

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church  
Celebrating 75 years of "Shining Christ's Light"

For in this  
**HOPE**  
we were  
**SAVED.**

Romans 8:24



## 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.

June 29, 2025  
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## ***THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY***

***June 29, 2025***

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Prayer for Peace"

Tom Birchwood

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 92

It is good to give thanks to God;  
**to make music to his name;**  
to proclaim God's love in the morning,  
**and his truth in the watches of night.**  
How great are all thy works.  
**Glory be to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN #630

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...We pray in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

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!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought,**  
**and we know too well our constant failure.**

**Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,**  
**guide us to your way,**  
**keep us in your care,**  
**and lead us into faith.**

**We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and**  
**grant us courage and peace.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God and stand in grace through Jesus Christ.  
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

# ***Listening to the Word***

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, open our hearts to receive your Word, reveal to us the good news, and enable us to trust in the promise of salvation in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:18; 24-30

<sup>18</sup> I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>24</sup> For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? <sup>25</sup> But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. <sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

"Called and Claimed"

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

# ***Responding to God***

## \*HYMN #822

"When We Are Living"

## CENTSAILITY 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 #749

"We Are Called"

\*BENEDICTION

Paul has reminded us that we are called, claimed and justified by God. So go, living in hope of the glory to come.

May the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, uphold you on the way.

**Amen.**

\*DEPARTING SONG #591

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" *Refrain*

*Greet one another in peace as you depart*

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## Church Notes

### **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Liturgist: Shayn Davis  
Preacher: Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis  
Music Director: Marilyn Padon  
Organist: Pam Ferrell

**CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING** will be collected today. Proceeds will go to Heart & Hand. Please remember people who are less fortunate by donating to this, and all Cents-Ability offerings. The next Cents-Ability offering will be Sunday, August 31.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed next Friday, July 4.

**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next Sunday, July 6. For those who will not be able to attend in-person worship, please take time during the coming week to prepare for the Sacrament.

**FOOD OFFERING SUNDAY** is also next Sunday. Don't forget that each Communion Sunday is "Food Offering" Sunday. You may leave your offering in the red wagon in the Narthex. All the collected food will go to Heart & Hand

### **RED, WHITE AND BLUE**

Please join us on Sunday, July 6 after Worship Service for a Red-White-Blue popsicle reception in the Parlor to celebrate the birth of the United States of America.

**THIRD QUARTER** 'These Days' devotionals are available on the shelf in the narthex

# ***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**

Ed Bailey	Ravi Isaiah	Family and friends of Cheryl
Jack Binning	Rick McGuire	Copen on the occasion of her
Larry Graham	Bill Wagner	death*
Mary Graham		

- 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 effected by war: The children, the common person, the armies, the leaders. Grant us courage and grace during the coming weeks.
- Praying for peace in the Ukraine/Russia conflict and the hostages and their families.
- 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  
Jeff Barker  
Brent Bishop  
Nigel Jeffries

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; Joel Callison, Pocahontas Center; Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

**Prayers for those at Home** –Donie Argento, Bonnie Cheely, Anita Wehrmann

**Prayer List for Churches:** First Presbyterian Church, Kenova; First Presbyterian Church, Weston; Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charleston; Kigwandi Church (Kay-GWAH'dee); Riamukurwe Parish (RAY-eh-moh-KOH-ROHeh)