



Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | June 24, 2018 | 9:30 am

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Transitional Pastor for Pastoral Care:

Rev. Emily Schwenker

Director of Music: Jeffrey Miller

Music Ministry: Barbara Vanderkraats

Lay Reader: Sandy Sarjeant

Usher Captain: Dan Ayars

Greeter: Hank Smithies

We are delighted you joined us for worship this morning!

At Red Clay, our vision focuses on belonging, nurturing, reaching and rejoicing. Our prayer is that you will experience the delight of belonging to God as we rejoice together in God's love.

Please note, our church family cherishes children and youth! Look on the back of this bulletin for information about our nursery and Sunday School classes.

As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer.

The flowers are given in memory of Blanche and Lee Charles from Sandy and Joe Sarjeant, and in honor of my father, Ray Nichols, and all fathers, from Lisa Nichols.

Holy God,

You created the world and all that is in it.

The wind and the sea obey your Son.

**You are the source of our strength
and our confidence is in you.**

**All praise be to you,
our stronghold and savior. Amen.**



Following worship today, please join us in Founders Hall for fellowship and a reception welcoming our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton!

Calling the Community to Worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 133)

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when
sisters and brothers live together in unity!

People: **It is like the precious oil on the head,
like the dew that falls on the mountains
of Zion.**

Leader: Together, let us worship God.

THE HYMN*

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art | HYMN 624

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

**Most merciful God, forgive us. We imagine that we
can live without you, when you give us our very
breath. We seek control over others rather than
strive to live in unity. We allow fear to overtake us,
even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us
back into your steadfast love and shape us into the
likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name
we pray. Amen.** (A time of silent confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the good news is this:
grace is poured out like water; mercy flows
like a never ending stream, bathing us in
goodness and love. Live, then, as those
who have received new life.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE*

Hear the Good News of Salvation | HYMN 441 vs. 1

Hear the good news of salvation:

Jesus died to show God's love.

Such great kindness!

Such great mercy!

Come to us from heaven above.

Jesus Christ, how much I love you!

Jesus Christ, you save from sin!

How I love you! Look upon me.

Love me still and cleanse within.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN

Be Still, My Soul | HYMN 819

*Please stand. The congregation is invited to read aloud
text in **bold print**.

THE PERMISSION

What Is Your Passion?

At Red Clay we celebrate the gifts and passions of our members and friends. How is God seeking and inviting you to join with him in a delightful and surprising journey?

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Please take this time to fill out the connection cards. If first time visitors provide us with your address, we can send you a midweek treat!

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

We Lift Our Voices | HYMN 710

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands;
Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,
we give to you, we give to you.**

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives
up to you: we are an offering; we are an offering.**

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given,
that our lives might bear witness to the good news of
Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN*

How Firm a Foundation | HYMN 463

THE BENEDICTION*



A **Stephen Minister** is available in the Crossan Lounge following the Sunday morning worship services to speak or pray with you confidentially about any personal concern.

CALENDAR

<p>Weekly</p> <p>Sun Worship, 9:30 am Sunday School, 9:30 am Coffee Hour, 10:30 am Cornerstone Band Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm</p> <p>Mon Faith, Hope & Love Quilters, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am Bible Study, Crossan Lounge, 9:30 am</p> <p>Wed Bible Study, off-site, 7:00 am Noon Bible Study, Library, 12:00 pm</p> <p>Thur Red Clay Artists, Rm. 206, 1:00 pm Transition Team Meeting, Rm. 107, 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Monthly</p> <p>June 28 Emmanuel Dining Room July 19 R.O.M.E.O.'s Luncheon July 21 Phix-It Corp., Rm. 206, 8:30 am</p> <p>Events</p> <p>July 23-27 Vacation Bible School: "Shipwrecked— Rescued by Jesus"</p>	<p>Not on our email list yet? Please email office@rccpc.org to join the list or contribute to the calendar.</p> <p>Please send prayer concerns to office@rccpc.org. Please keep us updated with your loved one's well-being. Friends and family will be kept on the printed prayer list for two months.</p>
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SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

Summer Worship Schedule will continue through Labor Day weekend—one service each Sunday at 9:30 am!

Nursery & Pre-K Care is provided during worship from 9:30–10:30 am. Before the service, children can be taken directly to:

Ages 3 and under Room 305 (Nursery)
 Ages 4-5 Room 302

Sunday School Information

Think Orange Sunday School will be held throughout the summer for children ages K-7th grade, meeting in Rooms 202/204. They will be dismissed from worship during the Children's Moment. Older children are encouraged to remain in worship with their parents.

Youth Group (Grades 8-12)

An active program exists featuring fellowship, service, spiritual growth and fun! To learn about up-to-date details on activities, contact Fred Crowley: 302-994-4700 or fjc@crowleywealthmanagement.com.

Join us for **Fellowship Time** in Founders Hall following the worship services for juice, coffee, snacks, and fellowship. To get to Founders Hall, exit the door at the front of sanctuary, turn left and then follow the hallway.

Restrooms are located on all three floors of the building: out the side door near the pulpit (then a 2nd left); the 2nd floor by the Fellowship Hall; in the classroom hallway; on the 1st floor in the hallway; and in Founders Hall.

Pastoral Care To be visited in the hospital, notify the hospital of your association with Red Clay. To be added to the prayer list, contact the pastor, Rev. Emily Schwenker, at pastor@rccpc.org or the church at office@rccpc.org.

Homebound Communion is delivered three times per year (just before Easter, World Communion, and Christmas). If you or someone you know should receive communion at home, please contact the Church Office at 302-998-0434 or office@rccpc.org. If you are interested in joining the serving team, please contact Sue Anderson at 302-368-0359 or suang@mac.com.