

# Brevard-Davidson River Presbyterian Church

*Glorifying God, Growing in Christ, Giving to Others*



**May 8, 2022**

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Welcome

Prelude

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

Bach

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*Hymn #664

“Morning Has Broken”

## Prayer of Confession

God of peace, we humbly plead Your pardon. In Your mercy, forgive our hidden agendas, deliver us from indifference, and heal the damage done by both. Restore us to right relationship with You, our neighbors, and ourselves. We pray for the humility to see clearly our need to be forgiven, as we ask it now, in Jesus' name.

## Silent Reflection

## Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

## \*Gloria Patri #581

## \*Hymn #14 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Scripture Genesis 33:1-17 Pew Bible OT pg. 28

Sermon "A Family At Peace"

## \*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## \*Doxology #606 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Anthem (11:00) "All the Earth Sing Forth" J. S. Bach  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

All the earth sing forth, give praise to the Lord forever.  
Every voice, sing, rejoice. Sing your praise to the Lord forever more.  
Shout your praise to the Lord, lift up your hearts rejoicing.  
Praise the Lord with dance and song. Sound the cymbals loud and strong.  
Sound the trumpet, lute, and harp. All that breathes now praise the Lord.

## Prayers of Intercession 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.

\*Hymn #22

“God of the Sparrow”

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

“Praise!”

Martin

(\* The asterisk denotes to stand if you are able.)

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**USHERS:**

8:30 Richard & Barbara Ambler

11:00 Danny & Ann Hollingsworth

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*Stay Connected Are you a visitor? Welcome!* Please pick up a visitor’s bag in the narthex or ask an usher to get one for you.

**1. 5¢-A-Meal change to DAILY CHANGE:** For years we have been encouraged to set aside 5¢ every time we share a meal. Twice a year – the Presbytery Hunger Committee meets to review the grant requests. Since 2015 we have approved 126 grant requests spanning from all of Western NC for the regional grants and also for Malawi and Guatemala totaling \$688,177. There has been a reduction in donations over the last two years mainly due to Covid-19. The Hunger Comm. has decided to retire 5¢-a-Meal with a new name – Daily Change. The suggested collection of 5¢ hasn’t changed for decades but the cost of living has increased. Hopefully, this new name will encourage all of us to increase our DAILY CHANGE. All it takes to feed a neighbor is a habit of Daily Change. Share the change you want to see.

**2. NOTES FOR SISTER CHURCH:** Please bring a greeting card for members of our partner church in Guatemala, Horeb. A brief note in English would be great! They will be taken to Horeb Wed, May 11. Put the cards in the Guatemala mailbox in the office wing.

**3. Bible Study of John:** The Bible study of the Gospel of John continues at 9:45 am in Room #3 in the middle hallway at church. You are invited to join in this study led by Larry Sitton.

**4. The Searchers Class** You are welcome to join the Searchers class in person during Sunday School hour beginning at 9:45 in Room ED#9. This class uses a discussion format to explore one of the scriptures assigned for the day by the Revised Common Lectionary. Some members of the class volunteer to share background information for the scripture and members share their unique perspectives and ideas. You are invited to come and check out Searchers.

**5. Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: CONFUSED ABOUT RECYCLING IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY?** The Transylvania Creation Care Fellowship (TCCF) invites you to the first in a series of seminars in 2022 on Caring for God's Creation on Wed, May 11 from 1 to 2:30 PM in the fellowship hall at First United Methodist Church. Kenn Webb, Director of Trans. Co. Solid Waste, will explain why recycle, how recycling helps protect God's creation and our beautiful mountains, and HOW and WHERE to do it properly. He will be providing information and helpful hints to disposing hazardous and toxic waste. Mr. Webb will also set up a free mini-collection station from 12:30 to 1PM in First United Methodist Church's front parking lot. You can dispose of your labeled containers of household chemicals, and garden pesticide & herbicides (please, no agricultural products) 5 gallons or less.

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**This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Join us in celebrating with our members.

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May 8	John Hemmer ☺	May 12	Annette Campbell ☺
May 9	Alex Jerome ☺, Elly Leidner ☺	May 14	Hannah Thompson ☺ Art Cole ☺
May 10	Gregg Hall ☺		

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For information about these events and more call the church office at 884-2645.

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*You are invited to a drive by birthday celebration for Frank Paden Saturday, May 14, 11AM. Frank is confined to home and always appreciates well wishes. Their address is 56 Southview Drive, Brevard.*

**COLLECTION BIN NEEDS**

**Black Mountain Home:** The most needed items are:

Hoodies (junior/adult sizes s-xxl): Diapers (all sizes): Gardening Supplies:  
Outdoor Welcome Mats: Cleaning Supplies and Paper Products: Athletic Socks  
and Footies (adult size)

**Sharing House:** Toothbrush and toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, small containers of mayo, catsup, mustard, 2 lb bags of sugar, cream of mushroom and chicken soups' clothes hangers.

**There are collection bins for your donations at the three main entrances.**

*Due in part to your generosity the total of the "RIP" medical debt forgiveness project offerings in the Presbytery of WNC was \*\$27,134.00! That will forgive approximately \$2.7 million of medical debt for our neighbors in WNC!*

*Congratulations to our own Grace Gentle, who is playing the lead in Mary Poppins! Member Candice Burchill is directing the musical which will be performed at Brevard High School May 13-15. Contact Brevard High School for ticket information.*

*A memorial service for longtime member Marie Engelson who died November 25, 2021, is planned for Saturday, May 21, 2022, at 2PM.*

#### **CHURCH OFFICERS**

##### **ELDERS**

##### Class of 2022

Jack Britt  
Julie Duval  
Mary Johnson  
Gary Seacat

##### Class of 2023

Richard Ambler  
Gail Blunt  
Kathi Clark  
Dorothy Knowles

##### Class of 2024

Richard Black  
Danny Hollingsworth  
Frank Porter  
Mike Stewart

##### **DEACONS**

##### Class of 2022

Nancy Davidson  
Freddie Hart  
Ann Hinze, Co-Chair  
Burton Jackson, Chair  
Mary Kay Jennings  
Judith West

##### Class of 2023

Peggy Bakos  
Mary Jane Bennett  
Leslie Cole  
Sue Macoy  
Peggy Padgett  
Louise Stroup  
Sharon Ward  
Wendy Warwick

##### Class of 2024

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