

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday June 25th
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday June 27th 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast at Malvern Hill

Wednesday June 28th **6:00 p.m. CoH Bible & Brew**
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday July 2nd
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 10:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Worship
Noon Fellowship Sunday

Non-WAPC Groups

Ark of Salvation - Sunday -10:30 am - 12:00 p.m., Tuesday - 7:00 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.

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THE SESSION

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
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

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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

June 25, 2017

11:00 am

Third Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

INTROIT

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

God cares for us completely
 and calls for our total commitment.
**Christ gave his life that we might live
 and calls us to give our lives to him.**
 Through Christ we have died to sin;
 in Christ we are fully alive to God.
Come, let us worship God.

*** HYMN**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

No. 20

CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Albertson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear God, We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Silent prayer of personal confession. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Judy Albertson

*** GLORIA PATRI**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Insert

* **CONFESSION OF FAITH** The 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.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

* **HYMN** My Shepherd Will supply My Need Pres.No.172

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.**

PASTOR MOMENT

CALL TO SCRIPTURE

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

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 12:12-15 (Pew Bible p.271)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 36:14-25 (Pew Bible p.773)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: John 9:1-41 (Pew Bible p.1038)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON **A Flat Earth** Rev. Kent L. Smith
* **HYMN** Sweet By and By No. 553

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (responsive)
Go with the God of Hagar and Sarah;
bear witness to the Christ of sword and sparrow;
live in the Spirit into whom you are baptized.
Consider yourselves dead to sin
and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The God of all mercy,
who answers the cries of the helpless
and raises you from death,
keep you safe in Christ Jesus,
now and forever.

CHORAL BENEDICTION

* Please stand if you are able

Greeter/Reader: Judy Albertson
Ushers: Melissa Allen, Barbara Clark
Nursery: Martha Clontz
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 Hymnals 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

Fellowship Sunday – Next Sunday July 2nd Community on Haywood will be hosting Fellowship Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. worship.

The flowers on the communion table are in celebration of Karen Hawkins' birthday on June 28 and Don and Karen Hawkins' 43rd anniversary on June 30.

Last Sunday \$157.00 was received for the Tools of Hope Offering. This offering will go to Church World Service to be used for tools and seeds.

Copies of the July, August and September issue of These Days, the daily devotional guide of the Presbyterian Church (USA), have arrived. You can pick up a copy in the Narthex or the Parlor.

God's Cafe – Summer Break. Starting back in September, each Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00 pm. A new series of studies: 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 June 28th 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 2nd and 4th 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 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.