

Second Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

GATHERING IN GOD’S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Psalm 66:1-5
L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
P: sing God’s glorious name; shout out glorious praise.
L: Say to God, “How awesome are Your deeds!
P: All the earth worships You; they sing praises to Your name.”
L: Come and see what God has done:
P: tell of God’s awesome deeds among all people!

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn 554 (red) *I’ll Fly Away*

Call to Confession / Prayer of Confession
Patient God, You call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can’t answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear. Remind us that when we answer Your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with Your gifts, surrounded by Your children, and held in Your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen. *Silent Confession*

Assurance of Pardon
L: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Congregational Response *Gloria Patri*
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end. Amen, Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

Children’s Time

*Hymn 186 (red) *The Old Rugged Cross*

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 30

Anthem *Here I Am, Lord*

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Philippians 4:4-9

Sermon *A Hopeful Attitude* Dr. David Cagle

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith adapted from the Confession of 1967
To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God’s reconciling community, to share God’s labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church follows Christ’s pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Prayers of the People followed by The Lord’s Prayer

Call for the Offering / Offertory

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 296 (red) *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

*Please stand, as able

Prayer Concerns: Alexander Elliott, grandson of Tommy Wilson; Robert Hilton, son of Susan Morgan; Brian Mitchell; Clyde Smith; Misty Smith; Art and Margaret Thompson; Kennette Watkins, daughter-in-law of Neal and Trudy Watkins

Altar flowers are given by Susan and Tom Morgan in appreciation of the caring, friendly, faithful congregation and staff of First Presbyterian Church of Rockingham.

We welcome David Cagle to the pulpit this morning. David will lead our church during the next part of our transition to a new minister and we thank him for his willingness to help us during this time of growth for our church.

The next opportunity to serve our community at Hamlet Soup Kitchen is this Wednesday. Ten-cents-a-meal donations fund these lunches. Reach out if you would like to join a cook team.

Our Deacons invite you to stay after worship next Sunday for Lemonade on the Lawn. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship with churchmates.

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