

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Sunday, Aug. 20 th	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Choir Warm-up
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, Communion
Monday, Aug. 21 st	6:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Tuesday Aug. 22 nd		September Newsletter Articles Due
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast at Malvern Hill
Wednesday Aug. 23 rd	6:00 p.m.	CoH Bible & Brew
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday Aug. 27 th	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Choir Warm-up
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday, Aug. 28 th		Preschool Fun Week begins

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 – 1:30 pm, Tuesday – 7:00 pm
 Kindermusik - Monday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm, Tuesday 9:15 am – 4:15 p.m., Wednesday 5:15 – 6:15
 Thursday 10:00 am -5:45 pm
 Mountain Recovery Group of CA – Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Women of Courage – Saturday 9:30 a.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

TheCommunityOnHaywood.org 828-258-0903
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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

August 20, 2017

11:00 am

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

* CALL TO WORSHIP

In Christ, we are made new

And filled with hope.

In God, we belong to a new community,

discovering we are friends, sisters and brothers in Christ.

In Christ, the old ways have lost their glitter and appeal,

For we have turned toward the new light.

In God, we receive a new name and a new call;

We are God's beloved, and we carry on the ministry of reconciliation.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

The old is passed away and we live as signs of reconciliation and love.

* HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

No. 8

CALL TO CONFESSION

Cliff Schlegelmilch

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience. Silent prayer of personal confession. In Jesus' name pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Cliff Schlegelmilch

* GLORIA PATRI

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Insert

* **CONFESSION OF FAITH** Book of Confessions: The Second Helvetic Confession
God created all things. This good and almighty God created all things, both visible and invisible, by his co-eternal Word, and preserves them by his co-eternal Spirit. And Scripture says, everything that God had made was very good, and was made for the profit and use of human. Now we assert that all those things proceed from one beginning. Therefore, we condemn [those] who impiously imagined two substances and natures, one good, the other evil; also two beginnings and two gods contrary to each other, a good and an evil one. Amen.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S TIME

* **HYMN** Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 183

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: Job 1:6-11 (Pew Bible p.493)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 13:1-10 (Pew Bible p.1200)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6:12 (Pew Bible p.1137)
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON Principalities and Powers Rev. Kent L. Smith

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

* **PARTING HYMN** Grace Greater Than Our Sin No.201

• **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** (responsive)

By the power of the Holy Spirit, go forth:

**to serve your neighbor,
to love your enemy,
and to embody God's mercy
in the name of Jesus Christ.**

The blessing of God:

**source of life,
power of life,
redeemer of life,
be with you now and always.**

* **POSTLUDE**

* Please stand if you are able

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.

Greeter/Reader: Cliff Schlegelmilch
Ushers: Wilson Hawes, James Lewis
Nursery: Norma Spencer

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

We welcome Suzanne Hill this morning as our guest organist.

Rally Day & Fellowship Sunday, September 10th – An opportunity to regather with old and new friends. A great time to reestablish the practice of attending church. A special Fellowship Sunday following the service led by the Session. Plan on joining us. Plan on bringing family, friends, neighbors.

World Vision - The jar located at the base of the pulpit is for our World Vision child Erlin Lopez. The money collected goes toward his sponsorship, correspondence and gift packages delivered by World Vision throughout the year. Any questions contact Amy Hawkins.

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 August 23rd 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.

September Newsletter Articles are due August 22nd. Please send them by e-mail – joan@westashepres.org or bring to Joan's office.