

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED **Faith**

JUNE 9, 2024

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers

JUNE 9 LITURGIST John Wood

JUNE 9 FELLOWSHIP Nicole and Steve
Winterhalter

JUNE 16 LITURGIST Chris Harris

JUNE 16 FELLOWSHIP Nicole Winterhalter

JUNE ELDER OF THE MONTH Tim Donnelly

We Open Ourselves to God

WELCOME

Pastor Liz

SILENT PRAYER

Get in a posture of prayer. Find a comfortable way to sit with a straight back and your hands open on your lap. Close your eyes as a sign of letting go of the world around you and making yourself available to God. You have nothing to do during centering prayer except to be present to one who is God.

*HYMN

Awesome God

#616

WORDS OF WELCOME

John Wood

One: Do you not know?

All: Have you not heard?

One: The Lord is the everlasting God.

All: The Creator of the ends of the earth.

One: God will not grow tired or weary.

All: God gives strength to the youth

One: And increase the power of the weak.

All: Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;

One: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

All: They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

*HYMN

Rejoice the Lord is King

#363

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

John Wood

Adapted from "the Scots Confession" 3.16

Please join me in affirming what we believe:

As we believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, so we firmly believe from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Church, that is to say, one company and multitude of people chosen by God. This Church is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is therefore called the communion, not of profane persons, but of saints, who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem, have the fruit of inestimable benefits, one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism. This Church is invisible, known only to God, who alone knows whom is chosen, and includes both the chosen who are departed, those who yet live, and those who shall live hereafter.

*HYMN

Thine is the Glory

#238, v. 1

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

John Wood

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 2:1-18

Pastor Liz

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Liz

"In Christ Alone", arr. Stephen DeCesare *Contemporary Group*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is available on the screen

HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT,
AND TREASURE TO GOD

MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:



- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurh.com or the QR code to the left

WAYS TO OFFER YOUR TIME AND TALENT BEGIN ON PAGE 8

We Open Ourselves to God's Word

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE Pastor Liz

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

We Respond to God's Word

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Thy Word

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of June 2, 2024

JUNE 2

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

JUNE 5

7:15 PM

CHOIR

JUNE 9

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Congregation Members:

Leigh Guill, Trudy and Don West, Kay Tyler, Courtney Nishimoto

Long-Term Care:

Bonnie Johnson, Kester Martin, Louise Cook, Hugh Ervin *Autumn Care:* Richard Elliott, Lois Feimster. *At the Gardens:* Frank Crawford, *MapleLeaf:* Maryanne Pence

Friends and Family:

The People of Ukraine, The People of Israel and Palestine, those on our hearts, Kathy Snider, David Moore, Donna Crawford, Greenfield, IA; Doris Talbert, David Moore, Tim Glaser, Campbell Family

BIRTHDAYS

<i>June 1</i>	<i>Gus Dellinger</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Paul Woodward</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>George Ryan Saffos</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>Kim Saffos</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>Emmaline Rae Musick</i>
<i>June 16</i>	<i>Mary Elizabeth Setser</i>
<i>June 18</i>	<i>Kevin Johnson</i>
<i>June 20</i>	<i>Karen Donnelly</i>
<i>June 23</i>	<i>Laura Stikeleather</i>

FOOD PANTRY

Beef Stew

Peanut Butter

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Small Canned Hams

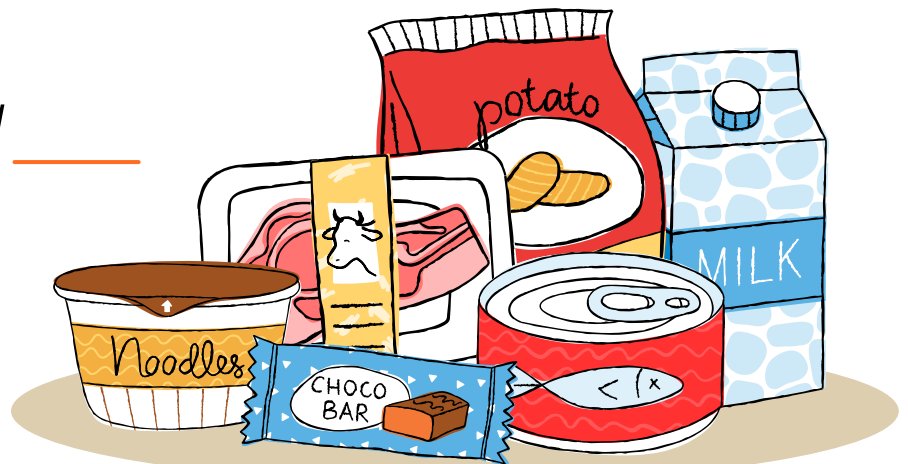
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Cake Mixes and Icing

