

First Light Worship

Sundays 8:30 AM Join us weekly!

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

VIDEO

PRAISE SONGS You Never Let Go

I Lift My Hands

How Great Is Our God

Worship Team

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Cindy Hayth

PRAISE SONG

God Is Able

Worship Team

VIDEO

SERMON Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help

Themselves

Rev. Seungsoo Jun

PRAISE SONG

Lift My Eyes

Worship Team

CLOSING AND BENEDICTION

The Worship Committee has decided to try something different. For the rest of October we will not be doing verbal announcements. Please pay close attention to the announcements on the screen which will be shown at the end of the service as well as before the service. Also, announcements are in your bulletin, the Weekly Good News, the Columns, the Video screen in the Gathering Area, and on the website.





TO HELP SEND OUR LOVE

Charge Conference: Our charge conference this year will be held at South Roanoke UMC on Monday, November 12 at 7:00 PM. Please note location! All are encouraged to attend.

PASTOR & STAFF rcumc.org/staff Rev. Seungsoo Jun Pastor

Debra LeBrun

Dir. Of Music & Worship

Terri Urquhart

Dir. Of Admin & Small Groups

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Director of Mission/ First Light Worship Leader

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Rhonda Burton

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Our Honorary Pastor



Church Event Calendar

Go to

rcumc.org/calendar

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

11:00 AM October 21, 2018

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Cantad el Senor (Oh, Sing to the Lord)" **BELLievers** arr. Susan Geschke

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremy Smith, Liturgist

*PROCESSIONAL "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" UMH 66

CHILDREN'S TIME Cindy Hayth

BAPTISM Samuel William Adkins

ACTS PRAYER (Adorations, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)

Ellen McGimsey

LORD'S PRAYER **UMH 895**

OFFERTORY "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Mark Haves

*DOXOLOGY **UMH 94**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Jeremy Smith, Liturgist

*SERMON HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" **UMH 377**

(verses 1-3)

*SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 121:1-2 OT p. 571

SERMON Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

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*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" UMH 365 (Verses 1, 2 and 4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Carillon Toccata" Douglas E. Wagner

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Cindy and John Hayth in memory of Dustin Hayth on his 25th birthday, October 17th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



with smiles and treats and have Open Table too! Help us share the love by donating bags and bags of treats to hand to our community. AND, put on your funny face to meet and greet these friends! (Costumes encouraged, but optional.) Hot dogs & chips will be offered as our Open Table dinner in the parking lot as well!

> **OCTOBER 31, 2018 RCUMC PARKING LOT - 1706 GRANDIN RD** 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



Gather with us each Monday at 7:00 PM in the church parlor to pray and learn about prayer. **Questions? Contact** Sarah Pero at 540-520-1194



Congregational reading TFWS: The Faith We Sing (small black hymnal)

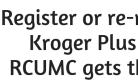
Stand, as you are able. **United Methodist** UMH: Hymnal (red)

Wireless Listening Aids & large print bulletins & hymnals are available; ask an usher for assistance.

Messiah an Evening at the Symphony

The Roanoke Symphony Orchestra is offering discounted tickets to their performance of Part 1 (the Christmas portion) of Handel's Messiah for church groups of 15 or more. Ticket prices will be \$22 and \$29. Please contact Debra LeBrun at debra@rcumc.org if you are interested or sign up in the gathering area. ASAP.

> Date: Tuesday, November 27 Time: 7:30 - 8:30 PM **Place: Jefferson Center**



Register or re-register your Kroger Plus Card and RCUMC gets the rewards!



October's Love Offering will be used for the hurricane relief fund. Donations are welcome throughout the month. You may use a pew envelope and indicate "Love Offering".



SERMON NOTES

Title: God helps those who helps themselves

Text: Psalm 121:1-2

The half-truth: Life and faith takes
does involve effort
God does
Don't forget
Philippians 4:13
Doing God's will with God's

Questions:

Can you remember the last time you experienced God's help?

How can we make this half truth a whole truth?

LOVE GOD WITH US

Weekly Devotions Reading Schedule

Monday, October 15 Matthew 8:14-34, Mark 4-5
Tuesday, October 16 Matthew 9-10
Wednesday, October 17 Matthew 14, Mark 6,
Luke 9:1-17
Thursday, October 18 John 6
Friday, October 19 Matthew 15, Mark 7
Saturday, October 20 Matthew 16, Mark 8,
Luke 9:18-27

Sunday, October 21 Matthew 17, Mark 9,

Luke 9:28-62



LOVE OTHERS WITH US

Prayer Focus for Week

Pray that our Lord Jesus will give discernment, guidance, provision, and strength to all of our church staff.

Skip Carter
Judy Dickerson
Frances Trent
Jackie Hall
Donna Kerfoot
Joyce Kleivert

Bill & Patti Moore
Frances Trent
Jeanne Whitaker
Indonesia
All flood victims

Roy Miller

Prayer requests may be shared on the back of our connection cards in the pews or you may email them to our Prayer Ministry team at prayer@rcumc.org.

WORSHIP WITH US

Call to Worship

Leader: Servants of God, lift up your heads—
People: That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!
Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hands—
People: That the Lord of life may bless our works!
Leader: Servants of God, lift up your hearts—
People: That the Lord of life may abide within!
ALL: The Lord of life will abide within!

Prayer of Confession

Oh, merciful Father, We are so undeserving of Your grace and Your forgiveness, but each time we ask, You shower us with Your cleansing forgiveness. Cleanse us this day and give us a new start as we continue to live an obedient and loving life. Lead us all to a life which honors You each and every day...

In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen