

# Pinetops Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

May 7, 2017

Ten O'clock

### The Church Gathers

Prayer for Preparation (from *I Corinthians 5: 7-8*)

*Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia! Amen.*

Prelude *He Lives* arr. Carol Tornquist

Introit *Surely The Presence* Lannie Wolfe

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (from Matthew 25) *Liturgist, Judy Van Male*

One: We continue in the season of Easter. Again, we say it, for still we give thanks:

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

One: May his grace and peace be with you.

**All: May he fill our heart with joy.**

† Opening Hymn *The Day of Resurrection!* # 233

### Confession and Pardon

† Call to Confession

†All who are able, please stand

† Prayer of Confession

**All: Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for your service. We confess that we have not always lived up to our calling. We have been timid disciples: quiet in our witness, and weak in our work for your kingdom. Forgive us, we pray. As you chose and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us now, to choose to follow you. Pour your Spirit out on us, and fill us with the gifts and heart needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

† Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

† Assurance of Pardon

One: ....Friends, believe this, the Good News of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

† The Passing of the Peace

One: God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

† Congregational Response *"Gloria Patri"* # 581  
*(The children may go to the Fellowship Hall at this time for Children's Church)*

### Hearing God's Word

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

**All: When we want it and when we don't, O God, startle us with your Word. We've heard it read, now may it be understood faithfully. Silence in each of us any voice but your own, by your Spirit, enliven us, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading *Exodus 3: 1-6* Pew Bible, pg. 48  
*Matthew 16: 24-25* Pew Bible, pg. 17

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responding to the Faith**

†Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed pg. 35 in Hymnal

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†Hymn of Response

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

# 65

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Reception of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

*He*

Richard Mullen

† Doxology

# 606

† Prayer of Dedication

**Going Out in God’s Name**

† Hymn of Commitment

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

# 541

† The Charge and Benediction

† Choral Response:

*Lord, Lead Me In Thy Righteousness*

Samuel Wesley

† Postlude

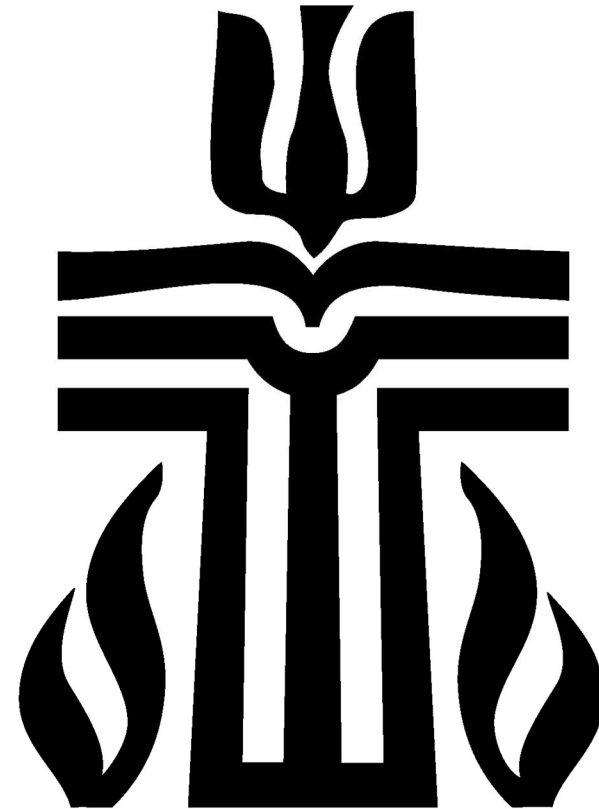
*To God Be The Glory*

William Doane

# Pinetops Presbyterian Church

PC(USA)

Organized 1910



*The mission of the Pinetops Presbyterian Church is to serve Jesus Christ through worship, education, witness and stewardship for the fulfillment of God's call for faith, love and commitment.*

*We believe in “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all.”*

## Announcements

### May 7, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Gerald and Sandra Langley
Liturgist	Judy Van Male
Nursery	Sandra Langley
Grass Cutting	Raymond Cobb (April 24-May 7)

### May 14, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Gerald and Sandra Langley
Anne Tolson
Katheryn Warren
Matt Cobb (May 8-21)

Our church is schedule to deliver Meals on Wheels the week of May 15-20. If you are able to deliver any of those days, please see Linda Daniels.

We will observe Communion next Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Prayer List

*Part of what it means to be a member of a community of faith is to be in prayer for one another.*

### Joys

Pinetops Community Garden  
Living in a safe country  
Our children

### Concerns

All men and women serving in the military

All law enforcement officers

Jo Ella Holman ( <i>missionary</i> )	Betty Ann Cobb ( <i>Carol</i> )
Arthur Jackson ( <i>Sandra</i> )	Peggy Lewis
Ted Padgett ( <i>Carl</i> )	Mary Anthony ( <i>Bill</i> )
Gabriella Iduh ( <i>Julie</i> )	Martha Perry ( <i>Sarah</i> )
Mike Stallings ( <i>Linda</i> )	Larry Moore ( <i>Diane</i> )
Curtis Burgess ( <i>Bill</i> )	Blake Stallings ( <i>Joe</i> )
Ann Evans ( <i>Sandra</i> )	Dreama Pressley ( <i>Page &amp; Judy</i> )
Brian Etheridge ( <i>Joe</i> )	Chris Hamrick ( <i>Sylvia</i> )
Dee Padgett ( <i>Ann W</i> )	Linda Gardner ( <i>Barbara P</i> )
Lisa Coley and Family ( <i>Ann W</i> )	Jim McKinnon ( <i>Sylvia</i> )
Mark Skinner ( <i>Sandra</i> )	Bob & Lucinda Gay ( <i>Bill</i> )
Larry Summerlin ( <i>Page</i> )	George Pete Glassman ( <i>Glenn</i> )
Timmy Phillips ( <i>Julie</i> )	Tim & Sally Odom ( <i>Bill</i> )
Robert & Barbara Phillips ( <i>Ron</i> )	Brenda Gordon ( <i>Julie &amp; Sandra</i> )
Juliette Howard ( <i>Ashley</i> )	Ruth Nicholson ( <i>Sylvia</i> )
Larry Jordan ( <i>Bill</i> )	Barbara Hyde ( <i>Al</i> )
Allen Walston	Steve Robb ( <i>Glenn</i> )
Jean Brewer ( <i>Bill</i> )	Janie Foster ( <i>Ashley</i> )
Richard Whitlark ( <i>Page</i> )	Tillie Phillips ( <i>Page</i> )
The Avery Family ( <i>Julie</i> )	Richard Spence's Dad ( <i>Sandra</i> )
Edgecombe County Flood Victims	