

GATHERING, PRELUDE,
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 12 - Ice Cream Social with Live Country Music at WCUMC
6 - 8:30 pm, Rain or Shine, Bring a lawn chair if you like.
"See you on the yard."

PRAYER FOR OBSERVING INDEPENDENCE DAY
CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 30**
HYMN: God of the Ages **698**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Holy Spirit, stir in us today some new understanding;
some new passion; some new insight into you.
As we read your Scriptures,
help us to hear your still, small voice. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: **2 Kings 5:1-14**
Galatians 6:1-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
CHOIR: Here I Am, Lord **593**
SERMON

CONFESSION *Carol Prickett – Presbyterian Outlook*
We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing
where we've fallen short and asking God to set us right.
Let us therefore confess our sins together.
Patient God, you call and call and
we come up with every excuse why we can't answer,
at least not right now.
Forgive our fear.
Remind us that when we answer your call,
we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts,
surrounded by your children, and held in your love.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ

{silent prayers}

ASSURANCE Scriptures assure us, the mercy of the Lord
is from everlasting to ever-lasting. This is good news!
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven;
Thanks be to God! Amen

HYMN: This Is My Song **437**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INTERCESSIONS

BRINGING OUR GIFTS *dwh*
Our God is generous and faithful
Trusting in the abundant provision of God,
in joy and gratitude we now give to the work of the gospel.

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER *Carol Prickett – Presbyterian Outlook*
Holy God, bless our gifts of money, passion, time & prayer,
that they may travel far in your world,
blessing your children in every place. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: Blest Be the Tie That Binds **557**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING *Carol Prickett – Presbyterian Outlook*

We are being sent out with a purpose:
Commissioned, to tell good news and be good news,
to turn strangers into neighbors,
and neighbors into companions,
to rebuke what is wrong and rejoice in what is so, so right.
So go with the love of God who made you,
the peace of Christ who saved you,
and the courage of the Spirit to lead you forward
into this and every day. Amen.

Amen

POSTLUDE *Rick's choice*

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This week the author is Carol Prickett
or other sources as noted.

Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary

Year C – Season After Pentecost – July 6, 2025

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Scriptures

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 5:1-14

Psalm 30

Complementary

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

both

Galatians 6:1-16

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Questions for Reflection:

God heals, and sends us into the world to heal others.

How are you a healing person?

What situations around you are in need of healing?

How can the church be an agent of healing?

Morning Prayer:

Each morning when we wake up
we are reminded of your presence.

The light of the sun, the sounds of the birds, . . .
your creation serves as witness of your love
and your imagination.

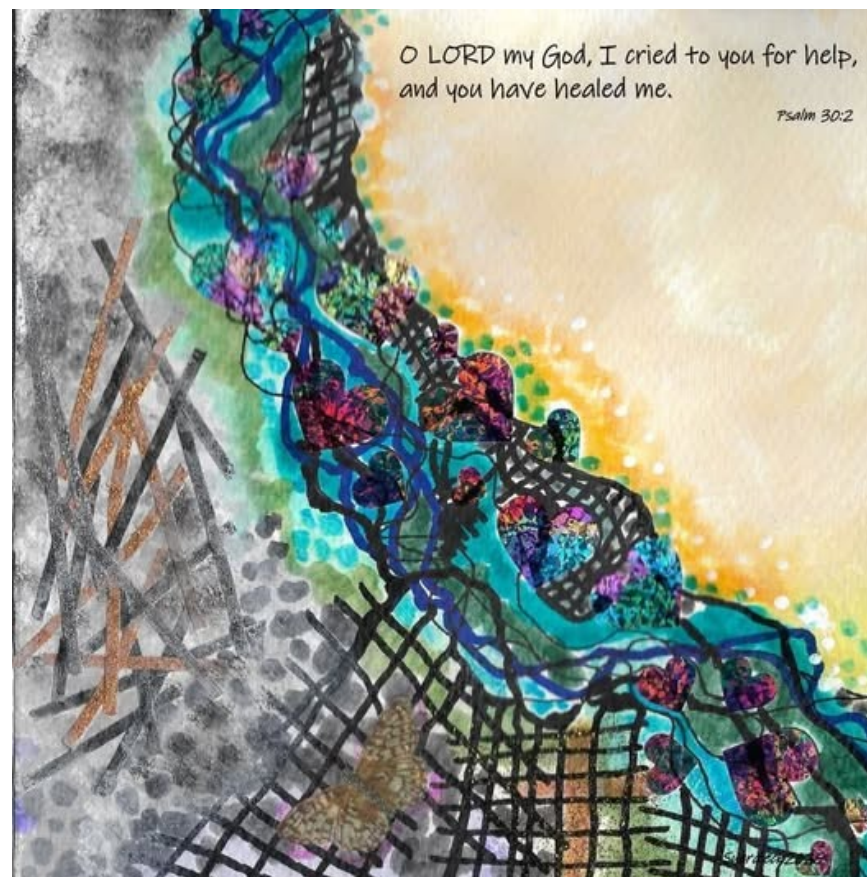
Let us take it all in and transform our awe into praises
that those around us can hear each day
and know that you are God. Amen.

Evening Prayer:

We have heard your voice, O God.
Through smiles, through words,
through music, through tears, . . .
we have heard your voice!

Give us the comfort of your presence
as we begin to live out the end of our day,
and allow us to have rest and the same peace
that your disciples declared
when they entered somebody's home and said,
"Peace to this house." Amen.

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11:00 am



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