

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED

Faith

JULY 14, 2024

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers

JULY 14 LITURGIST Liz Setser

JULY 14 FELLOWSHIP Pentecost Team

JULY 21 LITURGIST Jessica Wood

JULY 21 FELLOWSHIP Pentecost Team

JULY ELDER OF THE MONTH Chris Harris

We Open Ourselves to God

WELCOME

*HYMN

Awesome God

#616

WORDS OF WELCOME

Liz Setser

One: Do you not know?

All: Have you not heard?

One: The Lord is the everlasting God.

All: The Creator of the ends of the earth.

One: God will not grow tired or weary.

All: God gives strength to the youth

One: And increase the power of the weak.

**All: Even youth grow tired and weary, and young men
stumble and fall;**

One: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.

**All: They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and
not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.**

*HYMN

To God Be The Glory

#634

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

As we believe in one God, so we firmly believe from the beginning there has been, now is, and to the end of the world shall be, one Church, which is one company of people chosen by God. This Church is catholic, that is universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues who have communion with God the Father, and with his Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit. It is called the communion of saints, who have one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism. This Church is invisible, known only to God, and includes both the chosen who are departed, those who yet live, and those who shall live hereafter.

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO GOD



MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurch.com or the QR code to the left

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYER 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever, Amen.

HYMN *Open the Eyes of My Heart* #452

PRAYER OF THE INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 8:1 - 8:6*

*HYMN *Listen to the Word that God has Spoken* #455

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 8:7-13* Pastor Liz

*HYMN *Listen to the Word that God has Spoken* #455

SCRIPTURE *Hebrews 9:1-10*

*HYMN *Listen to the Word that God has Spoken* #455

We Open Ourselves to God's Word

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

*HYMN *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* #519
 (*"You Are My All In All"*)

PRAYER

Invitation

*HYMN *O Lord My God* #625
 (*"How Great Thou Art"*)

CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

POSTLUDE *"Faithfulness"* *arr. J Bert Carlson*

Vacation Bible School

JULY 28 - AUGUST 1

Dinner will be served each night. \$4 per person.



**SIGN UP: [CPCSTATESVILLE.ORG/EVENT](https://cpcstatesville.org/event)
MEETING FOR ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS
MONDAY, JULY 22 7:00 PM
ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT CHURCH**

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of July 7, 2024

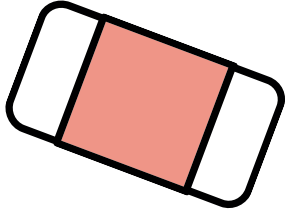
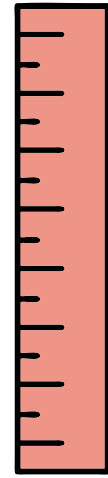
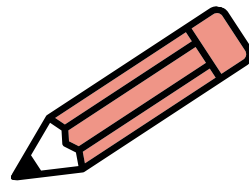
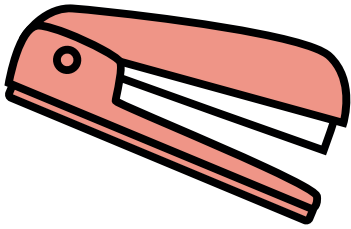
JULY 14	10:00 AM	WORSHIP
JULY 20	3-5 PM	SUMMERS ANNIVERSARY
JULY 21	10:00 AM	WORSHIP
JULY 22	7:00 PM	VBS VOLUNTEERS MEETING

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: JULY

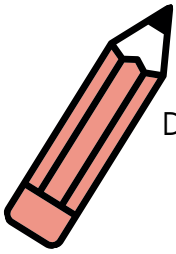
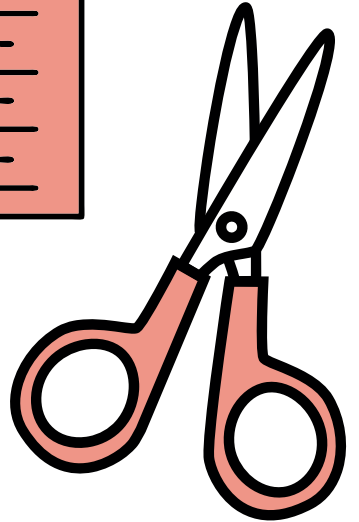
Knorr Sides	Spam
Cake Mix and Icing	Peanut Butter
Mayonnaise	Small Canned Hams
Beef Stew	Crackers
Jelly	Cereal
Cleaning Supplies	Pop Tarts
Toilet Paper	

Small bags of sugar and flour
Buy something you like and enjoy!



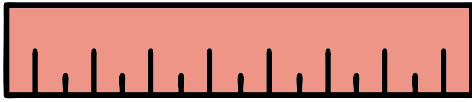


BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



Drop any school supplies in the box in the Fellowship Hall or order it via the Amazon link below:

Link: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FCP21LXXU9OH?ref=wl_share



Supplies are due August 1. The Pentecost team is collecting #2 pencils and single subject, wide-ruled notebooks for Village Intervention Partnership's Back to School bash.

SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 17



FAMILY CAMP

@ CAMP GRIER

MID-WEEK DEVOTIONS

Read Hebrews 8

Reflection:

When my sons were little, we gave them a game they could play at home. It was a type of tabletop soccer, where you flick little plastic figures an inch or two high, so they would hit the ball and try to get it into the opponent's goal. It was a simple game, perfect for little fingers who could flick the players in exactly the right way.

But what if the game was given to a family who had not only never seen a real soccer game, but didn't know such a thing even existed. They might imagine the tabletop game was all there was, it was reality. They wouldn't know it was a copy of the real thing, and gained most of its meaning because it was reminding them of the true, grown-up version.

Something like this, only more so, lies at the heart of the contrast Hebrews now draws and will go on drawing, between the Temple in Jerusalem, the tabernacle in the wilderness, and the true or real shrine which is in heaven. This passage draws together for the last time the contrast between Jesus as the true high priest and all the priests that have gone before him, and the contrast between the old covenant and the new covenant brought into being by Jesus. The conclusion is that readers must learn to distinguish between the copy and the reality.

Question:

- How does the writer describe the present and continuing role of Jesus in verses 1-6?
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- This passage draws together for the last time the contrast between Jesus and the priesthood before him. How does verses 1-6 outline this final contrast?
- The readers of Hebrews are encouraged not to cling to the copy. How do you see people today choosing to focus on a "copy" instead of on the reality of Jesus?
- What does it mean to you that God forgets your sins?

Pray:

Sit in silence for a few moments and consider God's promises. Ask God to speak those promises to you and then listen for the voice of God.

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OUR VALUES

- Welcome and include all people, no matter their life circumstances.
- Empower all people to find and use their God-given gifts.
- Live lives of service to those outside our walls.

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