



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

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – Old Fashioned Hymn Sing Sunday

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

He Keeps Me Singing
Bringing in the Light of Christ

Ham

†Call to Worship in Song *Shine Jesus Shine*

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me; shine on me. Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father's glory. Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

†Invocation

†**Congregational Hymn** *Victory in Jesus* (see screen for lyrics)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

†Sharing of the Peace

†Congregational Response Hymn #582 *Glory to God*

A Moment with Young Disciples

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

Pg 14 in the front of your pew bible

Hymn Sing Medley

The Old Rugged Cross, In the Garden, Jesus Paid it All

(see screen for lyrics)

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Pg 72 in the back of your pew bible

Sermon

“The Task”

†Congregational Hymn #837 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

†Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell*. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into
heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

(*Sheol or place of the dead; see Psalm 16:10)

(**In this context, the word catholic is defined as the universal Christian church)

†Prayers for the People

Offering & Offertory Congregation to sing #839 *Blessed Assurance v. 1,3*

†Hymn # 606

Doxology

†Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

†**Closing Hymn** *There is Power in the Blood* (see screen for lyrics)

†Charge and Benediction

†**Choral Benediction v. 4** *There is Power in the Blood*

Taking the light of Christ into the world

Postlude

Battle Hymn

Ham

† Please stand as you are able.

We welcome children with all the energy, enthusiasm, wisdom, and vocalization they bring to worship.

Announcements

Flowers are given in glory to God to honor and appreciate the Vacation Bible School leadership team and all the volunteers who helped make it a success.

Lemonade on the lawn join us after service today outside for a brief time of fellowship with lemonade and cookies.

Fellowship Supper & Fun Night – Everyone is invited to join together on Saturday, August 2nd beginning at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall for a meal and fellowship. Davis Clark is grilling and all attending are asked to bring a side dish

or a dessert to share. There will be games inside and basketball on the court outside led by the Recreation Committee. Come and join the fun!
Thank you from the family of Gladys Harris for all the calls, cards, and support shown after her passing.

Last Week's Numbers

<i>Worship Attendance</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>Offering Collected</i>	<i>\$11,236.83</i>
<i>Sunday School Attendance</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>Weekly Total Needed to Make Budget</i>	<i>\$8,000</i>

	June	YTD
Income	\$51,104	\$203,982
Expenses	(\$36,386)	(\$216,337)
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Net	\$14,718	(\$12,355)

Celebrations and Concerns Prayer List

Members

Tom and Harriet Mueller Earlene and Larry McLamb John O'Brien
 Doug and Mary Lawrie Peggy Jones Jim Thomas
 Frank Holt Nancy Dearborn Betty Lou Stewart Mary Ann Ward

Members in Facilities

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman- Penick Village
 Harold Williams – Fox Hollow

Members to Keep in Prayer

Kitty Kuzminski Nancy Clark
 Jackson Smith
 Sara Swartout Karen Robertson

Friends and Family (new additions in bold)

Andrea (friend of Rebecca Dunn)
 Jenny Abbot
 David and Patsy Bailey (friends of Bethesda)

June Bosley (cousin of Sue Wiener)
Kiante Bullard (friend of Bethesda)
Robert Burns (friend of Bethesda)
The Byerly family (niece of Ann Woodfield)
Sally Conlon (friend of Connie Atwell and Ron Schuch)
Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)
Amanda Cox (friend of Rebecca Dunn)
Tommy Crane (Vance Crane's son)
Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)
Lisa Eaton (Ann Woodfield's daughter)
The Foils Family
Keith Gaines (relative of Pastor and Mrs. Mueller)
Mark Galyean (friend of Faith Church)
Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)
Jack Golden (former MH teacher Summer's son)
Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)
April Graf (friend of Ann Woodfield)
Cliff Hammond (friend of Bethesda)
June Hampton (sister of Joyce Robinson)
Lindsey Call Hartley (friend of Bethesda)
Morgan Hill (friend of Nancy Dearborn)
Isiah Huffman (friend of Bethesda)
Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)
Jesse Joyce (friend of Bill and Linda Parke)
Kelsi (friend of Carolyn Burns)
Christina King and Family (friends of Bethesda)
JoAnne Ladd (friend of Paula Caddell)
Timothy Liles (friend of Leigh Baggs)
David McLenden (friend of Judy Heffner)
Glenn Miller (friend of Rick and Jane McInnis)
Carol and Alan Monroe (friends of Bethesda)
Kacey McDonald (cousin of Al McDonald)
Neil McKenzie (friend of Jane and Rick McInnis)
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)
Judy Melendez (friends of Nancy Dearborn)
Matt Morgan (friend of Sue and Dan Wiener)

Jeanne Muse (friend of Mary Ann Ward)
Mike Norton (friend of Francisco)
Carrie Peterson (friend of the Noyes family)
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)
Tom Pinkston (Gloria Crane's son)
Terry Porter (friend of Judy Heffner)
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)
Betty Ann Shaw (mother of Mary Ann Ward)
Mark Simmons (friend of Rick and Lisa Noyes)
JC Sloan (friend of Julie)
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)
Michael Stugard (friends of Bethesda and Merry Hearts)
Floyd Strupe (Mary Katherine's father)
Kelly Sutton (niece of Joyce Robinson)
Oliver Thurston (best friend of Craig and Sharon Fogleman's grandson)
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousin)
Jessica White (Person from the Community)

July Birthdays

20 LoJuanna Pages
Bill Ficklin
24 Doug Williams
25 Sharon Fogleman
Leah Proctor
27 Taylor Wynn
28 Molly McClain
Reggie Smith
29 Sadie Ransdell
Susan McNeill



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