

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



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.

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Pastorale"

Robert Lau

WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 97*)

The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

The heavens proclaim his righteousness; and all the peoples behold his glory.

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hands of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

*HYMN #365

"God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!" (Psalm 97)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

... all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As those who have been touched by your Son,
as those who have been awakened by your Spirit,
as those who have come together out of conviction, and yet as those who—despite our spiritual pedigree—are empty vessels waiting to be filled, we ask for your grace and your mercy, O God.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Where our familiarity with the Gospel has desensitized us to its demanding truth,
where our relationship with God has become more nostalgic than dynamic,
where we have become lukewarm, we ask for your grace and your mercy, O God.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Where we have regarded mission as what we do, rather than what Christ does;
where our hands have been quick to give, but our hearts reluctant to receive,
we ask for your grace and your mercy, O God.

Lord, have mercy on us.

On us, in us, for us, through us, around us, before us, and—if need be—despite us, we ask for your grace and your mercy, O God.

Lord, have mercy on us.

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

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure—spilling out and running over. 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 17:20-26

²⁰ “I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, ²² so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²³ The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²⁴ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁵ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁶ “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁷ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Recognizing God “

The Rev. Ravi Isaiah

Responding to God

*HYMN #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

*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 #300

"We Are One in the Spirit"

*BENEDICTION

Go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loves us. **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

*POSTLUDE

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Celebrate Easter's 50 Days

Seventh Sunday in Eastertide

Individual and Family Activities

*He is not here:
for he is Risen,
as he said. —*

Since we have traveled these last few weeks together during Eastertide, let us remember to focus on God and the marvelous gift he has given us and may all we do be to the glory of God.

Abide with Jesus

Rejoice and focus on what is good

Cultivate Gratitude and Thanksgiving

Ask for the joy of seeing people coming to know Jesus

Encourage someone

Other Ways

36. List the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) on separate slips of paper; select a fruit to cultivate.

37. Fly a kite to celebrate the wind of the Holy Spirit.

38. Find ways to make Sunday meals special during the Easter season.

39. Make time to do something you love and haven't done in a while, such as painting, knitting, watching a funny movie, playing sports, etc. God wants us to enjoy life!

40. Take time to enjoy the outdoors and remember the glory of God.



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: This morning you randomly chose a fruit of the spirit written on the apple. During this coming week, please concentrate on that gift and make it a central part of your week, your thoughts and your prayers. Try and impart that fruit as part of your daily life.

May God's gift to you be your gift to others!

He is Risen Indeed!!

Church Notes



The flags in the Sanctuary today are to celebrate Memorial Day. We recognize and honor our Military (past and present).

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Taylor Bailey
Preacher: The Rev. Ravi Isaiah
Music Recorded by: Pam Ferrell
Music Played by: Ken Schmidt
Song Leader: Taylor Bailey

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated next Sunday, June 5. For those who will not be able to attend in-person worship, please take time during the coming week to prepare for the Sacrament.

PENTECOST will be celebrated next Sunday, June 5. You will notice that a small booklet is included with your bulletin this week, and we have placed envelopes in the pockets of the pews in front of you. The Pentecost gift offers children, youth, and young adults opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 30 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

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.



Congratulations to Sarah Argento, Cross Lanes Christian School graduate. She was a the Class Salutatorian and a member of the National Honor Society along with other achievements. Sarah has been accepted to University of Charleston Nursing program. She is the granddaughter of Ben and Donie Argento.

Congratulations to Emma Jacqueline Edele, who graduated high school with honors. Emma will be attending West Virginia University in the fall. She is the great granddaughter of Fred Edele and Jackie Edele.

Congratulations to Benjamin Straight, St. Albans High School graduate. He will be attending Marshall University in the fall. He is the son of James and Kelly Straight.



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.

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

Prayers of Joy

Prayers for Concerns – Our friends and neighbors and their families

Merrily Bailey	Amy Jo Hickey	Ritchie Rutledge
Day and Gene Bishop	Ravi Isaiah	Wanda Rybolt
Jennifer Fisher Braden	Joe Layne	Kevin Shaffer
Nancy Bragg	Carl McCormick	Bradley Smith
Keyleigh Caruthers	Mike McDougle	Michelle Smith
Erin “Nikki” Childers	Bob Miller	Ike Taylor
John Dlugog	Paula Miller	Lauren Thomas
Tory Fenniger	Marcia Obukowicz	Tom Titus
Bogan “Danny” Gumowski	Joy Ratcliff Parsons	Johnny Witt
Adilynn Hardin	Joy Ratcliff	
Tre’ Hardin	Jackson Rice	
Brad Harkins	Chris Rogillio	

- The families in Uvalde, Texas who were affected by the mass school shooting tragedy this past Tuesday.
- 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.
- Baby formula shortage
- High price of food and gasoline
- COVID

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, Barbara Clark, Jackie Pauley

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