

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church  
Celebrating 72 years of “Shining Christ’s Light”



“Those who love me will keep my word...”

*Wearing a mask is optional*

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 hymns are available. See usher for information.

May 22, 2022  
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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**

**Gathering**

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pentecost Offering Ken Schmidt

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the peoples praise you, O God.  
**Let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let us proclaim the risen Christ to the ends of the earth,  
**That even generations to come may know of his glory!**  
Let us worship God.

\*HYMN #628 "Praise, I Will Praise you, Lord"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world.**

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Let your hearts be still, for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing.  
Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

***Listening to the Word***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

GOSPEL

John 14:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"What's to Fear?"

Elder Jim Musgrave

## ***Responding to God***

\*HYMN #366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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 #765

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

\*BENEDICTION

Live in love, abide in peace, and serve the Lord, for God is ever present.  
May the Lord be gracious and bless you that you may live a life of praise forever in God's light.  
**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

## Celebrate Easter's 50 Days

### Sixth Sunday in Eastertide

#### Individual and Family Activities



Easter is the most important feast of the Christian year- Even more important than Christmas—so important that the Church sets aside a seven-week season to rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death.

How can a family sustain this “Easter spirit” of celebration all the way to Pentecost? Here are some ways to celebrate the fifty days. But don't try to do them all! Each week, just pick a few ideas that seem right for you. You'll be rejoicing long after the last jellybean is gone!

**Encourage someone** - Every day, or every other day, or a few times a week: go out of your way to encourage someone. Share how they've made a positive impact on you, express your gratitude for them, call out what is good in them and where you see God moving in their lives. You might do this in person, or through a text, or a phone call—but the gift of encouraging others results not just in your own joy but theirs too.

27. On Ascension Thursday, talk about how it must have felt if you had been there in person.
28. Add some Pentecost red (for fire) to your Easter decorations.
29. Read Acts 2, the Spirit's coming at Pentecost. Read it in all the languages family members speak!
30. Decorate a cake with Pentecost flames and other symbols to celebrate the birthday of the church.
31. Talk about how the disciples hid (John 20:19) until the Spirit's coming at Pentecost. Follow up by playing hide and seek.
32. Talk about the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (see Isaiah 11 and 1 Corinthians 12)
33. Make a Pentecost hanging or mobile that features a dove and tongues of fire.
34. Learn a prayer to the Holy Spirit to use in your family prayer time.
35. Play “twenty questions”: Have someone choose a Bible character or thing from the Easter and Pentecost stories. The group gets twenty questions (yes or no answers only) to guess the right answer.

## *Church Notes*

### **WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Liturgist:	John Haynes
Preacher:	Jim Musgrave
Music Recorded by:	Pam Ferrell
Music Played by:	Ken Schmidt
Song Leader:	Taylor Bailey

### **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.



**PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN BOARD OR USHER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND FLYER**

**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.

A water fountain is available downstairs or cups of water are available in the parlor.



## 2022 PEARL INGRAM APPLICATIONS

Applications for the 2022 Pearl Inghram Scholarship are now available. To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant must have graduated from high school by spring/summer of 2022 or in a previous year. Applicants must also be enrolled in college, trade school, or other post high school professional training program for the fall of 2022. Completed applications must be in the church office by 1 PM, July 1. Applicants will be notified of the Scholarship Committee's decision by email on or before July 15. A check will be mailed directly to the applicant awarded the scholarship no later than August 19. APPLICATION FORMS can be requested by calling the church office at 304 768-4141 weekday mornings or by emailing [rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com](mailto:rocklakepreschurch@gmail.com).

**Bluestone Registration Now Open for all camps!!!**

Week 1: June 12-18  
Week 2: June 19-25  
Week 3: June 26-July 2  
Week 4: July 4-9

Also offering:  
Pioneer Camp during weeks 1 & 3  
Adventure Camp during weeks 2 & 4  
1/2 week Family Camp options

Bluestone is offering the following annual retreat events this year:

**Fall Getaway Retreat**

*October 21 - 23, 2022*

**PWV Older Youth Retreat**

*November 17 - 20, 2022*

For details on registration, rates, and other information, please go to their website:

<https://bluestonecamp.org/retreat/>

# 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

Merrily Bailey	Joe Layne	Michelle Smith
Day and Gene Bishop	Carl McCormick	Mike Spurgeon
Jennifer Fisher Braden	Mike McDougle	Susan Spurgeon
Nancy Bragg	Bob Miller	Ike Taylor
Keyleigh Caruthers	Paula Miller	Lauren Thomas
Erin “Nikki” Childers	Marcia Obukowicz	Tom Titus*
Barbara Clark	Joy Ratcliff Parsons	Johnny Witt
Amiel Cooper	Jackie Pauley	
John Dlugos	Joy Ratcliff	Sympathy for family of
Tory Fenniger	Jackson Rice	Gene Bishop on the
Bogan “Danny” Gumowski	Chris Rogillio	occasion of the death of his
Adilynn Hardin	Ritchie Rutledge	sister-in-law, Virginia Ruth
Tre’ Hardin	Wanda Rybolt	Bishop*
Brad Harkins	Kevin Shaffer	
Amy Jo Hickey	Bradley Smith	

- The continuing invasion of Ukraine by Russia. Prayers for both the Ukrainian and Russian people. Think of the mothers of Russian soldiers that have died in the conflict and didn't know what they were being sent to do.
- Continuing problem with a person living in South Charleston who is sick and not able to access needed surgery locally. This person needs money to travel where the surgery can be done.
- Baby formula shortage
- High price of food and gasoline
- COVID
- Evil and violence everywhere you go (i.e., grocery store)

### Prayers for our Military

Brett Baker  
Jeff Barker

Brent Bishop  
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; Anita Wehrmann, Carmalee Litteral; Dunbar Towers

**Prayers for those at home** - Bonnie Cheely

**Prayer List for Churches:** Church of Our Saviour, Clarksburg; Clothier Presbyterian Church; Enslow Park Presbyterian Church, Huntington; Marua Church (Mah-ROH'ch); Kagumo Parish (Kah-GOOM'OH)

\*Added to Prayer List this week