



*“They need not go away; you give them something to eat...”*  
*Mark 6:37*

**Bethesda Presbyterian Church**  
**Aberdeen, North Carolina**  
**Founded 1788**

*“Glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through love, faith,  
prayer, and service.”*

**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME**

**CHIMING OF THE TRINTIY**

**PRELUDE**                      *Shall We Gather at the River*                      Wood

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, seek the Lord with patient and hopeful hearts.

**People: We hunger for Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.**

Leader: We hunger for the nourishing presence of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, feed us with the living bread of your presence.**

Leader: Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining Spirit.

**ALL: Give us the food our spirits need, so we will be truly satisfied.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Lord, focused on ourselves, we have drawn the circle of your love too small. Forgive us for accepting systems of greed and injustice which ignore your command to "love one another". We have enough food to end hunger in our world. Forgive us when we do not see the needs of those around us. Forgive us when we forget that by your presence and power, we can accomplish much. Forgive us for lacking courage to share from your bounty. Empower us by the Spirit to walk worthy of our calling. [Silence]

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145:8-19

The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**     *Sweet Hour of Prayer by William*     Bradbury  
Emily Braun - handbells

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.”

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**SERMON**

*“That All Might Be Fed!”*

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Heidelberg Catechism  
Lord's Day 50

4.124 125 Q. What does the fourth petition mean?

“Give us this day our daily bread” means: “Do take care of all our physical needs so that we come to know that you are the only source of everything good, and that neither our work and worry, nor your gifts can do us any good without your blessing. And so help us to give up our trust in creatures and trust in you alone”.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

### **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

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Postlude on "Nettleton"*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** for your continued financial support. We appreciate that you are keeping up with your offerings and pledges! You may mail these to the church.

**Thank you** from Connie Monds for all of the calls, cards, and well-wishes following her surgery. She continues to recuperate at home.

**Prayers and sympathy** to Mona Kahl and family upon the death of her son-in-law Larry Horton.

**Prayers and sympathy** to the Sheppard family upon the death of Jim. Jim passed away July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the age of 96.

**Congratulations** to Jim and Kay Mack on the birth of a new granddaughter! Elizabeth Logan Haney (Eliza) was born July 27<sup>th</sup> to parents Lauren and Brian Haney. She joins her brother Oliver who is two years old.

**Elevator Campaign** - Many thanks for all the individuals/families who have contributed. With your contributions added to all other sources we have a total of: **\$203,283**. We're continue to move ahead!

**Habitat for Humanity** – We are looking for 12 volunteers (ages 16 and up) to help with a Habitat build in Hoke County October 24th. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity, please call the church office!

**Women's Circles** – Information on the Circles will be coming soon. Be on the lookout!

**New Website** – Bethesda has a new website that is now live. It is at the same address as before: [www.bethesdapres.church](http://www.bethesdapres.church) Be sure to check it out!

**Blood drive** – Bethesda will be hosting a blood drive September 10th. Stay tuned for more information and to how sign up to donate.

**Food Drive** – We are collecting food donations for our CALL program families. Food needed includes beans, corn, fruit, mac'n cheese, spaghetti sauce, and tuna. Our next food distribution for these families is scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your donations off at church anytime.

**School Supplies** – We are also collecting school supplies for our CALL families as well as any other children in need from Aberdeen Elementary. Supplies needed include backpacks, rulers, 1½” binders, packs of 24ct Ticonderoga pencils, packs of color pencils, packs of 24ct crayons, glue sticks, black dry erase markers, highlighters, packs of index cards, pencil pouches, packs of 8 or 10 tab/section dividers, marble composition notebooks, headphones, color 3-prong folders, wide ruled filler paper, 100 page spiral notebooks, scissors, and hand sanitizer.

## **Celebrations and Concerns**

### **Members**

Nate Forbis   C.J. Dunn   Jennifer Pinkston   Devin Goodwin  
Gladys Harris   Doris Blue   Don McGiffin   Doug Lawrie   Nancy Dearborn  
Sharon Fogleman   Linda Worley   Johnny Burns   Luke Sutphen   Melinda  
Gooden   Nancy Arnold   Connie Monds

### **Friends and Family**

Regina Armswood (Bob's wife)  
David Bailey (friend of Bethesda)  
Lynn Caldwell (Neil Caldwell's wife)  
Bernie Capstick (friend of Bill and Alice Demastus)  
Jan Carper (Nancy Arnold's sister)  
Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)  
Bob Dantzer (friend of Craig and Sharon Fogleman)  
Carole Douglas (Lisa Noyes' mom)  
Trish Fizer (George McManus' daughter)  
Julie Fogleman (sister-in-law of Craig & Sharon)  
Keilah Goff (Kitty Kuzminski's daughter)  
Yvonne Holzkamp (former member of Bethesda)  
Sarah Horrocks (cousin of Shaw Ray)

Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)  
Jerry Kahl (Jim's son)  
Bob Lee (Chris Lee's father)  
Glenda Lyle (friend of Bethesda)  
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)  
Dick Rodda (friend of Bethesda)  
Charley Rose (friend of Robert Leach)  
Paul Shaffer (friend of Bill and Alice Demastus)  
Melvin Spain (Laurie Sweeney's dad)  
Jessica Stringfellow (friend of Ashlyn Owens)  
Chris Watts (Mona Kahl's nephew)  
Kathy Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)  
Traci Wilber (friend of Cathy White)  
Penny Wood (friend of Becky Brown)

### **Members in Retirement Facilities**

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman-Penick Village  
Catherine Taylor-The Greens of Pinehurst  
Dot Medlin-Westfield Rehabilitation and Health Center, Sanford  
Ray Nies, Andy Robinson– Gracious Living

### **Members in Military**

Jacob Wilson Nathan Cunningham Grant Martin Sam Ransdell  
Trevor Owens Nick Cunningham Jonathan Riley  
Michael Miller Nathan Oakes David Watts

### **College and Graduate Students**

Jasper Ardinger Claire Arnold Ian Blue Makayla Blue Ella Clark  
Kelly Clark Rebecca Brock Patrick Byers Christian Crumpton  
Alicia Dunlap Katie Formanski Jimmy Gorba  
Sierra Huffman R.J. Jackson Madeline McClain Tommy Miller  
Palmer Noyes Ashlyn Owens Mimi Pages Alex Patti Mia Smithson  
Sam Smithson Jeffrey Sumner Kameron and Kodey Talbott  
Patrick Hardison



## August Birthdays

August 2 – Andrew Formanski, Latasha Harrison, Sierra Huffman,  
Michelle Wilson-Smith

August 5 – David B. Keith, Cecilia Neill

August 6 – Jamie Clarke, Terry Hardison

August 9 – Patrick Byers, Bill Demastus, Jim Mack,  
Sam Ransdell

August 11 – Justin Andersen, Christian Blue, Lynn Dworak,  
Brenda Huffman

August 12 – Nelson Blue, Kelly Clark

August 14 – Mona Kahl, Steve Morgan

August 15 – CJ Dunn

August 16 – Scarlett Roth, Mary Lynn Sutphen

August 17 – Davis Clark, Nancy Gorba

August 18 – Barb Ficklin, Mark Jessup

August 20 – Nancy Dearborn, Cy Israel, Janet Peele

August 21 – Tucker Martin

August 22 – Moneen Bethea

August 24 - Marilyn Shannon

August 26 – Katie Godin, Dan Gooden

August 30 – Shaw Ray

August 31 – Ella Clark, Gloria Crane



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