

Psalm 95:1-7

To the tune of Hosanna, Loud Hosanna, pg. 297

Come, let us sing unto the Lord –
with joy now let us sing,
And shout to God the Rock of our salvation –
songs now bring!

O let us come before Him now
with thanksgiving and song,
And in His presence shout with joy,
extol Him with a psalm.

For God the Lord is a great God,
great King above all gods.
In His hands are the depths of earth,
the mountains high and broad.
The sea is His - He is the one
who made it by His hand,
And by his hand He also formed
all of the earth's dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down,
before our Maker kneel;
For He's our God, and we are His,
the people of His field.
We are the people in His care,
the sheep within His fold;
The people of His pasture
whom His loving hand does hold.

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THE KING AND THE KINGDOM



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September 9, 2018

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.

Double Donation Impact! Donations to Avery County Habitat for Humanity through Sept 30 will be matched at least 100% by a pair of very generous donors. What a great opportunity to help local families realize the dream of owning their own home! Please make your checks payable to Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Thank you!

FAF Schedule for September:

- ◆ Packing - Friday 9/21
- ◆ Distribution - Friday 9/28

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*Personal Thoughts
and Prayer Reminders*

Service for the Lord's Day — 9 September 2018

Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

*** Call to Worship**

Psalm 95:1-7

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land

All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*** Opening Hymn**

Psalm 95 ~ lyrics on back of bulletin

*** Confession**

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us.

You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments.

You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves even when we have turned our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with alien gods whose calling we heed while ignoring your own.

Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent. O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

** Congregation Stands*

*** Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*** The Gloria Patri and Passing the Peace**

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People

*** Hymn of Preparation**

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Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 14:22-33

The King and his Kingdom: Faith

*** Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Offering and Offertory

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles Creed

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.

*** Hymn of Dedication**

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*** Benediction**