

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (08/02)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Monday (08/03)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due
		Website Information Due
	1:00p	Fellowship Committee
Wednesday (08/05)	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
	9:00a	WW Meeting
Sunday (08/09)	11:00a	W&M Committee
	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.



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Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

The Gathering: Wednesday, August 12, at 6:00p, will be our Bingo Night and Ice Cream Sundae Gathering. Please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board. Deadline for registering is Monday, August 10, at 9:00a.

School Supplies: We will again provide school supplies for our adopted school, Appalachian State Academy at Middle Fork, in Walkertown. Their needs are listed below and the deadline for collections will be at our August Gathering (August 12, 2026).

Please feel free to bring your donations in earlier and place them in the box located in the Narthex. Thank you!

- Kleenex
- Children Belts for Pants
- Deodorant (non-allergenic)
- Shoes (youth sizes)
- Hand Sanitizer (for class room)
- Water Bottles
- Wipes (Clorox, Baby, Water, etc.)
- Encouragement Stickers
- Encouraging Hand Stamps
- Mini Whiteboards
- Bookbags (Walmart, Target, Amazon, etc.)
- Glue sticks 24 count crayons
- 12 count colored pencils
- Highlighters
- #2 pre-sharpened pencils
- Zip lock bags—sandwich, quart and gallon sizes

August 2, 2026—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come into the presence of God to be fed. Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

All: We gather to seek God's face. Let our eyes see all that is right and true.

One: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach. Seek to experience God's steadfast love.

All: We are here to receive God's blessing. God is our refuge in a frightening world.

One: God is near to all who call and seek. Come to praise God and receive a blessing.

All: Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God. We want to renew our covenant with the living God. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

HYFRYDOL

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness, whose compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. We waste resources you have entrusted to us. We cause others to stumble and fall. Take away our wickedness, O God, and restore your covenant among us, we pray in Jesus’ name.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God is merciful, patient, kind, and loving. All creation is subject to God’s care and concern. God attends to our cries and frees our lips from deceit. In Christ our brokenness finds healing, and relationships are mended and strengthened. God feeds us in ways beyond our knowing and prompts our generosity. Know the glory of God surrounding us here as we worship. Celebrate the refreshment God offers. Friends, believe the good news...

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

*RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

“More Than Enough”

Rev. John Pruitt

*Those who are able, please stand.

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 460

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

BREAD OF LIFE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 819

“Be Still, My Soul”

FINLANDIA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Aug 02)

Greeters/Ushers: Mike & Darcy Polinsky

Serving Next Sunday (Aug 09)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Budkey, Jim Ingram

*Those who are able, please stand.