

# Rectortown United Methodist Church

September 11, 2022, 10:00 a.m.  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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**Ministers:** every member of the congregation*

## Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –  
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have  
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom  
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

*\* Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

### *ENTRANCE*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST**

“Be Thou My Vision”

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Jeremiah 4, Luke 15))

Leader: From our wonderings and wonderings,

People: **We are welcomed home by God.**

Leader: Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff,

People: **God comes to rescue and return us to safety.**

Leader: Come to be found,

People: **For all are welcome here.**

\* **HYMN** “To God Be The Glory”

UMH 98

**OPENING PRAYER** (From Abingdon Worship Annual 2022)

**Shepherding God,**

**Gather us into your presence,**

**As we come to worship this day.**

**Transform us into your people**

**Through the mighty power of your Spirit.**

**Rescue us with your endless patience,  
That we may become instruments  
Of mercy and grace  
To help others find their way home.  
In your mercy and grace, we pray. Amen.**

## **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE**

*"The Lost Sheep"*

### ***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (adapted from Caldwell Presbyterian Church)

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Genesis 1:1-5; 26-31

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM READING**

Psalms 8:1-9

UMH 743

## **SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

\* Gloria Patri – "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH 70

## **MESSAGE** *"God the Father"*

\* **HYMN** "Lord of All Hopefulness"

TFWS 2197

## **AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH**

UMH 882

## **SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94  
Offertory Prayer

### ***THANKSGIVING***

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

### ***SENDING FORTH***

\* **HYMN** "Marching to Zion"

UMH 733

\* **SENDING FORTH**

\* "Live in Charity"

TFWS 2179

*\* Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.  
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

### **Questions for Reflection**

How do you relate to God as your Father today?

**PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:**

**For Family and Friends:**

**RUMC**

Lynn Flannery  
Dave Hall  
Nelson Hall  
Herb Klinger

Julie Massaro's family  
Leann & Ron Scheuble  
Dougie Thompson

**For Those Who Grieve:**

Ray Symanski's Family  
The Garrett Family  
Mark Dick's Family

**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.  
For first responders, and the military, and their families.  
For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: [secretaryrumc@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryrumc@gmail.com), or by calling (540) 364-1066.

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays**

Lisa Pearson – September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Anniversaries**

None

**UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS**

**Worship Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am

**Nominations Committee Meeting** – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

**Trustees Meeting** – Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm

**Finance Committee Meeting** – Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Fig Leaf Meeting** – Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**Community Interfaith Blessing of the Animals** – Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 pm at National Sporting Library & Museum

**Bible Study** – Tuesdays, September 20<sup>th</sup> through November 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm at the Parsonage or via Zoom



**Tuesdays 6:30 pm Starting September 20<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to join Pastor Jonathan at the **Parsonage** in Bible Study, who journeys through the major events found in the Scriptures. We will be exploring the major highlights of the grand story of Scripture. We will discuss Creation, the Fall, Israel, Jesus, the Church, and the New Creation.

The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, through Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

You can also attend the Study via **Zoom** if that works better for scheduling. See website calendar for Zoom log in.

# Fall 2022

## A Psalm for the Day

Date	September	October	November
1	1-2	50	104
2	3-4	51	105
3	5-6	52-53	106
4	7	54-55	107
5	8	56-57	108-109
6	9	58-59	110-111
7	10-11	60-61	112-113
8	12-13	62-63	114-115
9	14-15	64-65	116-118
10	16	66-67	119
11	17	68	120-121
12	18	69	122-123
13	19-20	70-71	124-125
14	21	72-73	126-127
15	22	74-75	128-129
16	23-24	76-77	130-131
17	25-26	78	132-133
18	27-28	79-80	134-135
19	29-30	81-82	136
20	31	83-84	137-138
21	32-33	85-86	139
22	34	87-88	140-141
23	35	89	142
24	36-37	90-91	143
25	38-39	92-93	144
26	40-41	94-95	145
27	42-43	96-97	146
28	44-45	98-99	147
29	46-47	100-101	148
30	48-49	102	149-150
31	X	103	X



**Attention High School Students!**

**Need Community Service Hours?**

RUMC is looking for volunteers to weed, mulch & paint playground equipment in time for the Fall Harvest Party in October.

Text the Church Office at 540-364-1066 or email: [secretaryRUMC@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryRUMC@gmail.com)

**Bring your friends!**

All God's  
Creatures



## Community Interfaith Blessing of the Animals

**Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 pm**  
National Sporting Library & Museum  
102 The Plains Rd. Middleburg, VA

Bring your beloved pet to be blessed by  
Pastor Jonathan.

Invite your friends and family too!



### WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We all really enjoy and appreciate the jobs that Larry, Tammy, and Carl do for us during our Sunday worship services! Unfortunately, they cannot be here every Sunday morning – and when they cannot be here, then we need others to fill in so our online worship and inhouse multimedia still work! If you would like to volunteer as the videographer (online service), the multimedia (inhouse powerpoint), worship leader (greeting, announcements, opening prayer), or scripture reader (prayer for illumination, first reading, and psalm reading), please let us know!

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