

# Rockville Presbyterian Fellowship



God Bless America

## LET FREEDOM RING!

**Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Our hope is that you will be uplifted and feel God's love. You are not strangers, just friends that we have yet to meet.**

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## 9 AM Traditional Worship Service

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Please sign one of the Friendship Pads found at the end of each row and pass it to your neighbor. If you are a visitor, please use one of the Visitor name tags so we may greet you after the service. **If you have a thanksgiving or prayer need that you wish to share, you may write it on an "I Wish" form and place it in the offering plate** or give it verbally at the prayer time.

\* Those who are able please stand.

**Bold print is read or sung in unison.**

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### WE COME TOGETHER BEFORE GOD

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Prelude                   | Stephanie Benton |
| Welcome and Announcements | Jack Batson      |
| Deacon Sunday             |                  |
| Opening Prayer            |                  |

Call to Worship: (Psalm 13) Jack Batson

LEADER: How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**PEOPLE: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

LEADER: Look on me and answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

**PEOPLE: And my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

LEADER: But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

**ALL: I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.**

\*Hymn of Praise

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**Eternal Father Strong to Save**

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended**

against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Leader: Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon

Jack Batson

Leader: Broken, we are made whole; thirsty, we are filled with living water; longing for a renewed relationship with God, we are welcomed with open arms by the One who forgives us.

**All: Without a doubt, God's love never comes to an end. We will tell our children and grandchildren of the grace and peace which is ours. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri

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

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Message for Young Christians

Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo

Song of Illumination

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***Breathe on me, breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.***

Scripture Readings

Jan Hewitt

Romans 6:11-23

Gospel Reading

Rev. Col. Joanne Martindale

\*Matthew 10:40-42

## Sermon: Let Freedom Ring!

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Offertory

Doxology

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo

Pastoral Prayer

### SEALING OF THE WORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo

\* Song of Invitation

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### Lift Every Voice and Sing

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**P: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution/Distribution of Bread and Wine

Closing Prayer

### SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn of Dedication

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### **O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (America The Beautiful)**

\*Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Col. Joanne Martindale

Benediction/Passing of the Peace

Rev. Joanne Martindale

\*Postlude

Stephanie Benton

# 10:30AM Contemporary Service

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As you enter the sanctuary, feel free to quietly fellowship or sit and prepare your heart for worship.

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Prelude

## **GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

Meditative Prayer:

Almighty God, fount of all wisdom, crown of all knowledge, give us eyes to see and minds to understand your marvelous works, that we may know you through your handiwork and use your creation to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

Opening Music

## **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

*Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God  
Come*

*(chorus)*

*One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God  
One day ev'ry knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,  
Who gladly choose you now  
Come*

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

Opening Prayer

Sharon Swicker

**Psalm 13**

How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? <sup>2</sup> How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?<sup>3</sup> Look on me and answer, LORD my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,<sup>4</sup> and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall. <sup>5</sup> But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.<sup>6</sup> I will sing the LORD's praise, for he has been good to me.

**I Will Trust In You**

*(chorus)*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through  
When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You*

*Letting go of every single dream  
I lay each one down at Your feet  
Every moment of my wandering  
Never changes what you see*

*I've tried to win this war, I confess  
My hands are weary, I need Your rest  
Mighty Warrior, King of the fight  
No matter what I face You're by my side*

*(chorus)*

*When You don't move the mountains  
I'm needing You to move  
When You don't part the waters  
I wish I could walk through*

*When You don't give the answers  
As I cry out to You  
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in You*

*Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things, be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less  
(chorus...bridge)  
(bridge)*

*You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood  
I will trust in You, I will trust in You  
(chorus)*

Message for Young Christians

Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo

### **Even So, Come**

*All of creation, All of the earth  
Make straight a highway  
A path for the Lord  
Jesus is coming soon  
Call back the sinner  
Wake up the saint  
Let every nation shout of Your fame  
Jesus is coming soon  
Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King  
We sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come*

*There will be justice  
All will be new  
Your name forever  
Faithful and true  
Jesus is coming soon  
Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King  
We sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
So we wait  
We wait for You  
God, we wait  
You're coming soon  
Like a bride waiting for her groom  
We'll be a Church ready for You  
Every heart longing for our King  
We sing  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come  
Even so come, Lord Jesus, come*

Scripture Readings

Praise Team

Romans 6:11-23

### **Your Grace Finds Me**

*It's there in the newborn cry  
There in the light of every sunrise  
There in the shadows of this light  
Your great grace*

*It's there on the mountaintop  
There in the everyday and the mundane  
There in the sorrow and the dancing  
Your great grace, oh such grace*

*(chorus 1)*

*From the creation to the cross*



*There from the cross into eternity  
Your grace finds me, yes, your grace finds me*

*It's there on the wedding day  
There in the weeping by the graveside  
There in the very breath we breathe  
Your great grace*

*The same for the rich and poor  
The same for the saint and for the sinner  
Enough for this whole wide world  
Your great grace, oh such grace  
(chorus 2)*

*From the creation to the cross  
There from the cross into eternity  
Your grace finds me, yes, your grace finds me  
There in the darkest night of the soul  
There in the sweetest songs of victory  
Your grace finds me, yes, your grace finds me*

*Your great grace, oh, such grace  
Your great grace, oh, such grace*

*Oh...Oh...*

*So I'm breathing in your grace  
And I'm breathing out your praise  
I'm breathing in your grace  
Forever I'll be*

*Breathing in your grace  
Breathing out your praise  
Breathing in your grace  
Forever, forever*

