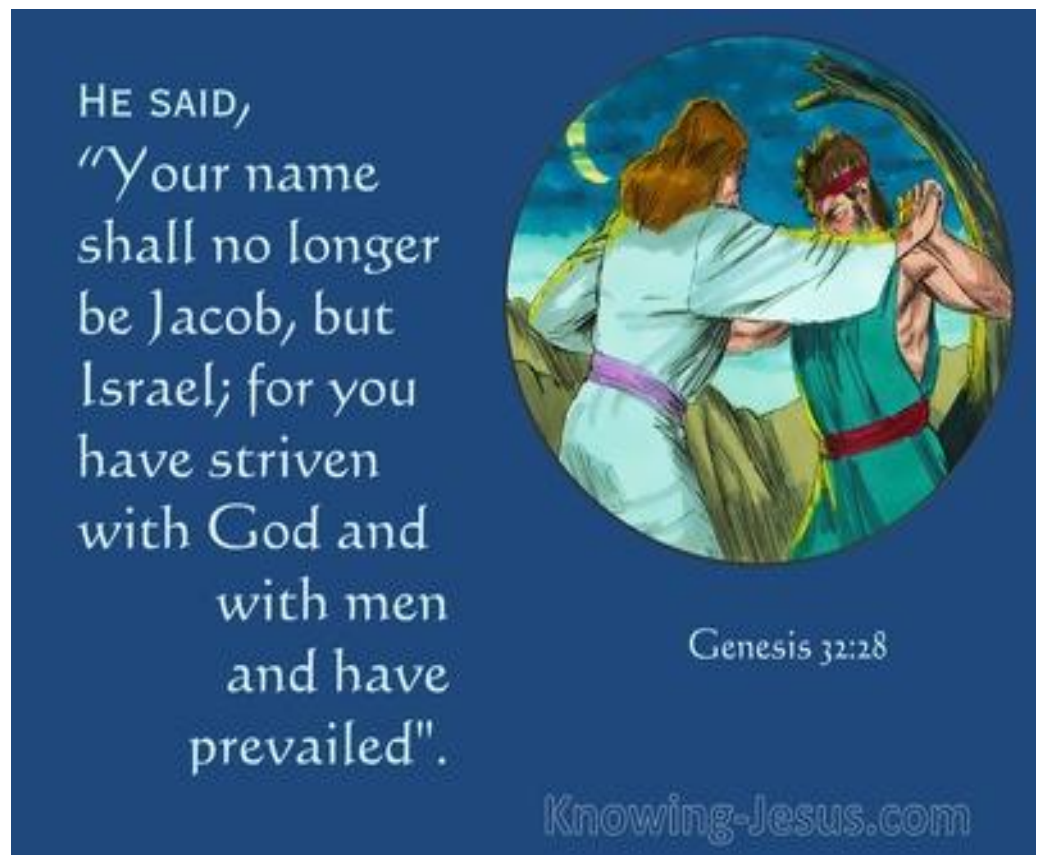


Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 76 years of "Shining Christ's Light"

August 2, 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

August 2, 2026

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Arr. David Lasky

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God!

*OPENING HYMN #837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled and transformed. **Alleluia! Amen.**

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through night of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. **Amen.**

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Hang in There"

Sallie Daugherty, ALP

Responding to God

*HYMN #177

"I Will Come to You"

*Soloist sings refrain (bottom of page); all repeat refrain
Soloist sings stanzas 1 and 2; all sing refrain after stanza 2
All sing stanzas 3 and 4.*

OFFERING OF FOOD for Heart and Hand

...We offer these gifts in Jesus' name. **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.

*HYMN #507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

*...table of grace...
...table of love...
....table of joy...*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Communion

Prayer after Communion *(in unison)*

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #541

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

*BENEDICTION

*DEPARTING SONG #591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, Hallelujah! Halle, halle, halleluiaJah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Greet one another in peace as you depart

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Taylor Bailey
Preacher: Sallie Daugherty, ALP
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

WE WELCOME BACK SALLIE DAUGHERTY TO OUR PULPIT TODAY

Sallie Daugherty is a native West Virginian who grew up in Charleston and has been a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, Charleston where she is an Elder, former Clerk of Session, has been a choir member and children's Sunday school teacher and she is currently serving as a Deacon. The Presbytery of West Virginia approved Sallie as an authorized lay preacher at its November 20, 2020 meeting. Since then, Sallie has answered God's call to travel around West Virginia to fill the pulpit wherever she is asked. Upon the retirement of Pastor Cherrie Sizemore, Sallie became the Commissioned Moderator of Elk Hills Presbyterian Church. She is the daughter of Jarve Currence and the late George A. Daugherty and is married to Byron Goodew. Sallie and Byron make their home in South Charleston, West Virginia.

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

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

All the preachers who have served in our pulpit since January. And the generosity of this part of Christ's Body.

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Patricia Ansley & Family	Ravi Isaiah	Don Shroder
Merrily Bailey	Doug Lathom	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Barker Family	Cheryl Laws	Ed Thompson*
Shayne Compton	Hollie McCraw	Bill Wagner
Larry Graham	Rick McGuire	Gary Withrow
Emily Holton	Karen Robinson	

- Praying for all who experienced heavy rainfall this past week. We pray for their recovery.
- 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: Fayetteville Presbyterian Church; First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg; Gitero Church; Rware Parish