

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



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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

June 7, 2026

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Arr. Victor Labenske

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.

Let all creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

God's love endures forever.

Amen! Let us worship together.

*OPENING HYMN #54

"Make a Joyful Noise to God!" (*Psalm 66*)

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

...And be our comfort and hope when our days end. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order,
forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making.**

We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort,

forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them.

**We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce,
forgetting our total reliance on your grace.**

**Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your
righteousness.**

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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance, through Jesus Christ. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace! **Thanks be to God.**

Listening to the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 12:1-9

12 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **2** I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." **4** So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. **5** Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, **6** Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. **7** Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. **8** From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. **9** And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

EPISTLE

Romans 4:13-25

13 For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. **14** For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. **15** For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression. **16** For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the father of all of us, **17** as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations"), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. **18** Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So shall your descendants be." **19** He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah's womb. **20** No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, **21** being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. **22** Therefore "it was reckoned to him as righteousness." **23** Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone **24** but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, **25** who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responding to God

*HYMN #51

"To Abraham and Sarah"

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*)

O God, you give us new life in Christ Jesus. With all that we have and all that we are, we seek to be faithful to this gift. Accept our endeavors, amend our errors

and

guide our ambitions, that we may know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, for Christ's sake.

Going Forth to Serve

*HYMN #740

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

*BENEDICTION

*DEPARTING SONG #600

“Amen” *(Repeat as directed)*

Greet one another in peace as you depart

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Church Notes

WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist: Jackie Thompson
Preacher: Sallie Daugherty
Hymn Leader: Taylor Bailey
Music Director: Marilyn Padon

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.

THIRD QUARTER 2026 'These Days' devotionals are available on the shelf in the narthex

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING collected last Sunday totaled \$129. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Patricia Ansley & Family	Emily Holton	Mike & Susan Spurgeon
Merrily Bailey	Ravi Isaiah	Bill Wagner
Barker Family	Cheryl Laws	Ward Family
Bob Binning	Hollie McCraw	Gary Withrow
Shayne Compton	Rick McGuire	
Larry Graham	Don Shroder	

- 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: Old Stone Presbyterian Church, Lewisburg; St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Pinch; Riamukurwe Parish