

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church  
Celebrating 76 years of "Shining Christ's Light"



May 31, 2026  
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## Welcome to Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

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**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

*May 31, 2026*

***Gathering***

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Arr. Carol Tomquist

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our Lord,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Let us worship the Triune God.

\*OPENING HYMN #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...by caring for all of creation. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Majestic God, you have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred.**

**You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.**

**Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church.**

*Silence for personal confession. God's people say **Amen.***

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SUNG RESPONSE #447

"We Are Forgiven"

**We are forgiven, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven, We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

***Listening to the Word***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said

to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Mercy, All the Way Down”

Adam Greathouse, ALP

## ***Responding to God***

\*HYMN

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

Tune: HYFRYDOL

**Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:  
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.**

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind.**

**He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us  
to fulfill the work of reconciliation.**

**He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and  
complete his mission.**

**This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional  
statements about God, humanity, and the world.**

**Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.07

CENTSABILITY OFFERING

...and bless those who work to eradicate hunger. **Amen.**

## JOYS & CONCERNS

*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.*

## 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 #761

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

\*BENEDICTION

\*DEPARTING SONG #600

"Amen"

*Greet one another in peace as you depart*

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## ***Church Notes***

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: David Broyles  
Preacher: Adam Greathouse, ALP  
Hymn Leader: Taylor Bailey  
Music Director: Marilyn Padon

### **WE WELCOME BACK ADAM GREATHOUSE TO OUR PULPIT TODAY.**

Adam is an Authorized Lay Preacher (ALP) with the Presbytery of West Virginia and has been faithfully preaching for the past six years. He and his family make their home in Scott Depot, where he lives with his wife, Holly, and their two daughters. Together, they are active members of First Presbyterian Church of Saint Albans.

Professionally, Adam serves as the Director of Operations for Radiation Oncology at CAMC Cancer Center in Charleston, where he leads with compassion and a deep commitment to excellence in patient care. Outside of work and ministry, Adam enjoys time outdoors, traveling, and sharing life's simple moments with his family.



**“Alleluia! Laudamus Te”**

May 31 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, May 31 | 2pm**

The Kanawha Valley Community Band performs Alfred Reed’s 1973 composition. A “hymn of praise without words” where instruments serve

as members of a choir, this performance will feature David Donathan on Christ Church United Methodist Church’s newly renovated organ.

**Location:** Christ Church United Methodist, 1221 Quarrier Street

# ***Prayer List***

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

## **Prayers of Joy**

### **Prayers for Concerns** – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Patricia Ansley & Family*	Emily Holton	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Merrily Bailey	Ravi Isaiah	Bill Wagner
Barker Family	Cheryl Laws	Ward Family
Bob Binning	Hollie McCraw	Gary Withrow
Shayne Compton	Rick McGuire	
Larry Graham	Don Shroder	

- Praying for peace in the US/Iran conflict, Ukraine/Russia conflict, and the Israel/Hamas conflict and all conflicts around the globe. Grant us peace!
- We pray for peace in the world. We pray for our world leaders to do what is right and just. We pray for all the people in the world who are affected by war: The children, the common person, the armies, the leaders. Grant us courage and grace during the coming year.
- 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	Evan Chaney
Jeff Barker	Nigel Jeffries
Brent Bishop	

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** - Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

### **Prayers for those at Home** –Joel Callison, Bonnie Cheely, Anita Wehrmann

**Prayer List for Churches:** Eleanor Presbyterian Church; Falls View Presbyterian, Charlton Heights; Muruguru Church; Kagumo Parish