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All Members of Hunting Ridge Church

July 4, 2010
Lay Reader Bulletin

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Imani Ringers

▶ LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE (Lay Reader)

James Parks

Leader: We light this candle as a prayer for peace.

As the candle is lighted, please pray for peace in your heart and peace in God's world.

▶ *CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader Please stand as you able and join me in the call to worship.
Sing praises to God, all faithful ones!

People Give thanks to God's holy name!

Leader We have known your favor, O God, in many ways.

People You have healed us and turned our mourning to dancing.

Leader Give thanks that your names are known to God.

**People We will praise you, O God, and not be silent;
We will give thanks to you forever.**

Leader Let us pray:

**All Gracious God, our helper, we greet you this morning with joy and
thanksgiving. We feel your welcome and anticipate your teaching.
Show us this day what you would have us do. Let our ears be
attentive to your Word, and our hearts be responsive to the
opportunities you give us. Amen.**

*HYMN 479

“Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven”

▶ *INVITATION TO CONFESSION (Lay Reader)

How often we have wanted to define the truth for everyone else and to judge others by standards we ourselves cannot keep. God is just and merciful. Let us come before God with humble spirits, so that we may be healed. Let us pray:
(short pause)

ooo Latecomers will be seated by ushers

o Congregation is invited to stand

▶ ***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Gracious God, we know we have let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to your intentions for us. We pick fights rather than reconcile with our brothers and sisters; we pursue possessions rather than seek to travel lightly in this world. Forgive us, God, and call us back onto the path that leads to life. Amen.

▶ ***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive, Lay Reader leads)**

Leader: Our lives are healed when we face God honestly. God will extend mercy and peace to us when we truly seek God's way.

People: *Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP AND SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE

Bill Webster

Please sign the friendship pads as they are passed. Prayer requests are received at this time.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bill Webster

***HYMN 514**

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

▶ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

◦ Congregation is invited to stand

For thus says the Lord:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

- Congregation is invited to stand

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC "You'll Never Walk Alone" Karen Stroup, Flute

REFLECTION "The Messengers Who Became a Movement" The Rev. Phyllis Felton

RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Offertory "This Land Is Your Land"

*Doxology "Praise God, from whom All Blessings Flow" Hymn 593

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Prayers of the People and the *Lord's Prayer*

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

The Distribution of the Elements

(Please eat the bread as you are served, and hold the cup so that we might all partake together.)

Music during Communion

Imani Ringers

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, gracious God, for this time together at your holy table. May this time sustain us in all our times, good and bad, in the days ahead. May we seek out ways to live the love that you have given us. Amen.

◦ Congregation is invited to stand

*HYMN 555

“Now Thank We All Our God”

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Amen.

*POSTLUDE

° Congregation is invited to stand

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Sharing Community Life

July 4, 2010

All guests are welcome at Hunting Ridge Presbyterian Church. You are invited to make our congregation your spiritual home. If this is your first time with us, you are our honored guest, and we hope you will feel spiritually at home. Please provide contact information on the attendance register as it comes your way.

During worship, the library is available for parents with restless infants or toddlers. Unaccompanied children and youth are not permitted to sit in the library during worship. Childcare for infants and young children is provided during worship by volunteers from the church. The ushers will direct you to the nursery. Parents please escort your children to the nursery and then return to pick them up when the service has ended.

Hear Our Prayers, O Lord, for Ginny Callahan, Charlotte Elliott, Charlene Wolesslagle, the Rippel Family, Libby Grant, Joanne Holland, Pat Arey, and Jane Hartig.

We thank *James Parks* for serving as the LAY READER this morning. Please join us next Sunday, July 11; *Barbara Knauf* will be our Lay Reader.

The USHERS for the service this morning are *Sally Altman, Elizabeth Kradz, Roseline Petro-Siewe, and Peter Van Allen*. The ushers for next Sunday will be *Vivian Smith and Johnnie Summers*.

The TELLERS this morning are *Johnnie Summers and Laurice Parks*. *Joyce Little and Dinah Thweatt* will be the tellers next Sunday.



We are in need of volunteers to provide refreshments following worship service. Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board by the sink in the church library. Thank you!

Deacons' Fund

On Communion Sunday the members are asked to make a voluntary contribution to aid the distressed and afflicted in our Church community. Your gift will be set aside for this purpose.



