

**Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, July 17, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Jeremiah 23:1–6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11–22; Mark 6:30–34, 53–56.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

### Youth News

- Trip to Governor's Bend: After church today, the youth will meet for lunch and then go to Governor's Bend to sing the songs they learned in VBS and visit with the residents there. We will return to the church approximately 2:00.
- Mini Mission 2: will be July 23th from 6:00 – 8:00. We will go to First Christian Church and help pack food. We will meet at the church at 5:45 and go there together. We will return to the church approximately 8:00. Please let Nic (220-7418) or Susan (220-6420) know if you are able to attend. Friends are welcome to come.
- Summer Camp – If you are interested in attending summer Camp at Holston Camp and Retreat Center in Banner Elk, NC. please visit <http://www.holstoncenter.org/> or see Nic.

Elder – Hitomi Lewis

Bulletins – Ann Howze

Nursery – Kristi Hensley and Kylee Hensley

### WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Stan Webster, Minister*

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Little Prelude IV” [J.S. Bach]

Introit

\*Responsive Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,  
the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas,  
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,  
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,  
and do not swear deceitfully.**

They will receive blessing from the Lord,  
and vindication from the God of their salvation.

**Such is the company of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

*Mike Reese, Liturgist*

\*Hymn “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

*Green Hymnbook, #370*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in  
the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and  
deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and  
humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers  
deep within the silence of our hearts . . . .**

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Our Response "Glory Be To The Father"

*Red Hymnbook, #546*

\*Apostles' Creed

*Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Anthem "At the Cross"

Congregational Reading

*2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

Since we have the same spirit of faith  
as he had who wrote,  
"I believed, and so I spoke,"

**we too believe, and so we speak,  
knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus  
and bring us with you into his presence.**

For it is all for your sake,  
so that as grace extends to more and more people  
it may increase thanksgiving,  
to the glory of God.

**So we do not lose heart.  
Though our outer nature is wasting away,  
our inner nature is being renewed every day.**

For this slight momentary affliction  
is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory  
beyond all comparison,

**because we look not to the things that are seen**

**but to the things that are unseen;**  
for the things that are seen are transient,  
but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God,  
a house not made with hands,  
eternal in the heavens.**

Minute for Mission

*Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

*Sarah Shults*

\*Hymn "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*Green Hymnbook, #87*

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Mark 6:14-29

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"A Burning and Shining Lamp"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

*Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory "Little Fugue IV" [J.S. Bach]

\*The Doxology

*Red Hymnbook, #544*

\*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

\*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Green Hymnbook, #151*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

(By All)

**God be with you till we meet again.  
By his counsels guide uphold you;  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.**

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*