

Pinetops Presbyterian Church

The Service for the Lord's Day

May 14, 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 *Praise and Thanks and Adoration* Freu Dich Sehr

Introit *God of Great and God of Small* Natalie Sleeth

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Liturgist, Anne Tolson*

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 hearts with joy.

† Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* # 643

Litany for Our Mothers and Mothers in the Faith

One: Wonderful Creator: We gaze into the face of each baby and are awed by your handiwork.

All: On this Mother's' Day, we especially thank you for the gift of our mothers.

One: Whether they are no longer with us or whether we plan to spend time with them today,

All: We thank you for all the women who nurtured us with love and in faith.

One: For our mothers in faith whose steadfast love helps us to weather the hard times and also adds joy to the good times;

All: We thank you for our mothers and mothers in the faith, their strength and courage.

One: Way we daily cherish our loved ones, savoring our precious time together;

All: May we find joy in each other's company, but also find room for others who need love.

One: On this Mother's Day, we remember love that surrounds and embraces us;

All: Through Jesus Christ, who embodied your undying love and calls us to do so. Amen.

† The Passing of the Peace

One: Hear the teaching of Christ: a new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The peace of 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

The Reception of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory/Anthem *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken* James Wood

† Doxology # 606

† Prayer of Dedication

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 *Judges 6: 11-17; 25-27* Pew Bible, pg. 218

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *"Called: Gideon"* Caroline East Berardi

Responding to the Faith

†Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed Hymnal pg. 34

†Hymn of Response *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* # 500

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right and a joyful thing....

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

All: Thank you, Giving God, that we have been fed again at your table. Now nourished, may we be sent out as your messengers in the world. Give us courage to preach the Good News to all we meet. In the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Going Out in God's Name

† Hymn of Commitment *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* # 41

† The Charge and Benediction

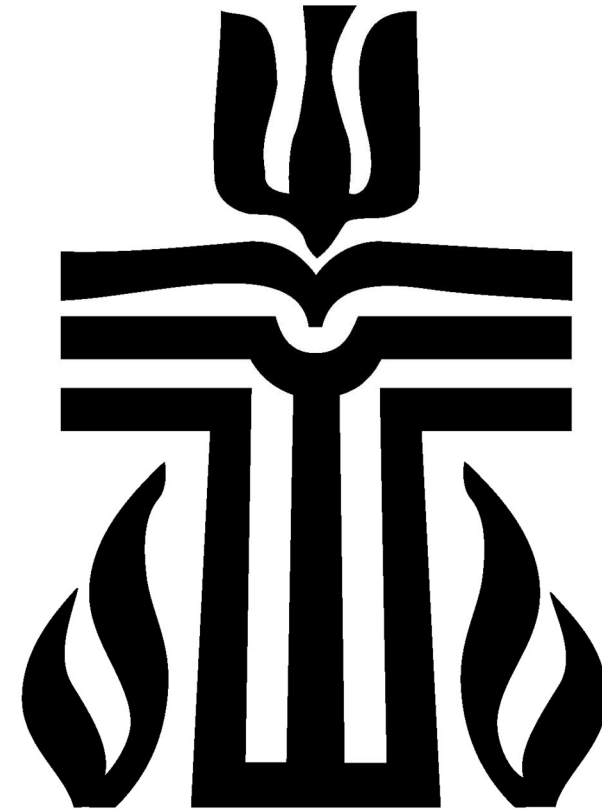
† Choral Response: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Lutkin

† Postlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Thomas Chrisholm

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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 14, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Gerald and Sandra Langley
Liturgist	Anne Tolson
Nursery	Katheryn Warren
Grass Cutting	Matt Cobb (May 8-21)

May 21, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Gerald and Sandra Langley
Bill Cobb
Diane Batts
Matt Cobb (May 8-21)

We will observe Communion during worship today.

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.

Prayer List

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

Birthdays

May 27 – Rob Warren
June 2 – Page Driver, April Phillips
June 3 – Glenn Harris

Joys

Pinetops Community Garden
Living in a safe country
Our children
Elizabeth Fuller Murray received Doctorate
Welcomed Betty Ann back to church

Concerns

All serving in the military and 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>)
Dreama Pressley (<i>Page & 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 & 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>)
The Avery Family (<i>Julie</i>)	Warren Van Male (<i>Barbara</i>)
Richard Spence's Dad (<i>Sandra</i>)	Ron Ferrell
Tillie Phillips – The Albemarle – Assisted Living A104B	