

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church  
Celebrating 76 years of “Shining Christ’s Light”

July 5, 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

July 5, 2026

## Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Arr. Robert J. Hughes

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Remembering our ancestors who came to this land seeking religious freedom,  
**we come to this place of peace to worship you.**

Remembering our founding fathers who dared to form a new form of government,  
**we come to this hour seeking hope for our future.**

The God of our past and of our future hears the prayers and praise of our hearts.

**Let us worship God, the giver of all life.**

\*OPENING HYMN #612

"We Praise You, O God"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Woodrow Wilson, 1856-1924*

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

Your Word sheds light upon our way, brings healing into our souls, and gives purpose to our lives. Open our hearts and minds to hear what your Spirit is saying to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE:

Galatians 5: 16-25

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

MEDITATION	"Spiritual Fruits"		Ken Schmidt, Elder
Love	I John 4:16 Matthew 5:43-48 <i>Time for reflection</i>	Generosity	Acts 20:35b James 1:17 <i>Time for reflection</i>
Joy	Romans 14:16-18 Nehemiah 8:10 <i>Time for reflection</i>	Faithfulness	Joshua 24:14a, 15 II Timothy 1:13-14 <i>Time for reflection</i>
Peace	Philippians 4:6-7 Colossians 3:15 <i>Time for reflection</i>	Gentleness	I Peter 3:3-4 Philippians 4:5 <i>Time for reflection</i>
Patience	I Timothy 1:15-16 II Timothy 4:1-2,5 <i>Time for reflection</i>	Self-Control	II Peter 1:5-7 <i>Time for reflection</i>
Kindness	Titus 3:1-5 I John 3:18 <i>Time for reflection</i>		

## ***Responding to God***

\*HYMN

"The Fruit of the Spirit"

Tune: Ash Grove

**The fruit of the Spirit is love for our sharing;  
It's joy in the gospel that we have from you.  
It's peace that we live out with courage and daring;  
It's patience, for we know that we have sinned, too.  
It's kindness in all things and generous giving;  
It's faithfulness seeking to follow your way.  
It's gentleness, Lord, and it's self-controlled living;  
Now make us more fruitful in these things, we pray.**

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OFFERING OF FOOD for Heart and Hand

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.**

\*HYMN #497

"Bread of Life from Heaven"

*All sing refrain*

*Soloist sings stanzas 1 and 2; all sing refrain after each stanza*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.  
Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ had died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit...send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. **Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread—The Bread and the Cup

*When serving your neighbor bread, please say "**The Bread of Heaven.**"  
As you receive your bread, please hold it so we can all commune at the same time.*

*When passing the cup, please say, "**The Cup of the New Covenant.**"  
As you receive your cup, please hold it so we can all commune at the same time.*

Prayer after Communion

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## ***Going Forth to Serve***

\*HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

\*BENEDICTION

\*DEPARTING SONG #745

“Now Go in Joy”

*Greet one another in peace as you depart*

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## ***Church Notes***

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Liturgist: Taylor Bailey  
Preacher: Ken Schmidt, Elder  
Readers: Shayn Davie and Taylor Bailey  
Music Director: Marilyn Padon  
Organist: Pam Ferrell

**HOLY COMMUNION** and **FOOD OFFERING SUNDAY** will be celebrated today.

# ***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	Don Shroder
Merrily Bailey	Ravi Isaiah	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Barker Family	Doug Lathom	Bill Wagner
Bob Binning	Cheryl Laws	Gary Withrow
Shayne Compton	Hollie McCraw	
Larry Graham	Rick McGuire	

-We pray for all of the victims of the Earthquake in Venezuela and the rescue teams.

- 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:** Canyon Community Church, Morgantown; First Presbyterian Church, Colcord; First Presbyterian Church, Fairmont; Rev. Naman Githenya Memorial Church; Riamukurwe Parish