

A PRAYER FOR MEN & FATHERS

Anna Coleman

**GOD'S WORD READ AND PROCLAIMED**

PSALM LESSON  
SERMON

"Creation Speaks"

Psalm 19; 65; 66; 148  
*Pastor Cole*

**WE ARE SENT TO SERVE**

HYMN OF DEDICATION

"Near To The Heart of God"

#472

NEW MEMBERS JOIN

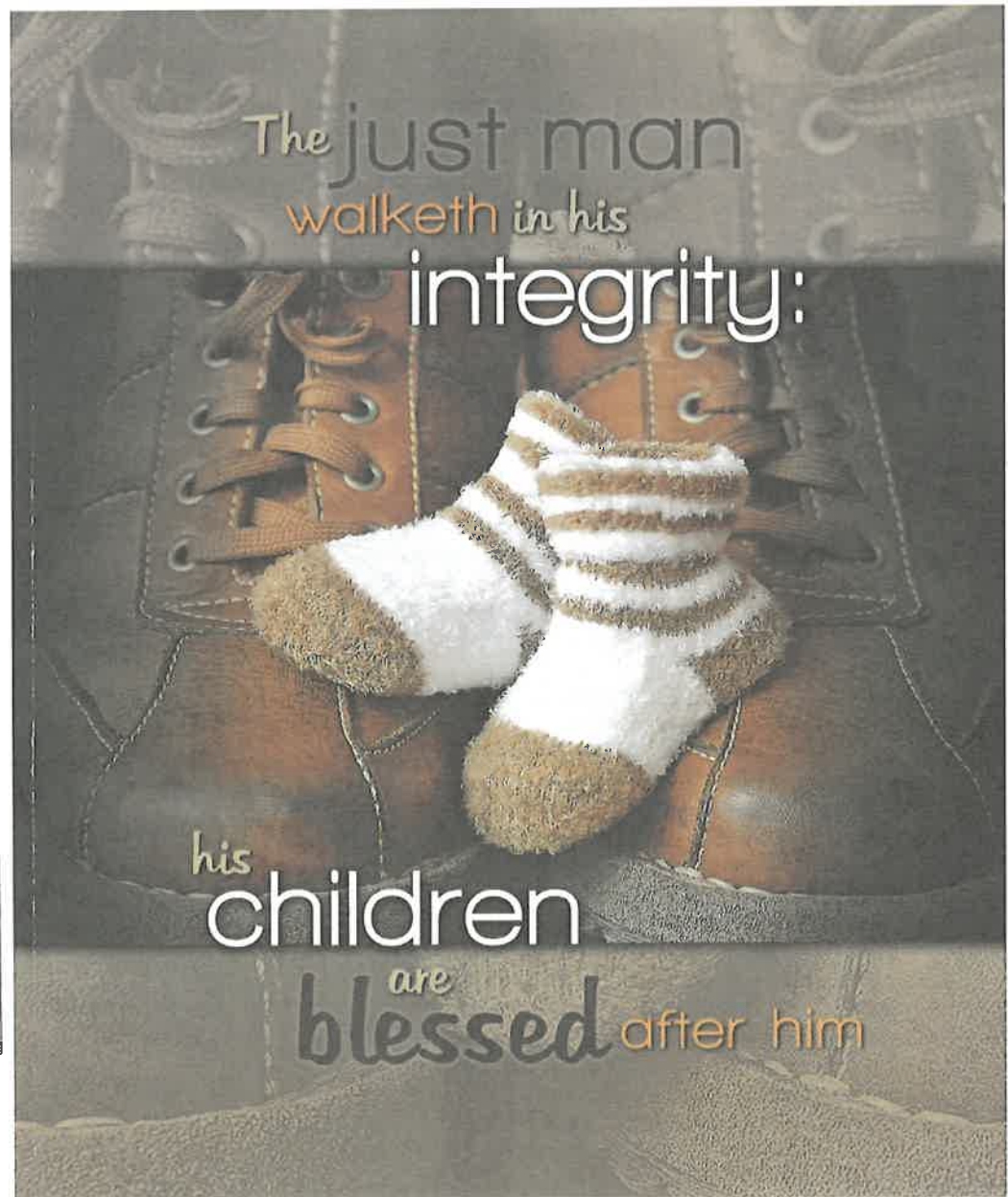
THE BLESSING  
POSTLUDE

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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**"Knowing Christ, Growing Faith, Serving Others"**  
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**Welcome to**  
 Maggie Valley United Methodist Church  
 June 19, 2022      Second Sunday after Pentecost  
 10:30 am Worship Service

**THE GATHERING**

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY  
 PRELUDE  
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We greet our neighbors in Christ's name*  
 The Faith Of Our Fathers

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 19 & 65)

L: Heaven declares God's glory throughout the earth.

**P: Creation sings praises to the God of all the cosmos.**

L: Without speech, without words, all that is rejoices in this new day.

**P: You promise to listen and be present, so we come before you today joining our worship with all that you've made.**

L: Praise God! Let all we are praise God!

**All: Fill us overflowing with your love, hope, justice and peace today. AMEN.**

HYMN OF WORSHIP      **"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**      **#127**

**PRAISE AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 80)

Shepherd of all that is, God of hosts,

**we have turned away from you, neglecting the welfare of your creation, ignoring the plight of your people,**

**trampling on the creatures and the plants you have made, taking from Earth what we cannot give back.**

We have not helped our neighbors in need,  
 kept peace within our families,

or tended the vine you have planted in our own lives.

