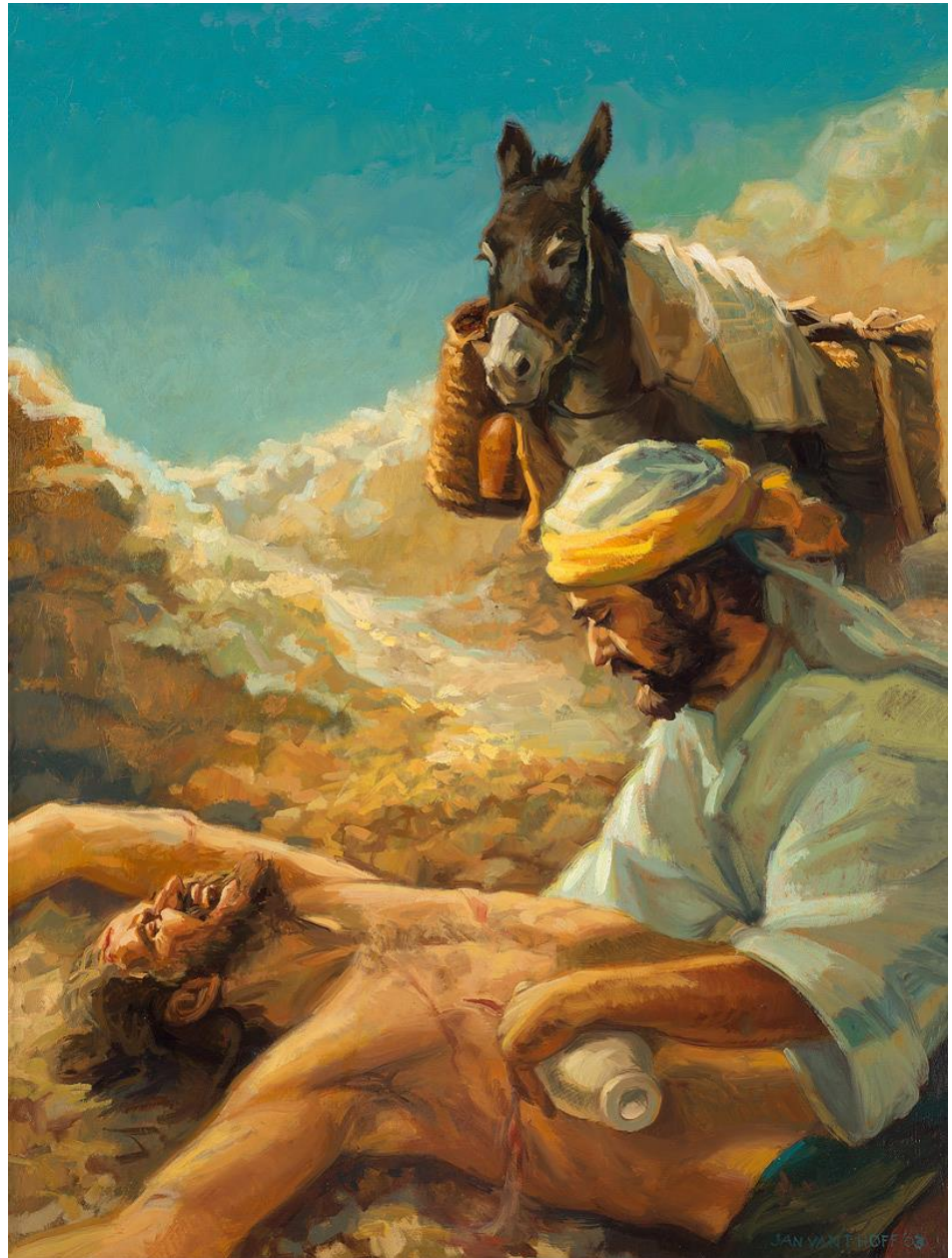


Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 75 years of “Shining Christ’s Light”

April 14 2024
Email: rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com
website: www.rlpcc.org



The Good Samaritan

Welcome to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church.
We are happy to have you worship with us.

Here are a few tips to help you participate:

“*” Invites all who are able to stand.

Bold type invites reading or singing by the congregation.

Italic type invites silent reading by the congregation.

Large print hymnals are available from the usher.

Please return hymnals after the service.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 14, 2024

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"The Lord Is God"

Arr. Jeffrey Blersch

WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Love the Lord your God,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind!**

Love your neighbor as yourself,

**with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,
and with all your mind!**

Do this and you will live! Let us worship God.

