

Events for the Week of July 22

Today

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Tuesday, July 24

9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, July 25

11:00 a.m., Yachats Arts Guild

Thursday, July 26

10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Sunday, July 29

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

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^^written by Terri, and posted on **RevGalBlogPals**. <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/2008/08/take-up-your-cross.html>

^^^https://progressivechristianity.org/resources/lords-prayer-2/

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Welcome to YCPC!!!

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

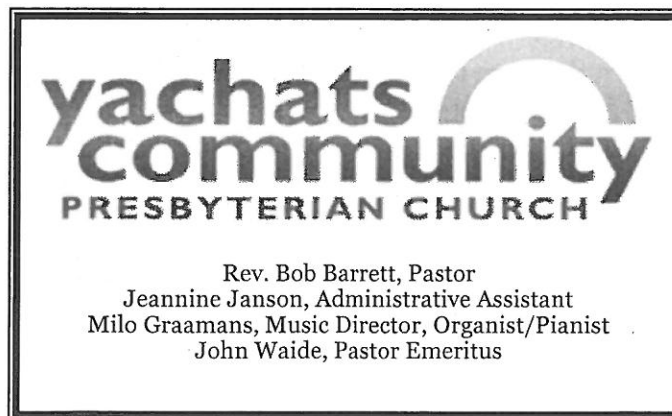
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, LGBTQ and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

We're glad you're here!



Rev. Bob Barrett, Pastor

Jeannine Janson, Administrative Assistant

Milo Graamans, Music Director, Organist/Pianist

John Waide, Pastor Emeritus

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 22, 2018 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering.....*Seeking You*

O my God teach my heart where and how to seek you,
where and how to find you...

You are my God and you are my All
and I have never seen you.

You have made me and remade me,
You have bestowed on me all the good things I possess,
Still I do not know you...

I have not yet done that for which I was made...
Teach me to seek you...

I cannot seek you unless you teach me
or find you unless you show yourself to me.

Let me seek you in my desire,
let me desire you in my seeking.
Let me find you by loving you,
let me love you when I find you.

~ written by Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship

(Based on Ephesians 2:4-12)

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—
members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one
another. There are no outsiders here among us,
no one has any special standing or bragging rights.
For we have been brought together by the redeeming
love of Jesus. Let's join together in worship!

Hymn #301.....*Let Us Build a House*

Call to Reconciliation

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #760.....*Bring Many Names*

Benediction

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Ushers: Doris Gardenhire, Nan Scott

Worship Assistant: Fran Morse

Flowers: YCPC Orchid

Refreshments: Doris Gardenhire, Elaine Harley

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Milo is off today—thanks to Betsy Maxfield for filling in.

Thanks to Betty Groth for the Special Music.

Red Cross Blood Drive, THIS Thursday, July 26, 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. If you are eligible, please plan to donate blood. Questions? Check with Sue Finlayson.

Sunday, August 12, Worship AND the Church Picnic will be held at the picnic shelter behind the commons. As usual, the hymn-sing will begin at 9:45 and worship will begin at 10:00. For the picnic, chicken and beverages will be provided. **Please bring a side dish, dessert, your own silverware AND friends!**

Mission Giving for July: South Lincoln Resources (SLR), Neighbor Helping Neighbor Since 1983. For more information about SLR, see the bulletin board in the narthex. **Envelopes for your gifts** are in the bulletin. **Thank you.**

Per Capita. The concept of a per capita assessment may be new to you if your history has been in a different denomination. The per capita assessment in the Presbytery of the Cascades for 2018 is \$32.00 per member. In your box of giving envelopes you will find a blue envelope for this purpose. You can also use a white pew envelope and note, "Per Capita." The money supports the work of the larger church. **Questions? See Nan Scott.**

Summer hymn-sing continues. Please write your suggestions below and place them in the offering plate.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Ephesians 2:11-22**

Second Lesson.....**Mark 6:30-46**

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to you today!!!
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn #750.....*Goodness Is Stronger than Evil*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayer (in unison): *You Have Made Us One*^^
Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth:

Help us to see your presence burning in the hearts of others; grant that we may be united in a fellowship of love and prayer; give us the courage to pick up our cross and respond to the needs of the world; give us the stamina to follow you, to be your hands and heart in the world; enable us to witness to your grace and mercy.

We pray all this through the love your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory

Response #710.....*We Lift Our Voices*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #471.....*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

The Community Prays.....*In Thanksgiving For Ourselves, For Others*

The Lord's Prayer (Modern Translation)^^^

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you are beyond naming. May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth. Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together, because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you. We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us. We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair. Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty. So it is, Amen.

Prayer of Reconciliation (responsive)^

God, we believe you have called us to unity, but often we have isolated ourselves from others,
God, forgive us for the times we have turned our backs on those who are different.

God, we believe you have called us to live together as one body,
God, forgive us for the times we have created division within your worldwide church.

God, we believe you ask us to look, listen, and learn from others,
God, forgive us for the times we have ridiculed and attacked those with different viewpoints.

God, we believe you ask us to accept and seek to understand all who are called by your name,
Forgive us for the times we have offended you by failing to love others as we do ourselves.

God, we believe you call us to be one, even as you are one,
Forgive us for the disunity we have harbored and make us one.

Silent prayers for unity within the church

God and Creator of all humankind, your son Jesus Christ prayed that your church might be one even as you our God are one. May you renew our minds and rekindle your love in our hearts, so that by the power of the Spirit, we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.

God, may we see in your oneness our need for unity. God, may we see in your three-ness our need for Community. God, may we see in your creativity our need for diversity. God, may we see in your Self our need to love one another. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

The apostle Paul prayed that, "*we might be one.*" Therefore, let us love one another, put aside our differences and be united in him so that the world may know his love as well. Hear the good news: in and through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Congregational Response.....*Glory Be to the Father*

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

Sharing the Peace

As God has forgiven us, so we ought to forgive one another...

Special Music