

† Please stand as you are able. The congregation may join in by reciting **the words in bold.**

***Prayer and Attendance Cards:*** we ask that you please fill out one of these cards in the pews to help us take attendance.

Nursery workers and children ages 0-4 may worship at the front until it's time to go to the nursery.

### ***Prelude***

### ***Welcome and Announcements***

### ***Chiming the Trinity***

***Call to Worship***—Psalm 90 (1-5, 12-17 *Eugene Petersen's the Message*)

<sup>1-2</sup> God, it seems you've been our home forever;  
long before the mountains were born,

**Long before you brought earth itself to birth,  
from "once upon a time" to "kingdom come"—you are God.**

<sup>3-5</sup> So don't return us to mud, saying,  
"Back to where you came from!"

**Patience! You've got all the time in the world—whether  
a thousand years or a day, it's all the same to you.**

Are we no more to you than a wispy dream,  
no more than a blade of grass

**That springs up gloriously with the rising sun  
and is cut down without a second thought?**

<sup>12-17</sup> Oh! Teach us to live well!

Teach us to live wisely and well!

**Come back, God—how long do we have to wait?—  
and treat your servants with kindness for a change.**

Surprise us with love at daybreak;  
then we'll skip and dance all the day long.

**Make up for the bad times with some good times;  
we've seen enough evil to last a lifetime.**

Let your servants see what you're best at—  
the ways you rule and bless your children.

**And let the loveliness of our Lord, our God, rest on us,  
confirming the work that we do.**

**All: Oh, yes. Affirm the work that we do!**

† ***Opening Hymns*** "God of Grace and God of Glory"  
"My Hope is Built"

**UMH 577**  
**UMH 368**

*Children ages 0-4 may be dismissed to the nursery or return to their seats.*

***Prayer of Confession***—*Nancy Townley*

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith, and help us to place out trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. Amen.

***Words of Assurance***

Fear not! God is with us, stilling the storms and the raging fears in our lives. In God, we live in safety. We place our trust in Him. Amen.

† ***Peace of Christ***

*At this time, you may greet your neighbor with signs of peace.*

***Mission Moment***

Pastor Adam

***Prayer for Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson*** Job 38:1-11

Herb Schwarze

***Gospel Reading*** Mark 4:35-41

Leader: this is the word of God for us the people of God, **thanks be to God!**

† ***Hymn*** "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

**UMH 122**

***Sermon*** "Learning to Trust, Again"

Pastor Adam

***Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)***

*If you joy or a concern, please raise your hand.*

***The Lord's Prayer***

*Invitation to the Offering*

*A QR code that links to online giving is at the bottom of the bulletin.*

*The Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures high and low.

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

*Dedicating our gifts to God*

† *Closing Hymn*

“A Mighty Fortress”

UMH 110

† *Dismissal with Blessing*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

**Announcements:**

**Today @ 2-4 PM at Orange UMC:** A Celebration for DS Mike Frese

**July-August** Parkwood UMC is taking a Sabbath from meetings, classes, and serving in ways that feel like a burden during July-August. We will still be collecting green beans. From Rebecca: we have collected 135 cans of green beans for June.

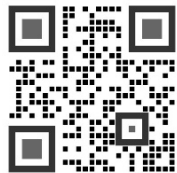
We need 165 to reach the 300 goal for this month.

**This week:** Pastor Adam will be the pastor in residence at Camp Chestnut Ridge in Efland, NC. Camp Chestnut is a UMC camp that host a number of summer camps for kids and youth. He will not be at the office and will be staying on site that week.

**June 25-27 @ 7-8:30 PM** Triangle Grace Lutheran is having a conversation series on human identity which promises to be interesting, engaging, and worthwhile.

**Next Sunday, June 30:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Potluck immediately following worship, and youth will meet @ 9:30 AM at the church. Bring some cans of green beans and bring a dish next Sunday!

*QR Code to Give Online:*



# Parkwood United Methodist Church



“Storm on the Sea of Galilee,” by Rembrandt

## Trusting through the Storm

Sunday, June 23, 2024 • 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost