

We welcome **Beth Smallwood** as our guest organist during the month of August. Beth has shared her talents in Presbyterian and United Methodist churches as director of adult & children's choirs, hand bells, and as organist for many years and has built many wonderful programs throughout the region.

Food Closet Needs

To benefit VBPS Homeless Families, we stock the food closet each August. To help us, please consider donating :
Mac and Cheese 7.25 ounces or Peas 15 ounce cans

Life Line Health Screening

Life Line screening returns to Wycliffe August 29th. See posters and flyers for more information.

Rally Day is Coming!!!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 9th
Children (K-5) begin Sunday School at 10 AM
(Adult Sunday School begins September 16th)
Luncheon Following Worship
Snow Cones!!!!

The beautiful flowers in the chancel today were donated by Dave and Pat Carney in honor of their anniversary !

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today	Worship 10:00 am Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Cub Scouts 4:00 pm
Monday	Bridge Group 9:00 am Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Tuesday	Girls Scouts 6:00 pm
Wednesday	Life Line 9:00 am Music Together 9:30 am Session 7 :00 pm Yoga 7:00 pm

WYCLIFFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are strangers and seek fellowship ~ welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Office phone: 757-496-2620

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm

Wycliffe is following Christ to renew our church and community. Join this mission through worship, by connecting with others, by contributing talents and resources in service to others, and through cultivating your spiritual and emotional health.

STAFF

Rev. Garrett Bugg, Pastor
Sandi Billy, Director of Music

SESSION

Lisa Sowell, Administration-Stewardship & Finance;
Pat Carney & Lee Uittenbogaard, Education;
Chuck Steenburgh & John Werner, Service & Mission;
Laurie Coyne & Garland Miles, Facilities;
Francie Brake & David Gangwer, Fellowship;
Darrell Kennedy & Bob Prestridge, Member Care;
Jackie Alcorn & Robin LaVigne, Outreach & Mission;
Josie Collier & Mark Via, Worship;
Cathy Maston, Planning & Review;
Gail Schwartz, Clerk.

Prayer List

Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ron Kuhlman, Jean Prather, Barbara La Vigne, Verna Brainard, Nelda Fink, June Beeler, Betty Douglas, Tom and Betty Smith, Bob Glisson, Judy Rotch, Bettye Gaiennie, Lillah Lynn, Julie Marinak, Betty Oliver, Dalton Fox, Daniel Barbour, Robert Schultz, Delores Griffin, Donice Schumm, and Darrell Kennedy

Those serving in the military: Chris Prybella, USN; Martha Adams, USN; Brad Johnson, USN; Sean Trombly, USN; Ryan Hanson, USCG; Lance Hecker, USN; Taylor Black, USA; Stephanie Osborne, USN; William Daniel Cole, USAF; Jim Hurt, USN; Aaron Leyko, USCG.

Please take the list and pray for each other. To add or remove names on this list, call the office at 496-2620.



Wycliffe

Presbyterian Church

August 26, 2018
Rev. Garrett Bugg, pastor

Preparation for Worship ~ *The glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon, standing before the altar of the Lord in the presence of the assembly, spread out his hands to heaven, and said, "There is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath. Keep your covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart. And when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, hears of you and comes to prayer in this house, hear them in your dwelling place, so that all people on earth may know your name." (1 Kings 8:11, 22-23, 41-43)*

Welcome & Announcements

~ Please sign the red Friendship pad ~

OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 84 (remain seated; all read the bold)

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young.

**Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

They go from strength to strength.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

*Look on the face of your anointed
for a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than live in the tents of wickedness.**

*For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
he bestows favor and honor.*

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

***HYMN 403 "Open Now the Gates of Beauty"**

***Share the Peace of Christ**

Children's Time with the Pastor



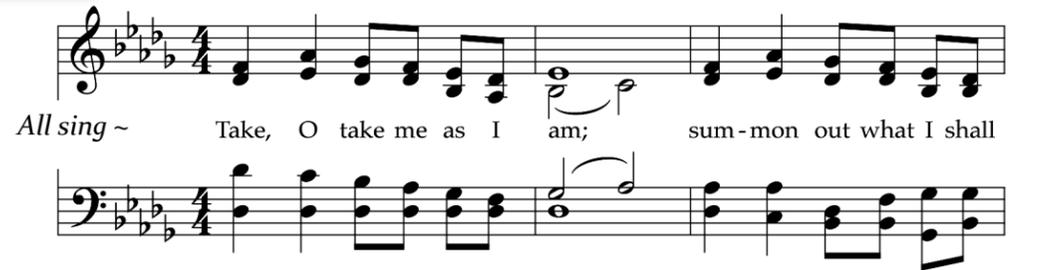
A TIME OF CONFESSION (all read the bold)

God, we offer humility and gratitude that we are part of the Body of Christ, in all its riotous diversity. You have given us this vast, teeming universe, and this beloved community in which to embody your grace.

**Give us confidence to trust our part in the whole.
Give us confidence to honor our gifts,
and enjoy the strange harmonies of our differences.**

Lord, have mercy on us. Help us build up each other in love.

(a time of silence)



THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE & PARDON . . . and all say Thanks be to God.

Paul Encourages the Early Christians (Ephesians 6:10-20) ~ read as indicated

Leader: Be strong in the Lord and live in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, the authorities, the cosmic powers of this present darkness, and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

MEN: Fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness.

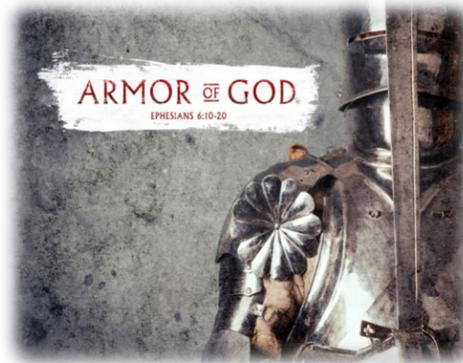
WOMEN: As shoes for your feet, put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.

MEN: Take the shield of faith, which will help you quench the flaming arrows of evil.

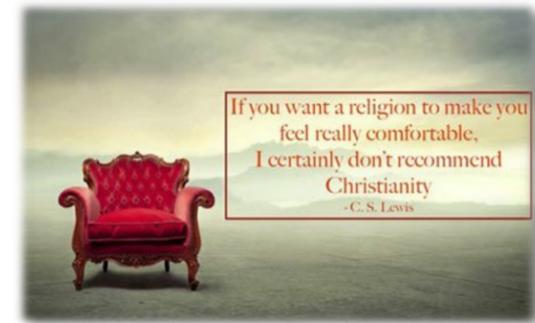
WOMEN: Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God.

Leader: Pray in the Spirit at all times, and to that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to share with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains.

MEN & WOMEN: Pray that we may all declare the gospel boldly.



HYMN 269 "Lead On, O King Eternal" (remain seated & sing)



Scripture ~ John 6:56-69

The Word of God is Opened to Us

Rev. Garrett Bugg

The offering is received ~

"Word of God, Speak"

B. Millard & P. Kipley

I'm finding myself at a loss for words and the funny thing is it's ok. The last thing I need is to be heard, but to hear what You would say: Word of God speak, would you pour down like rain washing my eyes to see Your majesty; to be still and know that You're in this place. Please let me stay and rest in your holiness; Word of God speak . . .

THE PASTOR'S PRAYER followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (p. 35, hymnal)

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (all read the bold)

People of God, in whom do you believe?

We believe in God, creator and giver of life,
and we believe that God is present
where fear and courage join hands,
where conflict and caring link arms.

We believe in Jesus Christ; God born among us,
crucified and raised to new life, giving us a life of hope.
We affirm his example of faith that takes us
beyond the safe places into action.

We believe in the Holy Spirit which sustains and guides us.
We commit ourselves to bear responsibility,
take risks, live powerfully, and face humiliation;
and we choose life
so that we may be used by the Spirit for God's work.



***HYMN 468** "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"

***BENEDICTION**



All are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation
(to the left as you leave the sanctuary)