

GOSPEL^{OF} JOHN

The gospel of John is filled with tension. Because it is so familiar we might miss that. We might miss it right at the beginning where we read "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5) The darkness did not win. We know that through the resurrection. But we should also know that life is still a fight, the tension is not over. This is the verdict, the light shines in the darkness but the people loved darkness. (John 3:19)

In our passage for today, John 7:1-44, the tension is there. Don't miss it. Don't miss that Jesus comes and there is division, there is a failure to see him as he is. There is a failure to come into the light. And yet, Jesus invites anyone, whoever, everybody.

What happens when people come? What does Jesus do? What is the result? Come and see...

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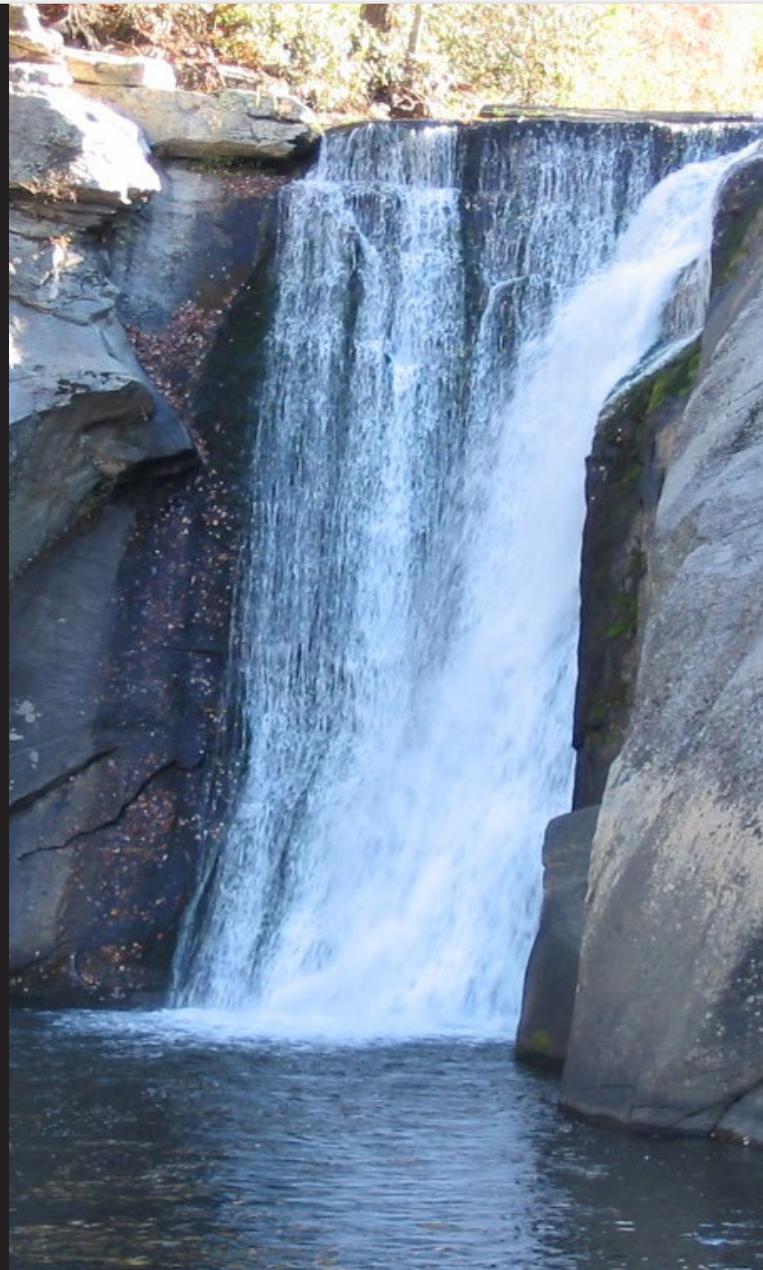
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Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today for worship and would love to keep in touch.

We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After the Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd Grade continue to worship upstairs.

After the service, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Kindness Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday:

Goodness Group. Contact Karen Rominger 828-963-7732.

Next week is "Souper Bowl" Sunday

and we celebrate by donating canned food to Feeding Avery Families! Food donations can be left in the foyer, or you can donate by check with FAF in the memo line. Thank you!

A note from Tee - Praying for the

Congregation: As your pastor, I am going to set aside a block of time on the first Tuesday of the month to pray for our congregation. I want to pray about our life together and I want to pray for you, about your life, your struggles and your hopes. Would you be willing to let me know how I can pray for you? Send me an email, write me a note, put it in a text message. Let me know and I will be praying.

