



Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | October 14, 2018 | 10:30 am

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Interim Pastor:

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Transitional Pastor for Pastoral Care:

Rev. Emily Schwenker

Director of Music: Jeffrey Miller

Director of Christian Education:

Shelley Haines

Music Ministry: Lauda

Lay Reader: Marcia Kelly

Usher Captains:

Robert & Diane Keighley

Greeter: Ann Thomas

Media Production:

Jay Armstrong, Keith Barton,

Ken James and Al Leonhard

Nursery Caregivers:

Judy Lozier and Leigh Sann

The flowers in the chancel today are given in memory of Mrs. Hsu-Hsin Tseng, the loving mother and grandmother of Pei-Yi, Li-Hwa, Emily, and Albert Lo.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS

are available in the narthex area.

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning and hope that you experience God's Spirit through worship and the fellowship of this community. At Red Clay our vision focuses on four pillars: belonging, nurturing, reaching and rejoicing. Our prayer is that you will experience the delight of belonging together as we rejoice together in God's love.

Our child-care room is located just around the corner from the sanctuary (room 305). Please exit to the left of the pulpit, pass through the next door, and room 305 will be just a few steps away. Ask for Judy or Leigh, for children up to 4 years old.

Early in the service, Pre-K (age 4+) through 5th grade will come forward for the Children's Moment, followed by dismissal to Sunday school. If this is your first Sunday attending, please walk with your child to Sunday school (Pre-K & Kindergarten: room 303; 1st-5th grade: room 202) so you can meet the teacher and feel comfortable! Feel free to stay a few minutes and see what fun and learning is in store for your child.

Middle school (6th-8th grade) students meet in room 111 in the Tunnel. When the younger children leave after Children's Moment, please exit with them and go directly to your classroom.

If we have never met, please introduce yourself! We hope you will join us in Founders Hall for fellowship following today's service. To get to Founders Hall, exit the sanctuary via the door near the pulpit and follow the hallway to the end; or, exit through the doors at the back of the church and the Founders Hall entrance will be on your right before you get to the parking lot.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, or if you have specific pastoral needs, please feel free to contact us!

Grace and Peace,

Randy

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Emily

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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

*Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew
and pass it to your neighbor.*

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent
reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words below.*

“How easy it is for a poor man to
depend on God! What else has he to
depend on? And how hard it is for a
rich man to depend on God! All his
possessions call out to him:

“Depend on us!”

—Rabbi Moshe Lieb

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God, you are holy, enthroned on the
praises of Israel.

People: **In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted
you, and you delivered them.**

Leader: To you they cried, and they were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put
to shame.

People: **God, you are holy. All praise to you, now
and forever!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

THE HYMN*

Praise, I will Praise You, Lord

HYMN 628

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

We know the commandments:

You shall not murder;

you shall not commit adultery;

you shall not steal;

you shall not bear false witness;

(continued)

**you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother.**

**We are sure we follow them
but instead, we cannot let go
of the things we think we need
or what we think is important.**

**We do not follow you, or love you, O God,
with all our hearts, our minds, our strength.**

We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

Forgive our disobedience,

our lack of commitment,

**and our desire to focus on material things
instead of on your will for us.**

**In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ,
who gave his whole life for the sake of the Gospel.**

(A time of silent confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

THE RESPONSE* (congregation will echo choir)

Gloria a Dios

HYMN 585, vs. 1

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE*

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward. At the
conclusion, they will be dismissed to Sunday School, along with
children in 6-8th grades.*

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord, Most High

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.

THE SERMON

A Comprehensive Approach

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN

(please remain seated)

O Jesus, I Have Promised

HYMN 725

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

(excerpts from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God,
empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Doxology

HYMN 608

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

Gracious God,
we present these gifts and renew our commitment
to leave everything behind and follow you.
Give us the courage to fulfill your will
so that with everything we do and say
we can become a living offering
worthy of being called your disciples. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN*

Lift High the Cross

HYMN 826

THE BENEDICTION*

CALENDAR

Weekly		Wed	Ladies Noon Nurture Group, Library, 12:00 pm Fischer Nurture Group, off-site, 6:30 pm Bell Choir/ Lauda Rehearsal, 7:00 /7:30 pm Lawton Trust Meeting, Library, 7:00 pm Reisor Nurture Group, off-site, 7:00 pm
Sun	Worship, 8:30 am & 10:30 am Wellness Presentation, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am Adult Education, Rm. 201, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Cornerstone Band, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm	Thur	Quilts for Comfort ,Fellowship Hall, 9:00 am Red Clay Artists, Rm. 206, 1:00 pm Reach Committee Mtg., Rm. 202, 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Rm. 218, 7:30 pm
Mon	Faith, Hope & Love Quilters, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am Bible Study, Crossan Lounge, 9:45 am Centering Prayer, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm Schubel Nurture Group, off-site, 7:00 pm	Monthly	
Tues	Centering Prayer, Sanctuary, 8:00 am Craft Group, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am Sarah's Circle, , off-site at Margie Schuyler's home, 9:30 am Women's Proverbs Study, Library, 10:00 am Schwenker Nurture Group, Library, 1:30 pm Session Mtg., Rm. 202/204, 7:00 pm	October 18	R.O.M.E.O.'s Luncheon
		October 20	Phix-It Corp., Rm. 206, 8:30 am
		October 28	Emmanuel Dining Room, 8:30 am
		Events	
		October 14	Trunk-or-Treat, Upper Parking Lot, 12:00 pm
		October 21	Noonday Concert, 12:00 pm

REMINDERS FOR YOU

Prayer Request cards may be placed in the offering plate or handed directly to a pastor at the end of service.

Please join us in Founders Hall for fellowship and refreshments following the worship service!



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.

SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

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

E-mail Updates Not on our email list yet? Please email office@rccpc.org to join the list or contribute to the calendar.

Prayer Concerns To be added to the prayer list, contact the pastors, Rev. Randy Clayton and Rev. Emily Schwenker, at prayers@rccpc.org or the church at office@rccpc.org. Please keep us updated with your loved one's well-being and seek their permission before adding their name to the prayer list. Friends and family will be kept on the printed prayer list for one month, after which time you may resubmit their name.

Pastoral Care Should you have a pastoral care need, please contact one of the pastors: Rev. Randy Clayton at randy@rccpc.org or Rev. Emily Schwenker at emily@rccpc.org. To be visited in the hospital, please notify the church office at 302-998-0434.

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.