

# Greeneville Cumberland Presbyterian Church

## Feeding the Community, Body and Soul

### Service for the LORD's Day

June 2, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship.

*May we be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God.*

*At the asterisk sign (\*), you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

If you're visiting,

*we're glad you're here! In the service, the congregation speaks **bold type** and sings **bold italicized type**.*

*If you are willing, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack to let us know more about you.*

*A secure nursery for both infants and children up to age 5 is located across the hall from the Fellowship Hall.*

#### Staff

**Rev. Andy Blackwelder**, Pastor-Elect

**Rev. Dr. Casey Nicholson**, Transitional Minister

**David Brannock**, LPC-MHSP, Transitional Minister

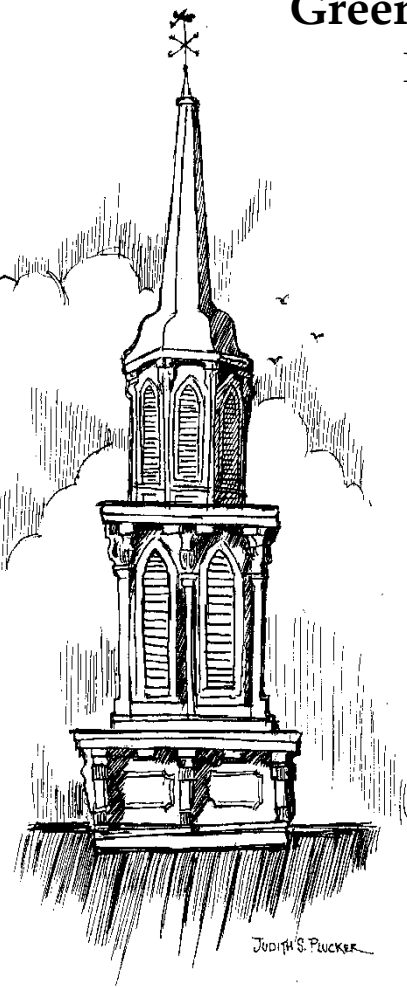
**Debbie Johnson**, Office Admin.

**Jeff Farr**, Music Director

**Whitney Ball**, Organist

**Cindy Click**, Organist

**Steven Craig**, Custodian



## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Limbaugh

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 43

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rebecca Roberts Miller

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeff Farr

The God who has searched us and knows us,  
who is acquainted with all our ways,  
that God calls us each by name.

**Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!**

The God who liberated slaves from Egypt, the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest,  
that God empowers us to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

**Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!**

Let us sing aloud to God, our strength, and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

\*OPENING PRAYER

## WE WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory.**

**You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice.**

**You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life**

**hidden in our fragile human hearts,**

**so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent confession...)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE TO PARDON

“Gloria Patri”

*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**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Gentle Voice”

arr. Dengler

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Snell

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12 pg. 1054

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Hope For Tomorrow”

Rev. Casey Nicholson

\*HYMN 382

“Be Thou My Vision”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s 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 Spirit,**

**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 to heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit, 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

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY

“You Raise Me Up”

arr. Coates

DOXOLOGY PG. 625

Old Hundredth

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN 600 "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"

CHORAL BENEDICTION (insert) "The Cross" Courtney

\*BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolyte

\*POSTLUDE "As the Deer" arr. Ham

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God  
 and in honor of Morgan Cornelius on her graduation from Greeneville High School.*

Ushers today: John Jacobs, Bart Morrell, Tony Williams, Beverly Gott, Lena McNeese, Jeff McNeese  
 Acolyte: Nancy Southerland Crucifer: Kathleen Miller

**For more information on church ministries, visit our website at [www.gpcchurch.org](http://www.gpcchurch.org).**

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Today	8:15 a.m.	Worship Service – Social Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service - Social Following Service in the Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
Mon.	1:00 p.m.	Retired Teachers Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	4:00 p.m.	Yoga in the Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Exchange Club meeting in Fellowship Hall
	12:15 p.m.	Bridge Club in Heritage Room
	6:30 p.m.	Al-Anon meeting in Community Room
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Heritage Group meeting in the Heritage Room
Thurs.	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting in Community Room
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Christian Women meeting in Fellowship Hall
	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved all afternoon for decorating
Saturday		No scheduled activities

Ushers for June 9: Roland McAmis, Ken Southerland, Johnny Honeycutt, Allen Jones, Loren Plucker, Judy Plucker  
 Acolyte: Kathleen Miller

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