

*Hymn #379

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

“An Irish Blessing”

*May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face, And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again, And until we meet again,
May the God who loves us all, May the God who loves us all,
May the God who loves us all, Hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Postlude

Worship Has Ended - Service Begins

**Those who are able may stand at these times.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 25, 2017

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day! *If you are visiting with us, we offer a special word of welcome and an invitation to participate in the life of the congregation.* Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, “The Connection,” which tells of our current activities. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please speak with the pastor after worship. **Copies of The Connection are available in the Narthex and Parlor hallway** for those who do not receive it by email. Please contact the church office to add your email address to receive correspondence.

Visitors with children: We welcome you to worship and are always glad for your children to be with us! Should you desire, nursery (0 – 17 months) and toddler (18 months – 3 years) rooms are available for our youngest children each Sunday morning on the lower level of our sanctuary building. **Please complete the parental questionnaire and sign-in sheet when you drop off your little one. This information will be on a table in the nursery. We ask that you include your cell phone number in case you may be needed during the church service (please place your phone on vibrate).** Following the Children’s Sermon, preschool children (4 to 5 year olds who have not entered kindergarten) are invited to attend Preschool Church in the toddler room of the nursery. Children may be picked up there after worship.

Children’s worship bulletins are available from the ushers. Children’s worship bags are also available in the narthex. Please return the bags following worship to be used again next week.

Please remember to turn off all electronic devices except for parents with children in the nursery. These parents should make sure their phones are on vibrate.

AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS: Audio devices for the congregation and visitors to use are located in the narthex. If you are in need of one of the devices, please speak to one of our ushers or greeters, and they will gladly assist you.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE: The church office has printed updated church directories. They are in the Narthex and Parlor Hallway.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This week our church became “Hero Central,” where kids “discovered their strength in God.” Thank you to all of the volunteers who taught and led the children. The service today will be led by children and youth that were involved in VBS.

ELDER NOMINATIONS: To aid in this process, each member of the congregation is invited and encouraged to suggest **up to twelve (12) names to assist the nominating committee** in compiling a slate for the election of elders, Class of 2020. You may also write in a nomination for trustee. The green forms with all members’ names for consideration are **located in the Narthex, Parlor Hall, ASH and the Church Office. Please return the forms by Wednesday, June 28th. You may place them in the offering plate or drop it by the Church Office.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible study **will meet this coming week on June 28th. The group will begin studying Chapter 16 in the Gospel of Matthew.**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: From June 4th – Sept. 3rd, there is a combined children and youth Sunday school class **in All Saints’ Hall from 9:30am-10:30am,** taught by Jessica Varney. **The theme is Bible Heroes!** Children and Youth will have the opportunity to use puppets to tell the tales of heroic men and women in the Bible. Adult Sunday school classes will continue to meet as usual.

FOOD PANTRY: In June, we are asking for beef stew or other canned meats and any other food items to fill the boxes for hungry people who come to the church.

GENERAL FUNDS UPDATE: Offering last Sunday: General Fund: \$3,831.37 Building Fund: \$500.00.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You are encouraged to share prayer concerns on the pink cards in the pew racks.

A list of **CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** is available in the narthex.

Serving:

Flowers:

Beadle:

Toddler & Preschool Church:

Refreshments:

June 25, 2017

Mary Sue Day

Carole Thomas

Holly Harden

Barbara Caruthers

July 2, 2017

Jane Townsend

Kay Rentz

Ginger Chastain

Jessica Haines

Pulpit Elder:	Liz Stokes	Robert Simms
Children's Moment:	<i>VBS Storytime Team</i>	Rev. Nath
Sanctuary Guild:	Debbie Teeple	Carol Marsh
Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:	Sue Cole	Nancy Goldsmith
Ushers:	Bill & Barbara Caruthers	Norm & Kay Rentz
	Liz Stokes & Tom Smith	Bill & Allison Ranson
Greeter:	Liza Holder & Bob Allison	

Lectionary readings for today:

Genesis 21: 8 – 21
 Psalm 86: 1 – 10, 16 – 17
 Romans 6: 1b – 11
 Matthew 10: 24 – 39

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Genesis 22: 1 – 14
 Psalm 13
 Romans 6: 12 – 23
 Matthew 10: 40 – 42

Church Activities and Events This Week:

Sunday, June 25	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship
	11:00am	Worship – VBS Sunday
Monday, June 26	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
Tuesday, June 27	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
	6:15pm	Upcountry Quilters – ASH
Wednesday, June 28	9:45am	CDC Children's Chapel
	10:30am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Rotary Club
	6:30pm	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 29	10:00am	Book Club
Friday, June 30		<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, July 1	2:00pm	Townsend Bridal Shower – ASH
Sunday, July 2	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship
	11:00am	Worship

Online calendar: <http://73970421.view-events.com>

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation:

PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministers – All Members
 Pastor – The Reverend Nath Briley
 Parish Associate – The Reverend Beverly Kelly
 Director of Christian Education – Jessica Varney
 Administrative Assistant – Cyndi Banks
 Choir Director – Ashley Dodgens
 Organist – Carla Padgett
 Organist Emerita – Donna Nabors
 Treasurer – Jonathan Haines
 Director of Child Development Center – Karen C. Durham
 Nursery Caregivers – Ashley Erickson Riley, Kristin Garrett Wilkie

SESSION & COMMITTEES

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
David Chamlee	Bob Allison	Martha Brooks
Jay Pence	Debbie Carmical	Liza Holder
Aubrey Righetti	Doc Giddings	Butch Morris
Dennis Schwab	Kay Rentz	Liz Stokes
Robert Simms	Marvin Short	Jo Ann Taylor
Trustee: Roy Stoddard	Trustee: Karen Roper	Trustee: Norm Rentz

Moderator: The Reverend Nath Briley
 Clerk of Session: Robert Simms

Deacons: Betsey Chalmers and Norm Rentz
 Building and Grounds: Robert Simms and David Chamlee
 Child Development Center: Dennis Schwab
 Christian Education: Kay Rentz
 Church Office and Administration: Debbie Carmical
 Congregational Care: Aubrey Righetti and Martha Brooks
 Evangelism and Membership: Bob Allison and Liza Holder
 Financial Oversight and Stewardship: Marvin Short and Butch Morris
 Mission and Outreach: Jay Pence and Jo Ann Taylor
 Worship: Doc Giddings and Liz Stokes

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE CONGREGATION

Presbyterian Women Moderator – Nancy Goldsmith
 Sarah/Emily Circle Co- Moderators – Christa Schwab and Barbara Caruthers
 Eve Circle Moderators – Sherry Schell and Debbie Carmical

THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

(Book of Order) G-1.0200

The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
 The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
 The maintenance of divine worship
 The preservation of the truth
 The promotion of social righteousness
 The exhibition of the Kingdom to the world

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