*HYMN #63

"The Lord Is God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...In the name of Jesus we pray. **Amen.**

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD #466

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!**

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

²⁵ An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on

the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Won't You be My Neighbor?"

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

Responding to God

*HYMN #203

"Jesu, Jesu"

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #62

"Love the Lord Your God"

*BENEDICTION

Give joyful thanks to God through loving your neighbor, through doing justice, through speaking out, and through defending those who are weak and oppressed.

May God fill you with the knowledge of God's will. May Jesus Christ, who has rescued you, give you constant faith to speak the true word of the gospel. And may the Holy Spirit guide you in wisdom and understanding, so that the world can flower with the love of God. **Amen.**

*DEPARTING SONG #243

"Be Not Afraid"

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**

Taize Community. © 1998 Les Presses de Taize. Reprinted under OneLicense #A-734832

Greet one another in peace as you depart.

This service is recorded and broadcast under CCLI License #1738155 and OneLicense #A-734832. All rights reserved.

Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Margie Gumowski
Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

POTLUCK SUNDAY will be celebrated today. We invite everyone to the potluck after the worship service. Even if you cannot bring any food to the potluck, we invite you to bring your most important ingredient – YOU!!

OGHS OFFERING was \$870. Thank you to all who contributed to help less fortunate people.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING was \$150.58. Thanks to all who contributed. Proceeds will go to Heart & Hand.

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM THE CONGREGATION

If you would like to share a Joy or Concern, we would like to hear it. In order to hear it, please raise your hand, and a microphone will be brought to you.

DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you need a ride to church, please call Ken Schmidt at 304-768-8565 (home), or 304-881-2408 (cell). Both numbers can record a message.

CAN YOU PROVIDE RIDES TO CHURCH? If you can provide rides to church, please call Ken Schmidt at 304-768-8565 (home), or 304-881-2408 (cell). Both numbers can record a message.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A restroom is located in the parlor across from the sanctuary. It is handicap accessible. Additional restrooms are located downstairs and near the nursery.

Prayer List

To add/remove/correct names on the prayer list,
please call the church office (768-4141) or email rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com

Prayers of Joy

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Dr. Clark Adkins	Tre' Hardin	Reid family
Gene Bishop	Walter Hardin	Jackson Rice
Jennifer Fisher Braden	Brad Harkins	Ritchie Rutledge
Nancy Braenovich	Teresa Hart	Wanda Rybolt
Keyleigh Caruthers	Dr. Richard Hayes	Kevin Shaffer
Erin "Nikki" Childers	Willie Haynes	Daris Shamblin
Connie Dent	Amy Jo Hickey	Ryan Slaughter
Jeff Dent	Rev. Dr. Ravi Isaiah	Bradley Smith
John Dlugog	K C Lovin	Michelle Smith
Tory Fenniger	Diane Lynn McClure	Steve Smith
Liz Given	Carl McCormick	Ike Taylor
Larry Graham	Mike McDougle	Lauren Thomas
Jennifer Haynes Greene	Bob Miller	Vernell Williams
Margie Gumowski's unnamed friend	Paula Miller	Johnny Witt
Adilynn Hardin	Marcia Obukowicz	
Judy Hardin	Joy Ratcliff Parsons	
	Joyce Perry	

-We pray for peace including the Gaza strip conflict and the hostages and their families.

- We pray for peace in the Ukraine/Russia conflict and the hostages and their families.

-Climate change as evidenced by more severe and deadly storms, fires, floods, and prolonged heat waves locally, nationally, and globally. These events are causing large numbers of injuries and deaths of people, disruptions of food supplies, and many animal & plant species to greatly diminish and even go extinct

Prayers for our Military

Brett Baker	Brent Bishop
Jeff Barker	Evan Chaney

All who are serving, who have been injured and the families who have lost someone in combat; those who live and serve on the Korean Peninsula and other nations in that region of the world; our troops facing terrorist attacks.

Prayers for those in Senior Residential Centers - Betty Berry, Edgewood Summit; Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

Prayers for those at home –Donie Argento, Day & Gene Bishop, Bonnie Cheely, Barbara Clark, Willie Haynes, Betty Oakes, Anita Wehrmann

Prayer List for Churches: Elk Hills Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Glenville Presbyterian Church; Gathaith Church (Gah-thah-EE'thee); Gura Parish (GOO'rah)

*Added to Prayer List this week