

**Our Service Through Worship
July 1, 2018 - The Lord's Supper**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond
Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

Welcome Sherry Miller

Life of the Church Clyde Keen

Prelude *This Is My Country*

Duo *I Am A Pilgrim* Brian Kave & Ken Farrar

Hymn # 646 *My Country, Tis Of Thee*

Hymn *God Bless America*

God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, My home sweet home.

Morning Prayer Dr. Martin L. Stokes, Jr

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Offertory Hymn # 641 *America, The Beautiful*

Offertory Prayer Clyde Keen

Offertory *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Doxology # 668 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost.

Duo *Cold Jordan / Wayfaring Stranger* Brian Kave & Ken Farrar

Scripture 2 Samuel 9 & 1 Corinthians 11:23-34

Message "An Open Table"

Invitation Hymn *For This Land in All Its Wonder*

(Sung to the tune of "God of Grace & God of Glory")

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,
For the freedoms we enjoy here, God, may thanks to you abound!
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For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;
God, we thank you and we pray now: May we all be unified!
May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,
For your vision born inside us of a just society,
God, we thank you and we pray now:
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.
May we follow where you lead us; God, this is our hope and prayer!
God this is our hope and prayer!

Confession of Faith

We believe in Jesus Christ, who alone is worthy to be called our Savior and
Lord, and who said, "If you continue in my word, then you will know the truth
and the truth will set you free." We know that "It is for freedom that Christ has
set us free." Therefore we will stand firm in our faith, and not let ourselves be
come slaves again to any sin. Instead, we will share with others the good news
that "If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." (From John 8:32,36;
Galatians 5:1)

Duo & Congregation Chorus Jane & Martin L. Stokes, Jr

We eat this bread, it is your body, O Lord.
We drink the cup, it is your blood.
You gave your life that we might live anew.
*We give you thanks for your great love. (repeat from * the last time)

The Lord's Supper

Hymn of Fellowship *Blest Be The Tie*

Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above.

Benediction

Postlude *Eternal Father, Strong To Save*

As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to silence your cell phones.

Benevolence Offering

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up the offering
for those in need in our community.

Our Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker today is Dr. Martin L. Stokes, Jr.. Dr. Stokes is a retired
Presbyterian minister who holds a B.A. in Psychology from King College
in Bristol, TN and a D-Min from Union Theological Seminary in Rich-
mond, VA. During his 40+ years of ministry he served seven churches in
five different states. His last pastorate was at New Monmouth Presbyterian,
(1996-2014). He and Jane, his wife live in Lexington, VA.

Thank You

A special thank you to Brian Kave for leading the music today.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of July 2nd - 6th: Monday: 2 John 1-3,
Tuesday: 2 John 4-6, Wednesday: 2 John 7-13, Thursday: 3 John 1-4,
Friday: 3 John 5-8.

Backpack Program

Before long it will be time to start packing bags for needy students at
Central Elementary. Bobbie Canfield, our long time director, has asked
that we accept her retirement from this position. We are asking for a
volunteer to take over her duties which are coordinating volunteers and
being on hand Wednesday mornings to receive the week's allotment
from W&L Campus Kitchen. If you have any questions or are interested,
please contact Bobbie Canfield (460-6471) or the church office).

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th** in observance of
Independence Day.

Cake & Casserole Ministry

We will meet **Saturday, July 7th at 9:00 am** to prepare cakes and
casseroles. Please join us downstairs in the fellowship hall kitchen!

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacon's will meet **Sunday, July 8th** immediately after the morning
worship service.

Fellowship Meal

Join us on **Wednesday, July 18th at 5:30 pm** for a covered dish meal
before our business meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a dish, home-
made or store bought to share.

Business Meeting

We will have our quarterly business meeting on **Wednesday, July 18th
at 6:15 pm.**

Family Fun Night/VBS Kick-Off

Join us on **Sunday, July 29th at 5:30 pm** for our Family Fun Night &
VBS Kick-Off. We will be serving hot-dogs, popcorn, cotton candy and
snow cones. There will be inflatables for children to play on and other
outdoor games. Come out and bring your family & all your friends!

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming soon! Mark your calendars **Monday, July 30th -
Thursday, August 2nd** for this exciting church event! Our theme this
year is "Shipwrecked" where kids will discover how Jesus rescues them!
Once again this year we will have our VBS from **5:30 - 8:00 pm**. We
still need group leaders and help with crafts! **Please pray about how you
can help with this wonderful ministry and let Ms. Beverly (460-0409)
know where you would like to serve!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

July 1: Carole Berger, Judy Davis, Rev. Bill Hartsfield,
Dot & Jim Fuller

June 24: Rev. Bill Cobble, Ann Saunders (Sherry Miller's
mother), Kristen Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter),
Amy Woody (Nena Woody's daughter-in-law)

June 17: , Family of Paulette Moore Catherwood, Jeff Slone
(future son-in-law of the Raymond's)

June 10: Curtis Caylor, Roger Williamson, Sylvia Loudermilk

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric"

Shenandoah Health Center: Carole Berger, Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you
can be involved in the life of the church.

Opportunities For The Week July 1, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Praise Band Practice	12:00 pm
Wednesday	Church Office Closed	
Saturday	Cake & Casserole Ministry	9:00 am

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - Joel Snow

Offertory Prayer - Clyde Keen

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Sherry Baucom

Worship Nursery Workers - Cathy Wranek & Deborah Caylor

Sunday, July 8, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - David Campbell

Offertory Prayer - Brenda Grose

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek & Bobbie Canfield

Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Wendy Higgins

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