



June 13, 2021



*At Kernstown, we make Disciples as we:
Know God
Grow in God
Sow God into the World*

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bold print = all respond

* = please stand if able

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 a.m. Worship Service
June 13, 2021

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting /Announcements

Pastor Aaron Fitch

Prelude

David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles

Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron

Leader: Come, walk in the light of faith.

People: We will walk humbly with our God.

Come, love in the light of faith.

We will love everything the light touches.

Come, sing in the light of faith.

We will sing praise to our God.

Come, live in the light of faith.

We will live as faithful followers of Christ.

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

UMH 154

Prayer of Confession

Sarah Gordon

When death comes, we yearn for Your grace and the healing You offer in the midst of our grief. When tragedy strikes, we long for Your mercy and the blessed assurance You offer in midst of our suffering. When trouble threatens, we look for Your shelter and the confidence You offer in the midst of our confusion and doubt. Renew our trust in Your resurrection and revive our hope in new beginnings. As Samuel before us, help us focus on life, listen to Your voice, and follow where You lead. In Your holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Pastor Aaron

As we allow God to shape the desires of our hearts, we live and move in concert with God's plans. Rejoice that in Christ we

have become a new creation and agents to bring forth the reign of God.

Presentation of Children's Bibles Pastor Aaron & Pat Beckwith
Paige, Elise, DeLaney, Aiden, and Emma: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.

We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family, and us as you use this Holy Bible in your home, in your church, in your school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Special Music *Fairest Lord Jesus* KUMC Handbells

Prayer for Illumination Sarah Gordon
The One Who calls us to walk by faith, not by sight, is here to open our hearts, that we may hear the Word of God. The One Who judges the heart, not outward appearances, is present to guide our ears, that we may hear what is truly the Word of God. Amen.

Scripture Reading *Mark 4:35-41 (New Testament)*

Sermon *"God's Kingdom Conquers"* Pastor Aaron

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

*Apostles' Creed **UMH 881**

*Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* **TFWS 2158**

*The Benediction Pastor Aaron
Go forth to proclaim the Good News that we are new creations

in Christ Jesus.

As seeds planted by God, we go to spread God's gifts of love and hope.

Go forth to live the Good News that we live in a time of new beginnings.

As plantings of the Lord, we go to share God's gifts of mercy and grace. Amen.

Postlude

David Landrum

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Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

WINCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER:

CARE FACILITIES:

Consulate Health Care: Connie Mitchell (PA)

Spring Arbor: Marietta Lipscomb (#239), Lloyd Henry (#210), Jean Snider (#144)

Mount Vernon Nursing Center: Virginia Ebbs

Search Group Home: Steven Dobbins

Sunrise at Bon Air: Irene Gates (#205)

Orchard Woods: Phyllis Baker

Lynn Care: Rosalie Wehn (Mimi's grandmother) & Marilyn Stelzl

UPCOMING SURGERIES: Bob Wilson – heart cath on 6/21

SYMPATHY: Perry/Martin family; Bill Tharpe & family; Barbara Baltimore & family; Doug & Betty Lou Langager & family

MILITARY: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; Jared Castro, ROTC; CDR Robert Littman

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Aaron, Cooper, & Elise; Pastor Clay Knick – lymphoma; the Gordons; the Burchards; Marshall Carper; Judy Allen; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich; Polly Look; Shirley Dick; Ruth Bennington

Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss

Local Missions: VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP

At Home: Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Tina Weagley, Florence Roman

Weekly Prayer Requests

June 6

Frank & Carolyn Moore and their daughters/family of Evelyn Jennings; Lovene Newlin (Helen Baylis' sister); Susan DeHaven; Gene Renner (Edna's son); Mary Walker (Nellie Snoots' sister)

May 30

Marshall Carper; Bob Wilson; Frank Moore; Hayley Moore; Peggy Gillich – had her first radiation treatments; Anne Dunlap (Pat Beckwith's sister)

May 23

Marilyn Stelzl; Simone Poulin (Danny Aube's aunt); Phyllis Baker; Pastor Gayle; Rich & Cathy Lichvar on the loss of their pup, Angel; Lee & Bonnie Milas; for Gideons and missionaries all over the world who are contracting COVID and dying