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** At this time we do not
need Vienna Sausages.*



SAVE THE DATE



JULY 28 - AUGUST 1
Vacation Bible School

SIGN UP: CPCSTATESVILLE.ORG/EVENT



Please join us for a

BABY SHOWER



Honoring

NICK AND KIM SETSER'S BABY GIRL!

on June 23, 2024 at 01.00pm

They are registered on Amazon,
and using the colors of purple, green and
gray for the nursery



MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS

Read Hebrews 2

STUDY

A well-known story imagines a devout Christian stuck on a ledge halfway down a cliff. He prays for God to rescue him. Suddenly, a huge eagle appears and invites him on its back. He refuses. A little while later, a helicopter comes by, but he waves it away. The a light aircraft drops a rope ladder. Again, he refuses it. He later prays, saying, "God, why didn't you rescue you me?" God answers, "I sent you a bird, a helicopter, and a ldder, why didn't you use them?"

Questions to Consider:

1. God always answers prayer, but not always in the way we me might want. When is the last time God answered your prayer in an unexpected way?
2. Hebrews argues salvation history is sort of like the story above. First God sent the law through the angels, but humans didn't follow it. Then, God sent the prophets, but humans ingnored them. Finally, God came as the Son and humans killed him.
3. In verse 1, Hebrews introduces the idea of "drifting away" from faith. How have you experienced this in your life? What did you do to find your way back?
4. The author argues that the truth of God is proven because when the message was preached, things happened to confirm it, things like signs, wonders, mighty deeds of healing and more. When have you seen God's word confirmed in your life by something concrete?
5. The Preacher reminds the reader Jesus becoming human was a BIG DEAL because there is nothing we experienced which God doesn't understand or recognize. How do you find the incarnation to be meaningful to your faith?

Wright, N. T.. Hebrews (N. T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides) . InterVarsity Press.



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UNSCRAMBLE EACH WORD AND THEN PLACE THE NUMBERED LETTERS IN THE
NUMBERED BOXES AT THE BOTTOM TO REVEAL THE "FINAL ANSWER."

PUZZLE CLUES

1. A SOUND LIKE THE BLOWING OF A VIOLENT _____ CAME FROM HEAVEN.
(ACTS 2:2)
2. THEY SAW WHAT SEEMED TO BE TONGUES OF _____. (ACTS 2:3)
3. ALL OF THEM WERE FILLED WITH THE HOLY _____. (ACTS 2:4)
4. THEY BEGAN TO _____ IN OTHER TONGUES AS THE SPIRIT ENABLED THEM.
(ACTS 2:4)
5. PETER STOOD UP AND SPOKE TO THE _____ OF PEOPLE. (ACTS 2:14)

FINAL ANSWER: ALL OF THESE EVENTS TOOK PLACE ON THE DAY OF

_____. (ACTS 2:1)

OUR LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2024

JOHN ERVIN
ERIC MILLSAPS
SALLY WARREN

CLASS OF 2025

TIM DONNELLY
JOYCE ERVIN
DELLA KINNEY
THOMAS SETSER

CLASS OF 2026

CHRIS HARRIS
PAUL WOODARD

PENTECOST SEASON TEAM

ELAINE NICHOLSON THOMAS SETSER PAUL WOODARD

OUR TEAM

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor
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Elizabeth Dobson | Music Director

Melissa Donnelly | Pianist

Samantha Dudley | Caretaker

OUR VALUES

- Welcome and include all people, no matter their life circumstances.
- Empower all people to find and use their God-given gifts.
- Live lives of service to those outside our walls.

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