

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer After Communion:

*Celebration Song: "New Name In Glory"

593 AA

*Charge and Benediction:

Extinguishing of the Candles:

Postlude:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruebenna Flack's sister-in-law Helen Greenfield, was funeralized on 7-31-26 at 1:00 p.m. at Church of Christ in Goldsboro, N. c.

Attention Church Family! Please remember Barbara Carr in your prayers. Her brother-in-law, Eric Wayne Carr, has passed away on Monday, July 27, 2026. At this moment, the arrangements are not yet complete.

While out shopping, please include a few of the following to your shopping cart for our upcoming "School Tools Campaign." Pencils, erasures, ruler, scissors, glue, glue stick, crayons, paint brushes, tape, notebook paper, composition books, notebooks, and construction paper. Thank you.

Nourish Up: **704-596-4584** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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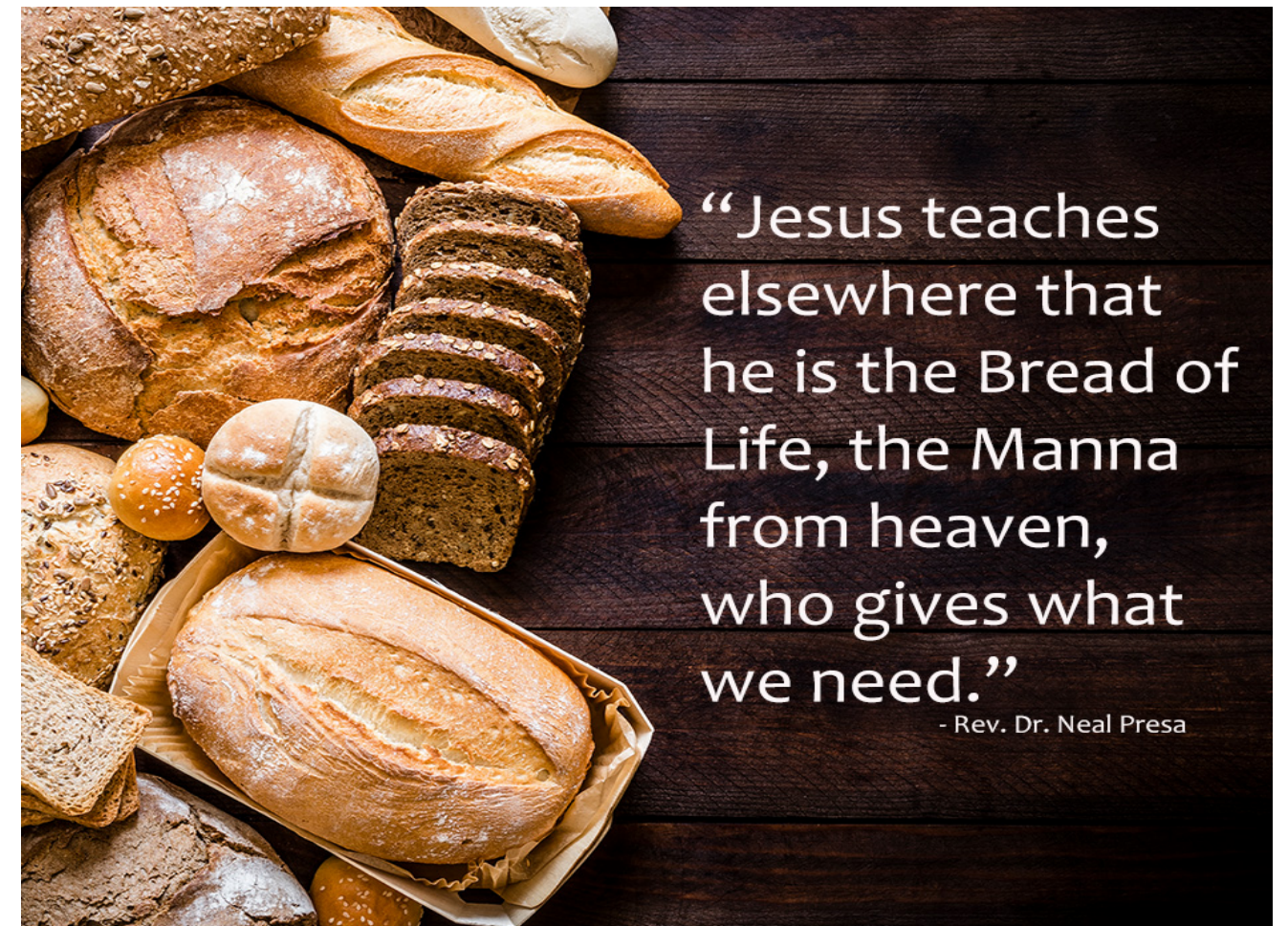
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Note: AA - African American Heritage Hymnal (Beige)
BB - The Presbyterian Hymnal

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We Gather

**Prelude:

**Announcements & Welcome:

Lighting of Candles:

**Introit: "I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me"

*Call to Worship:

L: Come to the God who meets us in the midnight hour.
P: We come to the God who wrestles, blesses, and renames us.
L: Come, hungry hearts, to the compassionate Savior.
P: We come to Jesus, who blesses what is little and makes it enough.
L: Bring your struggles, prayers, loaves, and fish.
P: We trust our lives to the Lord, whose grace makes enough.
All: Let us worship the God who meets, feeds, blesses, and sends us. Amen.

*Centering Prayer:

**Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!" 143 BB

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have tried to wrestle our way into your blessing by our own strength. We have clung to fear, pride, and old names instead of clinging to you. We confess that we have seen hungry crowds and seen only scarcity. We have counted what was missing more than we trusted what you could multiply. Forgive us, Lord. Meet us at midnight, feed us in the wilderness, and teach us to place our lives fully in your hands. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news: the God who meets us in struggle also meets us with abundant mercy, steady grace, and the promise of renewal. In Christ, our sin does not have the final word; God’s love does.
Thanks be to God. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, blessed, restored, and made new for lives of faith, hope, and love.

*Passing the Peace:

**Special Selection: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Please stand if you are able.
**Worshippers may enter or exit.

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy God, meet us now in your living Word. Open our hearts to your truth, our minds to your wisdom, and our lives to your grace. Feed us with the bread that satisfies the soul, and guide us with strength, light, courage, and trust. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31
Derek Cornelius, Liturgist

Sermon: "When Grace Makes Enough"
Matthew 14:13-21
Gary S. Blackmon, Pastor

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: "Amazing Grace" 271 AA

Prayers of the People

Choral Response: "Thank You For Hearing Our Prayer"

*Affirmation of Faith: (Please stand)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Tithes and Offerings: "I Just Want To Praise You"

*Doxology: "Glory Be to the Father" 579 BB

Prayer of Thanksgiving:
HOLY COMMUNION

Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together" 513 BB
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And Also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.