

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

We encourage you to share in the vital and meaningful program life of this congregation.

Sunday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
Tuesday May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Malvern Hill
	11:30 a.m.	God's Cafe
Wednesday May 24 <sup>th</sup>		Last Day of Preschool
	6:00 p.m.	CoH Bible & Brew
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Monday May 29<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Memorial Day, Office Closed</b>

### Non-WAPC Groups

Ark of Salvation - Sunday -12:30 p.m., Friday – 7:00 p.m.  
 Al-Anon - Sunday – 5:30 pm, Thursday –7:00 pm  
 Nar-Anon – Sunday – 2:00 pm, Tuesday – 7:00 pm  
 Kindermusik - Monday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, Tuesday 8:30 am – noon, 3:45 p.m., Thursday 3:00 pm -5:00 pm  
 Mountain Recovery Group of CA – Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
 F.I.R.S.T – Thursday 5:15 – 8:15 pm

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#### STAFF

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Barbara Clark	Clerk of Session	676-0618 (home)
Cheryl Miller	Church Treasurer	670-5323 (home)
Connie Roberts	Preschool/PMO Director	670-9725 (home)
Karen Hawkins	Hand Bell Choir Director	683-9048 (home)
Wilson & Dana Hawes	Youth Group Leaders	772-5559 (home)

#### THE SESSION

<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
Wilson Hawes	Judy Albertson	Melissa Allen
Don Hawkins	Elizabeth Hawkins	Norma Spencer
James Lewis	Cheryl Miller	
Cliff Schelegelmilch		
Bob Spencer		

#### CIRCLE LEADERS

##### Women's Prayer Group

Elizabeth Hawkins 253-2910 Barbara Clark 676-0618

#### COMMUNITY ON HAYWOOD

TheCommunityOnHaywood.org 828-258-0903  
 wapcpreschool.org 828-258-0903



## West Asheville Presbyterian Church

Honoring God as a family by caring, loving, and reaching out to others.

**WELCOME:** You may come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to our Lord Jesus Christ, and in Christ's name we bid you welcome, praying that you find peace, inspiration and our friendship in this, God's house.

## THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 21, 2017

11:00 am

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### INTROIT

I Was Glad

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**Let the sound of praise ring out.**

Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**the Lord who has made everything!**

### \* HYMN

Pass It On

No. 309

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Cheryl Miller

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments; we fail to love you; our conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.**  
*Silent prayer of personal confession.* In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cheryl Miller

### \* GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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\* **CONFESSION OF FAITH** Book of Confessions: The Confession of 1967

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer. In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel. Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation. Confession of sin is admission of all people's guilt before God and of their need for forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all and in giving for the needs of others. Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of God's goodness, the healing of people's ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression.

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

\* **HYMN** Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Pres. No. 377

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

\* **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH No. 625

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER** (debt/debtors)

**PRAYER RESPONSE** On Eagles' Wings  
And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**SENIOR RECOGNITION**

**CALL TO SCRIPTURE**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Psalm 71:1-6 (Pew Bible p.567)  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 26:36-39 (Pew Bible p. 963)  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

**Why Me?**

Rev. Kent L. Smith

**ANTHEM**

For Those Tears I Died

You said you'd come and share all my sorrows,  
You said you'd be there for all my tomorrows.  
I came so close to sending you away.  
But just like you promised you came there to stay!  
Oh You came there to stay I just had to pray.  
Jesus said "Come to the water, stand by my  
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied,  
I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried,  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died.  
Your goodness so great I can't understand.  
And dear Lord, I know that all this was planned.  
I know you're here now and always will be,  
Your love loosed my chains, and in you I'm free!  
But Jesus, why me?  
Jesus, I give you my heart and my soul!  
I know now, without God I'd never be whole.  
Savior, you opened all the right doors,  
Thank and praise from earth's humble shores. Take me I'm yours!  
And Jesus said, "Come to the water, stand by my side,  
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied!  
I felt every tear drop when in darkness you cried.  
And I strove to remind you that for those tears I died.  
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\* **HYMN** Take My Life and Let It Be No.379

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Sisters and brothers, God has heard you and given heed to your prayers. Therefore, go in peace to serve Christ, and always be eager to do what is good  
**May God, who creates, redeems, and sustains,  
keep you steadfast in faith, buoyant in hope, and abounding in love.**  
And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

\* **CHORAL BENEDICTION** AMEN

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\* Please stand if you are able

**Greeter/Reader:** Cheryl Miller

**Ushers:** Norma Spencer, Barbara Clark

**Nursery:** Amy Hawkins

**We welcome all who worship with us. Please return soon and often.**

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**For our younger worshipers: Activity bags are available on the front pew of the church.** After the children sermon, an extended session is available for children of preschool age through second grade. A nursery is also available for children younger than preschool age.

**Two Hymns are used during worship** – “Pres No.” use the blue *Presbyterian Hymnal*, “No.” use the gray *Hymnal for Worship & Celebration*.

**Prayer requests:** Fill out a prayer request card (located in Pew rack) and place in the offering plate.

**Hearing reinforcement receivers are now available at the Parlor entrance to the sanctuary** (they work anywhere in the sanctuary.)

**A wheelchair is available for use on the premises.** It is kept in the back of the choir room. Invite a friend to church.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS

**Last Sunday \$175.00** was received for the Mothers Day/ Blanket Offering.

**Congratulations to Maria Schlegelmilch.** She will be graduating from Erwin High School on June 10. In the Fall, Maria will be attending Lees-McRae.

**God's Cafe** – In May, we'll be looking at special topics, this Tuesday: Archaeology Each Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Good food: varying catered lunches; each week different. Good fellowship: a core group of friendly people. You do not have to be a part of the church to participate. Come when you can, leave when you need to.

**Community on Haywood on May 24<sup>th</sup> Bible & Brew** - First and third (and fifth) Wednesday evening of each month, there is a community supper at 5:30 p.m. and Worship at 6:00 p.m. Bible & Brew meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. We will meet at the Westville Pub at 6:00 p.m. for an hour of Bible study and conversation led by James Lewis. Come and experience what the Christian community is all about, and invite your friends to be a part of what is happening at The Community on Haywood. Check our web site: [TheCommunityOnHaywood.org](http://TheCommunityOnHaywood.org) for details and for other events such as mission.

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## Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Gloria Patri  
Adapted by Paul M. Vasile

Paul M. Vasile



1. Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me,  
2. World with-out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with-out end, 7 with-out end. A - men.



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