**Forgive us and lead us to a more gracious life.**

**In your compassion, turn us to your way.**

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;  
 let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. (Silence is kept.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news: God shines God's face on all who turn. You are forgiven and redeemed. **Praise be to God! AMEN.**

PSALM LESSON

Psalm 80

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Pastor Mike Shirley*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

GLORIA PATRI

**#71**

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

**"Faith Of Our Fathers"**

**#710**

OFFERTORY PRAYER (Psalm 66)

God of all the earth, we praise you with all that we are – all that you created. Your works, your love, your mercy, your gifts to the world are beyond measure, and we are grateful. We come to you offering all that we have for your glory. Let these gifts of tithes and offerings be part of the restoration work you are always unfolding. Let our hearts, lives and practices be in union with your desire for a new, enduring and harmonious creation. Let it be, O Lord. **AMEN.**

OFFERTORY

**"Morning Has Broken"**

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

**#95**

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

**Becoming Rooted Book Club:** If you haven't already, visit amazon.com and pick up a copy of "Becoming Rooted" by Randy Woodley. Read along with us each day in these short devotionals, then join us on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the fellowship hall to discuss how God has been speaking to us through this book.

All "Love in Action" articles for June are due to Belinda by Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Join the Connection Class each Sunday at 9:00am in the Grace Classroom.** Pastor Mike will lead a study on the lectionary scripture for that Sunday. All are welcome.

**The Grace Bible Study Class will meet every Friday at 9:30am** in the Fellowship Hall, please contact us at 926-3135, or if we're unavailable, please leave a message by following the instructions. In Christ, Rev. Mark A. Rains, PHD.

**We will be having a blood drive on Tuesday, July 5. The blood drive will be from 1pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall.** You can sign up on the American Red Cross website or contact Belinda at 926.8036. Please consider donating for the worthy cause.

**Pastor Cole's Bible Study meets on Thursday mornings at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.** Everyone is invited.

**One Board New Date This Month:** The One Board (our administrative council) will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month this month, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall and all are invited to attend.

**New Wednesday Night Bible Study To Begin.** All are welcome to join as Pastor Mike leads a summer Bible Study series on the parables of Jesus, titled "Tell Me a Story." There will be a short reading for each week that will be discussed during the gathering. The series begins on June 22<sup>nd</sup> and all are welcome. We hope to see you there.

All check deposits for June 19 and June 26 will be deposited to bank on June 27.

**"Restoration in Creation, Earth, Mind and Spirit" There will be a Creation Care Retreat at Lake Logan on Saturday, July 30. The cost is \$20 per person.** It's an all-day retreat with free times to enjoy and explore the beautiful area. Grace Episcopal and Waynesville UMC are co-hosting the event for Creation Care Alliance. **To receive lunch (included in the cost) you will need to register by June 30<sup>th</sup> on the Lake Logan website. If you have any questions, contact Judi Ferris at 828.734.0156**

#### Lectionary Scriptures for Next Week:

**2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1,13-25; Luke 9:51-62**

#### Upcoming Events

**The Open Door will be on Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.** Please contact Shirley Saxton or Pastor Cole if you can help. Thank you for your help feeding the hungry amongst us!

**Our Church Food Pantry operates on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am until noon.** We are asking that everyone in the congregation bring **TOOTHPASTE, INSTANT GRITS, INSTANT OATMEAL, and COFFEE-small cans this month.** Personal hygiene items are appreciated also. Thank you for helping!

**Grief Share Group will be meeting June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm** in the Grace Classroom Contact: Church Office or Sue Shirley 804-714-6320 (text or call)

**The youth group will meet Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm** in the library. Dinner will be served. Anyone 18 and under are invited to attend. **If you can provide a meal, please contact Belinda.**

**There are 2 wonderful opportunities for men this month:** Join us on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm in the Daisy Classroom for a time of study and fellowship. Join us on June 25<sup>th</sup> in the fellowship hall for breakfast and a chance to get to know the other men who worship at MVUMC. We hope to see you there!

Join us for this month's **"In God's Creation"** hike around Lake Junaluska. We will start at Lambuth Inn and visit beautiful **Inspiration Point.** If you haven't been there, you will love it, guaranteed. Next, we will walk down to the **Lake Junaluska Cross,** another inspiring site with a great view of the lake. **We might even see the two eagles that call Lake Junaluska home!** Then we will take the walking trail to the **Rose Garden.** We will pass **"The Rock House,"** former home of Pastor Anne Duncan's grandparents. You can **stop and smell the roses along the Rose Walk.** We will visit the beautiful **Corneille Bryan Native Garden and Stuart Spring.** We will then walk over the **foot bridge** connecting the west side of the lake with the east side. Look for the **swans.** Walking along the lake you will see many of the lake homes that line the northern/eastern shore and see their vistas. Next, we will cross the dam and continue through the cool trees to the parking lot where the van will be waiting. So please join us on this easy, less than 3-mile walk, around Lake Junaluska! **Meet at the church at 8:30am on Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> or at Lambuth Inn at the Lake at 8:45.** After the walk we will load up and go up to Bill and Lillianne's house for some porch time to enjoy a cool drink and light refreshments. Call Bill at 321-246-3667 if you want to go. Bring a hat, sunglasses, and a bottle of water.