*Your grace finds me, yes your grace finds me*

*Chorus*

Gospel Reading

Rev. Col. Joanne Martindale  
\*Matthew 10:40-42

## Sermon: Let Freedom Ring!

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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| Pastoral Prayer of Confession                          | Rev. Col. Joanne Martindale |
| Silent Confession/Assurance of Pardon                  |                             |
| Welcome and Announcements                              | Sharon Swicker              |
| Minute for Mission/Sharing of Concerns & Thanksgivings |                             |
| Offering / Prayer of Dedication                        | Sharon Swicker              |
| Prayers for the Congregation                           | Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo      |

### SEALING OF THE WORD

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Invitation to the Lord's Table | Rev. Dr. Larry Vilardo |
| Song of Invitation             |                        |

### Come As You Are

*Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy oh sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
(chorus)*

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are*

*There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow, that heaven can't cure  
(chorus...bridge)  
(bridge)*

*Come as you are, come as you are  
Fall in his arms  
Come as you are*

*There's joy for the morning oh sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
(chorus)*

## **SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD**

Closing Prayer/\*Closing Music

### **God Bless America/America the Beautiful (medley)**

*God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam,  
God Bless America, my home sweet home,  
God bless America, my home sweet home.*

*O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesties, above the fruited plain.  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown they good with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.*

\*Charge

Rev. Col. Joanne Martindale

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Postlude

### **Minute for Mission:**

Today we pray for Keith and Jennifer Neill. Keith Neill began his ministry in Portadown, Northern Ireland, playing in a Christian rock band and volunteering with the youth at his church. There he felt the call to youth ministry — first part time and then full time. All told, he guided the youth of Portadown and nearby Lisburn for 23 years.

Keith and Jennifer Neill

In 2013, Keith and his wife, Jennifer, began to wonder if God was preparing them for a new challenge. He interviewed at other churches but did not sense that they were the answer to the restlessness he felt. Upon returning from one such interview in London, he read an online ad for a youth worker position in Hutchinson, Kansas.

It was uncanny, as Keith had been visiting Hutchinson for years, taking youth from Ireland to participate in a Christian peacemaking project there. In fact, on one such trip he took his daughter, who met and eventually married a man from Hutchinson. Could this be the answer to the restlessness he had been feeling?

Many calls, prayers and a successful immigration petition later, it became clear that Keith was being sent out again —this time across the world to serve God as the director of youth, Christian education and mission at First Presbyterian Church in Hutchinson.

In a Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus sends out his disciples to travel from village to village to teach and heal. How excited and anxious they must have felt to receive such a call. And how many lives were no doubt changed by their answering it.

Our church is blessed that people still answer this call today.

*Theresa Waggener, Coordinator, Immigration Issues, Office of the General Assembly*

### Scripture Reading

**Romans 6:12-23** <sup>11</sup> In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. <sup>12</sup> Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of

yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup> You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup> What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: Friends, the Word of our Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**\*Matthew 10:40-42** <sup>40</sup> “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person's reward. <sup>42</sup> And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”



**HELP WANTED!**



### Heifer Well Project in Memory of Don Emmel

Vacation Bible School children raised money for the Heifer Well Project and an offering was taken last Sunday. This money will be used by Heifer for developing a well purification and pump system in the region of Africa where our Missionary Josh Helikkila serves.

We are dedicating this project to Don Emmel one of the original "Heifer Cowboys" who passed away this year. The original cowboys brought the first shipload of animals to Europe to give relief to families in World War Two.

Don was also an Interim Pastor here at Rockville when Pastor was out with illness in 1990. We are grateful to be able to honor him in this way.



**The Church is looking for a volunteer Web Master. Apply with resume to the church office Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 2 pm or via mail or email.**

# SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT



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| 7/1 | Monique Jordan    |
| 7/2 | Jack Lloyd        |
| 7/2 | Joseph McNeill    |
| 7/4 | Justine Kuehle    |
| 7/5 | Anthony Vetter    |
| 7/6 | Michael Preuss    |
| 7/6 | Bridget Nolan     |
| 7/7 | Jessica Jones     |
| 7/7 | Tori Suarez-Hevia |

## Scrip Sales

Summer means trips, hiking, camping, entertaining, and visiting relatives and friends. With scrip in your wallet, you can be prepared for whatever comes your way. Pick some up at the table on the patio between services or at the church office.

## Thank you Volunteers!

**Lead Ushers:** Norrie Gardner & Mike Wathen

### Sun. School

9:00am: Sharon Peterson

10:30am: Carol Kreisman

**Praise Team:** Steve Clark, Jeff Clark, Jeff Daniel, Paula Suarez-Hevia, Elyse & Greg Warren, and Benna Young

### Refreshments Today

**9:00am:** Jean Peters and Stephanie Benton

**10:30am:** Sharon Swicker

**Set-Up:** John Henderson

**Clean-Up:** Tony Perez

**Scrip Seller:** Peggy Rollins

### Christian Camp

#### Scholarships Available

**Now!** Forms on rolling board. Turn in to church office.

Questions - contact CE Elder

Paula Suarez-Hevia

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***Do you, a loved one, or a friend need prayer?***

*Contact Pam Nelson at [pamnelson2412@gmail.com](mailto:pamnelson2412@gmail.com) or (707)863-9111 or call the church at 707- 863-0581 and your request will go out to 86 families who are committed to praying for you.*

**Special Prayers:** Greg and Joanne Peterson, Carrisa Aldrich, Alyssa Stewart, Jean Peters, Joy Downey, Danny Weber, Vilnas Rudzitis, Betty and Bill Rawlinson, Al Hewitt and family, Bogue Callen, Danny McBride, Steve Tomavich, Dakota Miller, Patrick Reed, Amy Garret, Lorraine Gray, Anne Smith, Gillian Young, Jean McMullin, Denese Burrell, Terry Withers, Norm Proebstel, Terry and Bob Keck, Karl Manthei, and Tim Cortijo.