May 16

Lawton MacDonald (Peggy Gillich's great-grandson); Monte Keiter (Sandy's son); Jean Snider; Betty Lou Langager; John Wyatt & family (Madonna Sponaugle and Gussie Lee's brother-in-law); Steve & Leslie Lobell; Katie Teets; Polly Look – second eye cataracts surgery; Laurel Look; Lawrence, who is homeless; Russell & Debbie Parrish, Marietta Lipscomb (Debbie's mom), and Mark & Pam Lipscomb; Lee Lichvar (Rich's oldest son)

***If you would like for us to lift up a prayer request, please call the office at 540-667-7298 or email csteele@kernstownumc.org. You can also place prayer request slips in the offering box in the sanctuary.*



Announcements

CHILDREN'S BIBLE PRESENTATIONS – Today we are presenting Bibles to Paige Littman, Elise Fitch, DeLaney Newcome, Aiden Fields, and Emma Fields! We pray the Word of God will be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path throughout your lives. ♥

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED – Congratulations to Jacob Henshaw, the 2021 recipient of the KUMC Newton Scholarship! Jacob will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.

REGARDING MASKS – Good news! Individuals who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask in church! This will be an honor system, and no one should question another person.

TITHES & OFFERINGS – There is a wooden offering box at the back of the sanctuary where you may place your tithes and offerings this morning. You can also mail your check to the church, or we have online giving available on our website! Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – Church Council will meet on Thursday, June 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

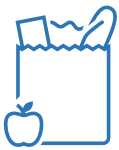
JUBILEE SOUP KITCHEN – We still need some volunteers to help serve the take-out meals this Saturday, June 19, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Winchester. If you would like to help, please contact Cathy Lichvar (540-722-2762).

GIVING STATEMENTS – They have been emailed or mailed to you. If you have not yet seen your statement in either format, please contact the church office. Any questions or issues about the statements should be directed to Roy Walker, Finance Chair (540-662-6015).

PEOPLE IN MINISTRY – Each Sunday for the in-person worship service, we need **greeters**, a **seating usher**, and a **lay person/reader**. Once a month on the first Sunday, we will need **communion stewards**. We'd love to have you help out! If interested, you can *sign up on the white board in the narthex* or simply call/email the church office.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR AARON - Pastor Aaron's last Sunday in the pulpit will be Sunday, June 27. His plans are to say his final goodbyes after the service as you exit the sanctuary. For those of you who will be attending, there will be a basket provided for farewell cards. For those unable to attend, you are invited to send your card to the church prior to June 27. This is our opportunity to show our love and appreciation to Pastor Aaron for serving as our Pastor over the last seven years at Kernstown.

CANS & KITS FOR CONFERENCE – KUMC is collecting **canned food** and **non-perishable/dry food items** as part of the Winchester District's offering for Annual Conference! All donations will benefit local missions. Bring your donations to the church today or tomorrow – the UMW will be meeting this week to pick everything up. You can also still contribute **Hygiene Kits** or **School Kits**!



CAMP OVERLOOK – Swimming, campfires, singing, playing games, making memories and life-long friends, and best of all: growing closer to God and deepening your personal faith. You must be thinking about summer camp! Come experience Paul's missionary journeys and learn what it means to be the hands and feet of Christ at Overlook this summer! A variety of day camps and overnight camps are being offered for kids and youth grades 1-12! Call (540) 269-2267 for more information or visit overlookretreatandcampministries.weebly.com.



CALENDAR of OPPORTUNITIES

June 13 through June 20

Sunday, June 13

10:20 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)

6:00 p.m. Banner Youth (Macedonia UMC)

Thursday, June 17

7:00 p.m. Church Council meeting (FH)

Friday, June 18 – Saturday, June 19 **Virginia Annual Conference (ZOOM)**

Saturday, June 19

10 – 1pm Jubilee Soup Kitchen (First Presbyterian Church)

Sunday, June 20 – **FATHER'S DAY**

10:20 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)

6:00 p.m. Banner Youth (Macedonia UMC)



SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF June 13th:
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20 or Psalm 72;
2 Corinthians 5:6-17; and Mark 4:26-34