There will be a Memorial Service for *Tom Nastoff* immediately following worship on Sunday, July 18 at Hunting Ridge in our sanctuary, with a "coffee" fellowship following.



Hunting Ridge Church Flea Market

Date: July 24, 2010, 9 am – 1 pm

Please hold aside any lightly used household items, gifts, and clothing that can be donated to this fund-raising event. Items to be donated can be dropped off at the church office (Mon- Thurs., 9 – 2) or on Sundays before and after worship service.

Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, clean-up, and sales. Tables will be offered at \$10.00/each to community members who would like to sell their own goods.

If you have questions or would like to donate your time, please contact Lydia Fryer at 410.233.3317 or 410.455.3698.

40West Assistance & Referral Center

Please continue to bring in your donations of non-perishable food items for 40 West.

Non food items: toilet paper, shampoo, diapers, soap, Depends, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Non-perishable food items needed include: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, canned beans, easy to cook foods such as macaroni and cheese, and food that can be given out to homeless people such as individual servings of peanut butter and crackers, single serving fruits and applesauce.

2010 Per Capita

The Per Capita for this year is \$31.00 for each member of the church.

It would greatly help with our costs if each member could pay their portion of this cost.

Pastor Jan at General Assembly

Baltimore Presbytery voted to send Pastor Jan as one of six commissioners to the PCUSA General Assembly meeting in Minneapolis from July 2-10. While she is serving the denomination in this exciting capacity, Hunting Ridge will welcome the Rev. Phyllis Felton back to lead worship on July 4, and our Associate for Mission and Outreach, Bill Webster, will lead worship on July 11. In cases of pastoral emergency, please contact Bill or Lydia Jackson-Fryer, deacon moderator. Jan will be back in the office on July 12.



Staff Vacations

Katie will be on vacation from June 25 through July 6. Volunteers will be in the office at various times to answer the phone and greet visitors. If you wish to have access to the office during that time, please call first to make sure that someone is there.

Bill Webster will be on vacation July 26 through August 1.

Jan will be on vacation from August 2-8. Please contact Bill Webster or Katie Cushman with any pastoral concerns during that time.

Please join us for worship...

† ***Sunday, July 11, 10 a.m. – 7th Sunday after Pentecost***

Worship with Bill Webster preaching

Special musical guests: Flutopia

Amos 7:7-17; Ps. 82; Col. 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

† ***Sunday, July 18, 10 a.m. – 8th Sunday after Pentecost***

Worship

Amos 8:1-12; Ps. 52; Col. 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

† ***Sunday, July 25, 10 a.m. – 9th Sunday after Pentecost***

Worship

Gospel Choir Sunday

Hos. 1:2-10; Ps. 85; Col. 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

Rental of space in the church to community members and groups is a valuable source of income for our church; this helps us with keeping our deficit down! We are in need of reliable folks interested in opening and closing the church for these events. This work will be compensated. If you are interested please contact Katie in the church office to get more information (hrpc1@verizon.net or 410.566.2926).

Lay Readers !

Thank you to everyone who responded so quickly to the email call for lay readers! We were able to fill all but two Sundays of the summer worship schedule.

If you are available on any of the following dates please email the office (hrpc1@verizon.net) or sign up when you're in church on Sunday.

† August 8

† September 5 (Labor Day weekend)

Calendar

Sunday	July 4	10:00 am	Worship Service w/Communion Lay Reader: James Parks	Sanctuary
		12:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting	
Thursday	July 8	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday	July 11	10:00am	Worship Service w/Bill Webster preaching Lay Reader:	Sanctuary
Thursday	July 15	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Sunday	July 18	10:00 am	Worship Service Lay Reader: Vivian Smith Memorial Service for Tom Nastoff	Sanctuary
Monday	July 19	7:30 pm	Session Meeting	Fellowship hall
Wednesday	July 20	7:00 pm	Gospel Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	July 22	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	July 24	9:00 am	HRPC Flea Market	
Sunday	July 25	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Gospel Choir Lay Reader:	Sanctuary
Wednesday	July 28	6:00 pm	Imani Ringers rehearsal	Choir Loft
Thursday	July 29	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Mission Statement

*As a
Welcoming, compassionate congregation
That celebrates diversity,
We glorify God
Through
Inspirational worship,
Intentional spiritual growth, and
The continual pursuit of justice and peace.*