

**Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, September 4, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Isaiah 35:4–7a; Psalm 146; James 2:1–17; Mark 7:24–37.

Our **Youth Program** meets on the first and third Sunday of each month starting with the picnic on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

The congregation will have a **Picnic** at Rock Creek Park on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, right after Morning Worship. There will be hiking after the picnic for anyone who would like to participate. Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Bring your own picnic chair. If you would like to help with the picnic food items, please contact Ellen Sewell at (423) 220-9169 or sign up on the sheet on the downstairs bulletin board.

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

The **choir** resumes their weekly rehearsal schedule this Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

The **office** will be closed on Monday, September 3, for Labor Day.

Elder – Susan Chambers  
Bulletins – Mary Beth Longcrier  
Nursery – Denise Rose & 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.



**Erwin Presbyterian Church**  
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September 2, 2018  
Holy Communion

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Stan Webster, Minister*

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Panis Angelicus”

*Cheryl Wissmann, Organist*

Introit

\*Responsive Call to Worship

*Matthew 11:28-30*

Jesus says: Come unto me,  
all ye that labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;  
for I am meek and lowly in heart:**  
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.  
**For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

\*Hymn “Rock of Ages”

*Green Hymnbook, #342*

\*Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

Anthem

Congregational Reading

*James 1:17-25*

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

**Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.**

Know this, my beloved brethren.

Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger, for the anger of man does not work the righteousness of God.

**Therefore put away all filthiness and rank growth of wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.**

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

**For if any one is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who observes his natural face in a mirror;**

for he observes himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.

**But he who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer that forgets but a doer that acts, he shall be blessed in his doing.**

Minute for Missions

*Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 40*)  
*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

Mark 7:1–8, 14–15, 21–23  
*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

“From the Heart”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession  
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.**

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

\*The Doxology

*Red Hymnbook, #544*

\*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread

The Cup

Communion Prayer

\*Hymn “Amazing Grace”

*Green Hymnbook, #343*

\*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.*