Hour

***Hymn:** #437 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

Welcome

Joys and Concerns

Choral Introit: *Come To The Table of Grace*

Call to Worship

One: The realm of God has come near.
Enter this time of worship with joyous
expectation.

**All: We will extol you, O God, for you have drawn
us up. You rescued us from the pit and
restored us to life.**

One: Sing praises to God, all faithful ones.
Give thanks to God's holy name.

**All: We have known your favor, O God, in many
ways. You have healed us and turned our
mourning to dancing.**

One: Rejoice in the work you are given to do.
Give thanks that your names are known to God.

**All: We will praise you, O God, and not be silent.
We will give thanks to you forever.**

One: Come let us worship together!

Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Gracious God, our helper, we greet you this morning
with joy and thanksgiving. We feel your welcome and
anticipate your teaching. Show us this day what you
would have us do. Whether it be great or small, we want
to do what you command. Let our ears be attentive to
your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the
opportunities you grant us to bear one another's
burdens in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gentle God, angry God, gracious God, we know we have
let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to
your high intentions for us. You send us out as
ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with
our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel
light, and we become bogged down with our
possessions. You ask us to help ease the burden others
carry, but we add to them. You call us to join in your
inclusive realm, but instead we create our own ghettos.
Patient God, will you forgive us? Amen.

Moment of silent prayer

Assurance of God's Love

***Gloria Patri:** *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.*

Responsive Reading – Psalm 133

(Page 706 HS in the pew bible)

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures –

Genesis 33:1-12

(Page 37 HS in the pew bible)

***Hymn:** #769 *For Everyone Born vv. 1-3 (Insert)*

Sacrament of Communion

*The cut bread on the communion plate is gluten-free.
The communion wine is non-alcoholic juice.*

Communion Prayer

Gracious God, you have once again shown us your love
by bringing us to this meal. We go from this table,
renewed in faith, renewed in courage, and strengthened
by your presence. Thank you for loving us so tenderly.
Thank you for challenging us to know you better and to
receive you more fully. It is in Christ's name that we
pray. Amen.

***Hymn** # 769 *For Everyone Born vv. 4-5 (Insert)*

Offering of Our Gifts

Anthem: *We Gather Here In Jesus' Name*

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

Prayer of Dedication

Gospel Reading – Ephesians 2:11-22

(Page 235 NT in the pew bible)

Sermon: "Breaking Down the Walls"

The Reverend Richard Reifsnnyder

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Response: *Blessed Be The Tie That Binds*

***Hymn:** #414 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Benediction

Response: *Blessed Be The Tie That Binds*

Postlude: Trumpet Tune in D Major Jeremiah Clarke
(* Please stand if able)

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments and
fellowship following worship. Our host today is the
Hospitality Committee.*

Our ushers today are Stephanie Tierney & Kathy Mera.
Our Lay Reader today is Sheryl Kennedy.

Hearing Assist Devices are available in the narthex.

Prayer List

*John Merwin, Jack Ritchie, Mark Lundeen, Dan Rashkoff,
Jose Luis Marti, Kay & Stan Norman, Shirley Rogers, Jane
Fitting, Nancy Tuckerman, Kit Kellogg, Barbara
Jacquette, Gloria Buckley, Petie Robinson, Rosie Bell, Jeri
Johnson, Nancy Smith, Ben & the Godfrey Family, Brenda
and Joe.*

*Pastor Diane will be on sabbatical leave from June 13th
through August 13th. For pastoral emergencies please
contact Sarah Zarbock (860) 435-8139 or call the church
office (860) 435-2442. Thank you.*

Rich Reifsnnyder recently retired after serving forty-four years as a Presbyterian minister. He began his ministry as Assistant Minister of Salisbury Congregational Church in 1971-73 and then served churches in New Jersey, New York, Virginia, the last twenty-one years as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Winchester, VA. Rich and his wife Lynn, a retired teacher and Salisbury native, have been worshipping here, singing in the choir and playing in the hand bell choir since moving back to the community last August.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Today 2 pm Worship at Noble Horizon
 Monday Offices Closed for the Holiday
 Thursday 4:30 pm Women's Bible Study
 7 pm Faith Discussions in the Parish Hall

OPPORTUNITIES

TIME FOR MINDFULNESS BEFORE WORSHIP

A group gathers on Sunday mornings from 9-9:45 am in the Parish Hall for meditation prior to the worship service. Open to all!

FAITH TALK

Kevin Wolgemuth initiated a discussion group for people interested in exploring questions of faith over the summer. The next group will meet Thursday, July 7th, from 7-8 pm in the Parish Hall for anyone who is interested. Please sign up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Childcare will be provided. All are welcome!

DEDICATE A HYMNAL

This is your chance to purchase one of our new hymnals for the church. Multiple copies may be purchased, dedicated and donated. Each hymnal is \$25.00. You can pick up a dedication form at the church or download the form from our website.

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