

~Page United Methodist Church~

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Ruler of the universe, you all us to radical loyalty beyond all earthly claim. Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you as people who have been raised from death to life through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and fore ever. Amen.** (Revised Common Lectionary Prayers)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Nora Belle Comer

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord, who alone does wondrous things!

ALL: Blessed be God's glorious name for ever!

LEADER: May God's glory fill the whole earth!

ALL: Let us worship God!

(adapted from Psalm 72:18-19)

*HYMN: *America the Beautiful* Red Hymnal #697

*INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION Red Hymnal pg. 12

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY: *(In Unison)* **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. Amen.** (Red Hymnal #95)

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Red Hymnal #400

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 138 (Pew Bible pg.444) Nora Belle Comer

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 12:17-21 (Pew Bible pg.)

SERMON: Pay Back Rev. Bill Ricketts

HOLY COMMUNION Red Hymnal pg. 13

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.** (Red Hymnal pg.11)

*HYMN: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Red Hymnal #402
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Spirit of the Living God* Red Hymnal #393

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God!

Special thanks to Rev. Bill Ricketts for preaching today and to Nora Belle Comer for leading worship!

Large-print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please let an usher know.

Our Stewardship

“We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness.”

JULY 2, 2017

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

- Sunday, 7/2** **9:45am Sunday School**
11:00am Sunday Worship
- Monday, 7/3** **10:00am Nurture Group Meets**
- Tuesday, 7/4** **Happy Fourth of July!**
- Sunday, 7/9** **9:45am Sunday School!**
11:00am Sunday Worship

Looking Ahead

- Saturday, 7/22** **10:00-5:00 with dinner to follow – Vacation Bible School!**
- Sunday, 8/6** **9:45am Sharing Time!**

During July we are collecting **Mayonnaise** for Page One. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list!

We are collecting **Composition Books & Glue sticks** for Springfield Elementary. Items are due by Sunday, August 20th!

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**Please keep our shut-ins in your prayers:** Shirley Chamberlain, Junior Getz, Iona Jewell, Anita Miller, Anna Belle Nichols, Juanita Sedwick, Erv and Truey Sheldon, Gordon Sims and Helen Lancaster, Gernie Sours, Janet Sours, Sharry Sprague, and Keith Weatherman

**Please keep our military in your prayers:** Blake Lamb; Nora Belle & Durwood's grandson, Michael Caruthers; Matt & Dina Stratton



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**Sunday School 9:45am**      **WORSHIP 11:00am**  
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**Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer**  
**District Superintendent.....Rev. E. Thomas Herndon, Jr.**  
**Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis**

## Psalm 138

- <sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;
- <sup>2</sup> I bow down towards your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.
- <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.
- <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand,  
and your right hand delivers me.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God**