

Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | October 13, 2019 | 10:30 am

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Calling the Community to Worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew and pass it to your neighbor.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words printed below.

Question. What is true faith?

Answer. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, the forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ... Because I belong to Jesus Christ, Christ, by the Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship the living Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O God!**

THE HYMN *

Come All You People

HYMN 388,
sung 3 times

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *

Leader: What is involved in genuine repentance or conversion?

People: **Two things:
the dying-away of the old self,
and the rising-to-life of the new.**

Leader: What is the dying-away of the old self?

People: **To be genuinely sorry for sin
and more and more
to hate and run away from it.**

Leader: What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

People: **Wholehearted joy in God through
Christ and a love and delight
to live according to the will of God
by doing every kind of good work.
(A time of silent confession)**

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON *

THE RESPONSE *

Glory to God

**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *

At this time, children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Shelley Haines

At the conclusion, children will be dismissed to Sunday School, along with youth in 6-8th grades. See "Helpful Information & Reminders" for details.

*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.
In the narthex area, **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available.

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Grace Alone

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 111, Luke 17:11-19

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Thanks-Living

Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks HYMN 240

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

(excerpt from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve...
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven.
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Ain't Got Time to Die

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Give Thanks HYMN 647
Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given
Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat once)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks. Give thanks.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

O God, in Christ you have redeemed us
and are restoring us by the Spirit
into the divine image.
With our whole lives may we show
that we are thankful for all your benefits,
so that you may be praised through us,
so that we may be assured of our faith by its
fruits, and so that by our godly living
our neighbors may be won over to Christ.
Amen.

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN*

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing HYMN 546

THE BENEDICTION*



We welcome the Rev. Tricia Dykers-Koenig, visiting from The Office of the General Assembly, in Louisville, Kentucky, to our worship service this morning!



Installation

*Please join us
this afternoon at 3 pm
for the Service for
Installation of
Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke
as our Designated
Associate Pastor, and
the reception to follow!*

The graphic projected on the screen this morning is a picture of a stained glass window in St. Andrew's Church in Buckland, Great Britain. "Christ with the Grateful Samaritan Leper" from art in the Christian Tradition, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

The Preparation, Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are all adapted from the Heidelberg Catechism, one of the Confessions of the Presbyterian Church (USA).



The flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of Mrs. Hsu-Hsin Tseng, the loving mother and grandmother of Pei-Yi, Li-Hwa, Emily, and Albert Lo.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton
& Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke
Director of Music: Jeffrey Miller
Director of Christian Education: Shelley Haines
Music Ministry: Martin Hargrove and Lauda
Lay Reader: Linda Neel
Usher Captain: Ray Krout
Greeter: Karen Caldas
Media Production: J. Armstrong, K. Barton,
G. Eden, P. Worrell and A. Leonhard
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