

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log
Desiree Davis-Omburo

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements Pastor Adam

Chiming the Trinity

† **Call to Worship**— *by Mary Jo Bowman, Mount Solon, Virginia. Posted on the website of the Long Green Valley Church of the Brethren.* Rosemary Marlowe
One: Children of God, it's time to plant both feet on the ground, and go in with trust as you remain still for a moment on holy ground. Take a deep breath as Love soaks into your soul. Be silent and listen for God's word to us today.

A reading from Micah 6:6-8 (CEB):
6 “With what should I approach the LORD
and bow down before God on high?
Should I come before him with entirely burned offerings,
with year-old calves?
7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with many torrents of oil?
Should I give my oldest child for my crime;
the fruit of my body for the sin of my spirit?
8 He has told you, human one, what is good and
what the LORD requires from you:
to do justice, embrace faithful love, and walk humbly with your God.”

One: How shall we worship our God?
**Many: We have heard what the Lord requires of us.
Leave empty talk and pride behind.
We must walk the walk.**
Prepare to step out in faith, even into troubled waters.
Only God knows where we might need to go.
Don't be afraid.
Jesus will guide our steps along the way,

Teaching us to walk humbly,
To love boldly,
To serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.
Let us pray for the humility and courage
To follow where the Spirit leads.

† **Opening Hymn** “Gather Us In” TFWS 2236
The children may now leave with volunteers for the nursery

† **Hymn** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519

Prayer for Illumination Rosemary Marlowe
Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Romans 8:12-25 Jan Schwarze
New Testament Reading Luke 4:1-13

Prayer of Confession Rosemary Marlowe
Holy God, we confess that we do not always love our neighbor. We confess that we have despised others, even to the point of hatred. We confess that we have been hurt by others. We confess that we have closed our ears to hear Your calling on our lives. We know that nothing is impossible in You. We come to You, seeking healing and wholeness for us. Help us, whenever possible, to live in peace with others, to seek reconciliation and healing and forgiveness. Help us to learn from and join in the ways of Your Son, who was offered all the powers and kingdoms of this world, but instead chose to be about Your Kingdom, putting His trust in You and in Your ways. Help us to go and do likewise. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
For nothing is impossible with God. There is no place you can go, no end of the earth you can run, where God cannot find you. There is nothing on earth or beyond death that can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God, in Christ Jesus, we are a forgiven and healed people. Amen.

† **Peace of Christ**

The Offering and Song “In Christ There is No East or West”

UMH 548



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.

Doxology

Prayer over the Offering

Sermon

“Christian Identity in America”

Pastor Adam

Prayers of the People

Pastor Adam

At this time, we'll lift up our joys and concerns and pray for those things and people on our hearts. If you have a joy or concern to lift up, you may raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you.

The Lord's Prayer

† *Closing Song*

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH 206

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity*

† *Postlude*

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Kramskoï, Ivan Nikolaevich, “Christ in the Wilderness,” 1872

Christian Identity in America

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