

Rock Lake Presbyterian Church
Celebrating 74 years of “Shining Christ’s Light”



Jesus heals a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for 18 years.

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.

October 13, 2024
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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2024

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"O Lord, My God"

Arr. Albert Zabel

WELCOME AND THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Ron Rogillio

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 8

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I look at your heavens, the moon and the stars that you have established,
what are we that you are mindful of us?**

Yet, you have given us dominion over the works of your hands.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship our Creator God.

*HYMN #625

"O Lord My God"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...for a world that yearns to know your peace. **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

God of life, you knew us before we were born and promise to be with us to the end of our days. Yet, we forget and yield to fear. We trust in the tangible rewards of this world and neglect your promises. We confess that we are a divided people in our families, in our nation and in our world. Open us to your healing. Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage.

Silence for personal confession. God's people say Amen

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Promising forgiveness and the power we need to amend our lives, God rejoices in our longing for wholeness. Give thanks that we have been known and forgiven, set free to live the resurrected life of faith. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE #441

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, you know us better than we know ourselves. By your Word, give us wisdom, by your Spirit, grant us healing, and set us free to serve you with love. We ask this through the One who heals in your name, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³ When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴ But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." ¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" ¹⁷ When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Woman, You Are Free"

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

Responding to God

ANOINTING WITH OIL

Periodically the Church offers the anointing of oil to persons for healing for themselves or for persons for whom they bear a burden. If you wish to participate in this ancient Christian ritual, come forward to have the sign of the cross inscribed on your forehead and receive a prayer for healing.

If you wish to stand in for someone else, tell the pastor that person's name.

During the anointing, the congregation sings a prayer:

Hymn #796

"We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

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 #745

“Now Go in Joy”

*BENEDICTION

May the blessing of God, like a mother’s love, sustain you.

May the peace of God, like a strong castle, protect you.

May the hope of God, like the sun’s warm rays, lead you this day and forevermore.

Amen.

*DEPARTING SONG #600

“Amen”

Greet one another in peace as you depart

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Linda Hunt
Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis
Music Director: Marilyn Padon
Organist: Pam Ferrell

POTLUCK SUNDAY will be celebrated today. We invite everyone to the potluck after the worship service. Even if you cannot bring any food to the potluck, we invite you to bring your most important ingredient – YOU!!



Thursday, Oct 17 7:00 pm

Thursday, Oct 24 7:00 pm

Preparing for Oct 27, 75th anniversary of
Rock Lake Presbyterian Church

October 27, 2024



COME CELEBRATE!!

For those who plan to attend the 75th Anniversary luncheon following worship service on October 27, we have a sign-up sheet for your convenience located on the table outside the Parlor.

Please leave full names of all in your party.

The deadline for reservations is Monday, October 21.

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

Stephani Andrews	Walter Hardin	Reid family
Bob Benning	Brad Harkins	Jackson Rice
Susan Booher	Teresa Hart	Ritchie Rutledge
Jennifer Fisher Braden	Dr. Richard Hayes	Wanda Rybolt
Nancy Braenovich	Amy Jo Hickey	Kevin Shaffer
Keyleigh Caruthers	Ravi Isaiah	Daris Shamblin
Erin “Nikki” Childers	Jim Kendall & Family	Ryan Slaughter
Connie Dent	Doug Lathom	Bradley Smith
Jeff Dent	K C Lovin	Michelle Smith
John Dlugog	John Mawyer	Steve Smith
Tory Fenniger	Diane Lynn McClure	Ike Taylor
Larry Graham	Carl McCormick	Tory Terry
Jennifer Haynes Greene	Mike McDougle	Lauren Thomas
Margie Gumowski’s unnamed friend	Bob Miller	Ed Thompson
Adilynn Hardin	Paula Miller	Vernell Williams
Judy Hardin	Marcia Obukowicz	Johnny Witt
Tre’ Hardin	Joy Ratcliff Parsons	
	Joyce Perry	

- We pray for all those people affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. People who lost loved ones, homes, and are still struggling as they have no electricity, water, food; etc.
- We pray for peace including the Gaza strip conflict and the hostages and their families.
- We pray 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	Brent Bishop
Jeff Barker	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; Jackie Pauley, Valley Center

Prayers for those at home –Donie Argento, Bonnie Cheely, Barbara Clark, Willie Haynes, Betty Oakes, Anita Wehrmann

Prayer List for Churches: Davis Memorial Presbyterian Church, Gassaway; Fleming Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fairmont; Kiamutiga Church (Kay-ah-MOOT-ee-gah); Thegenge Parish (They-GEN’gay)