

PERSEVERANCE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

~Disciples of Christ~
~Rev. Donna Webster ~
August 23, 2026

Pianist.....Sue W. Palmer

Prelude

(The prelude is a musical curtain drawn between the cares of the world and us. Let these moments prepare us for worship by opening our hearts to God's presence as we meditate.)

Lighting of the Candles

GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Call to Worship.....“At the Name of Jesus”.....28

*Invocation.....David Moore

*Opening Hymn.....“Wherever He Leads I'll Go.....598

PRAYING TO GOD

Welcome and Announcement.....David Moore

Prayer Concerns.....David Moore

Meditation and Morning Prayer.....Rev. Webster

COMMUNING WITH GOD

Communion Hymn.....“In Remembrance”.....461

Sharing of the Bread & Cup.....*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's table, we partake together after all are served.*

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Offertory Prayer.....David Moore

Offering

*Doxology.....*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LISTENING TO GOD

Special Music.....Praise Choir

Scripture.....Exodus 1:8-2:10; Matthew 16:13-20

Monologue: The Hebrew Midwives.....Yvonne Moore

Message.....“What Will You Risk?”.....Rev. Webster

SENDING FORTH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Hymn of Invitation.....“I Surrender All”.....596

*Benediction.....Rev. Webster



Welcome to Perseverance Christian Church on this **FOURTH** Sunday in **AUGUST**! We provide a nursery for children ages four and younger; it and the restrooms are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary's left and right doors. Additionally, there is a chairlift for anyone in need, and it may be accessed to the left door of the men's restroom. *We are live-streaming our Worship Service to reach those unable to attend in person. Service recordings are available on our website at www.perseveranceccc.org, in our PCC mobile app, or on our Facebook page.* Come back and worship with us again!

Announcements:

Today: The flowers in the sanctuary are in memory of Ray “Bones” Covington, given by the family.

Praise Choir 6 PM

Galilean Service & Ice Cream Social - Join us **NEXT** Sunday, August 30th at 5:00 PM for our Galilean Service at the Parsonage Pond. Come enjoy a special time of worship and fellowship by the water, followed by an Ice Cream Social. **Please bring a dessert to share, and it doesn't have to be ice cream, but a cold dessert.**

Revival 2026 – Find Your Focus: Join us September 13–15 for three special evenings of worship, music, and renewal! Sunday begins with fishing at the Parsonage Pond from 3:00–5:30 PM, followed by a church picnic from 5:30–6:30 PM. Prelude begins at 6:45 PM each evening, with worship at 7:00 PM. Our ministers will be Rob Lovett on Sunday, Joyce Harville on Monday, and Jill Jordan on Tuesday. Come join us for Revival! If you plan to attend the church picnic please register on our website for a head count.
www.perseveranceccc.org/Revival

Lunenburg County Ministries is currently in need of food donations to help stock their pantry. Needed items include **Beanee Weenees, beans, canned meats, oatmeal, rice, macaroni & cheese, ramen noodles, crackers, saltine crackers, and cereal.** Any donations are greatly appreciated and will help provide food for families in our community. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!



Prayer List for August

- Bill Gary
- Billy Bryan
- Blair Liggett
- C.H. Hall
- Danny and Edna Moore
- Elsie Almand
- Frank Barnes
- Frankie Thompson
- Gayle Edmonds
- Jane Browder
- Jimmy Daniel
- John Ragsdale
- Johnny Moor
- Kathy Pegram
- Libby Smith
- Millie Bracey
- Nancy Lewis
- Pamela James
- Peggy Lee
- Richard Maddox
- Ronnie Gittman
- Rose Jenkins
- Steven Lucy
- Sue Palmer
- Sue Perkins
- Zack Yeatts
- All teachers, students, and bus drivers

Family of:

- Bernice Wilkinson
- Carole Hawthorne Stanley
- Charlotte Wrigglesworth
- Kay Davis
- Randy Slayton
- Ray “Bones” Covington
- Rev. Richard Bell
- T.J. Watts
- Todd Bass

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