

# Pinetops Presbyterian Church

## The Service for the Lord's Day

May 28, 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

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Liturgist, Linda Daniels*

One: Today is the final Sunday 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

*To God Be the Glory*

# 634

Litany of Remembrance (for Memorial Day)

One: Eternal and Almighty God: We give you thanks for all your faithful people who have given completely of themselves to defend liberty for all peoples and places.

**All: We remember their sacrifices and honor their witness and service.**

One: We hear and repeat the stories: of commitment to higher ideals; of their courage in the face of danger; of their conviction that there is, "no greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friend" (John 15:13).

**All: We remember their sacrifices and honor their witness and service.**

One: As we remember those men and women who have served our nation and for the sake of other nations; as we remember the saints and martyrs of the church; inspire us to be as bold as they were, as brave as well, witnessing to your righteousness and truth.

**All: We remember their sacrifices and honor their witness and service.**

One: Give us grace, O God, that we will leave a legacy of faithful service to your holy Kingdom, encouraging and challenging those who follow us in the way of discipleship and service.

**All: We remember our loyalty to your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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

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

*1 Samuel 16: 1-13*

Pew Bible, pg. 253

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

# Pinetops Presbyterian Church

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## 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

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

# 619

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Reception of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

# 606

† Prayer of Dedication

## Going Out in God’s Name

† Hymn of Commitment

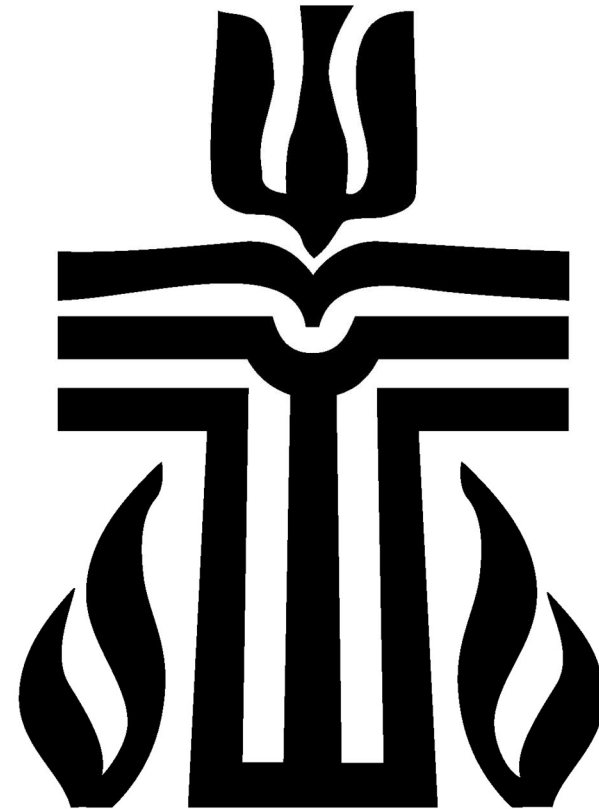
*O for a Thousand Tongues To Sing*

# 610

† The Charge and Benediction

† Choral Response:

† Postlude



*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 28, 2017

Minister	Caroline Berardi
Music Director	Al Hyde
Ushers	Gerald and Sandra Langley
Liturgist	Linda Daniels
Nursery	Martha Cobb
Grass Cutting	Joe Fuller (May 22 – June 4)

### June 4, 2017

Caroline Berardi
Al Hyde
Glenn Harris and Carl Warren
Martha Cobb
Judy Van Male
Joe Fuller (May 22 – June 4)

A “Blessing of the Garden” will be held at the Pinetops Community Garden Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. We will give thanks for the work which has been done and for the work yet to do. Please join in the blessing of this project which binds us together as a community of faith.

Edgecombe Community College will offer classes focusing on cooking garden-fresh vegetables. Mr. Joe White, chef and caterer of Myrtle Grove Catering will be the instructor. Classes will be held Tuesdays June 20, July 25, and August 15 from 6-8 pm at Pinetops Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. The cost for all 3 classes is \$70 or \$35 per class. To register, contact: Ann Warren, 908-1240, Kathy Webb, 813-4697, or Gwen Hyman, [hymang@edgecombe.edu](mailto:hymang@edgecombe.edu).

The Pentecost offering will be collected next Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. 40% of this offering helps support children at risk in our own community. By giving to the Pentecost Offering, our congregation is participating in the promise of the Holy Spirit – which is “for you, for your children, and for all ...” – Acts 2:39 **Next Sunday, as we celebrate the birthday of the Church, please wear red which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.**

## 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

June 2 – Page Driver, April Phillips  
June 3 – Glenn Harris

### Joys

Pinetops Community Garden  
Welcome back to Barbara Hyde  
Cullen’s Family visiting from S. C.

### Concerns

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> )	Curtis Burgess ( <i>Bill</i> )
Blake Stallings ( <i>Joe</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> )
The Avery Family ( <i>Julie</i> )	Warren Van Male ( <i>Barbara</i> )
Richard Spence’s Dad ( <i>Sandra</i> )	Ron Ferrell
Brenda Pridgen ( <i>Bill</i> )	Beth Daughtridge ( <i>Barbara P</i> )
The Family of Woody Webb ( <i>Bill</i> )	
Tillie Phillips – The Albemarle – Assisted Living A104B	