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## Virtual Service for the Lord's Day Table Talk – Stories of Faith and Hope



### **Welcome and Announcements:**

- If you wish to include prayer requests for our Wednesday Conference Prayer Call, please email your request to Amy or Bruce by noon on Tuesday. [amy@wbpresbyterian.org](mailto:amy@wbpresbyterian.org) or [bgrady9039@gmail.com](mailto:bgrady9039@gmail.com)
- Type "Prayer Request" in the subject line. Please be specific and concise.
- Our associate pastor, Bruce Grady, will be on vacation, July 4-12. Robert Owens will be the pastor "on call". He can be reached at 919-834-5491.
- Racial Justices Resources Recommended by the PCUSA: <https://www.pcusa.org/racial-justice-resources/>
- ***Wear Masks and Gloves in Public. Wash Hands Frequently. If You are Sick, Stay Home. Apply Extra Precaution if You are High Risk. Please Stay Safe!***

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

- Pray for WBPC, our country and our world.
- Pray for Jeff Landon, Joe and Becky's son-in-law. He is scheduled for a heart catheterization and possible stent placement next week on Tuesday (June 23).
- Nicolas Melomo is a member of BSA Troop 398 and his family.

I have 3 critical requests of everyone:

- 1) We need to communicate more with one another than we ever did before.  
Phone, Email, Zoom
- 2) We need to continue to have our committee meetings.
- 3) Pray!!!

## **Call to Worship**

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

**God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Seek the Lord while he may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord.

**The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**

## **Opening Song**

*“Our God Will Make a Way”*

DON MOEN  
Van-Anthoney Hall

## **Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you created us for yourself,  
so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.  
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,  
and no weakness from doing it.  
In your light may we see life clearly  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we do not want to be challenged by the cross.  
We set our minds on human things—  
we long for the security from our possessions;  
we prefer our own comfort;  
Forgive us, we pray.  
May our sense of self preservation  
be disturbed by your Son's example;  
that we might take up his cross in service to the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

### **Introduction of the Guest Preacher**

Bruce T. Grady

### **Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 27:1-5 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

**27** Then the daughters of Zelophehad came forward. Zelophehad was son of Hephher son of Gilead son of Machir son of Manasseh son of Joseph, a member of the Manassite clans. The names of his daughters were: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. **2** They stood before Moses, Eleazar the priest, the leaders, and all the congregation, at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and they said, **3** “Our father died in the wilderness; he was not among the company of those who gathered themselves together against the LORD in the company of Korah, but died for his own sin; and he had no sons. **4** Why should the name of our father be taken away from his clan because he had no son? Give to us a possession among our father’s brothers.”

**5** Moses brought their case before the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



### **The Word Proclaimed**

*Hope in the Hollah*

Rev. Donna Vanhook



### **Question and Answer with Guest Preacher**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

*The Confession of 1967, 9.44*

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In [God’s] reconciling love, [God] overcomes the barriers between [us] and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all [people] to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life: in employment, housing, education, leisure, marriage, family, church, and the exercise of political rights. Therefore, the church labors for the abolition of all racial discrimination and ministers to those injured by it. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize [others], however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess.

## **Tithes and Offerings**

One of the ways that we continue to worship God, in the midst of “Social Distancing”, is through GIVING.

If you prefer to present your tithes and offering...

### **By Check:**

Check offerings can be mailed to the church office.

Mail your check to: Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church 4900 Kaplan Drive Raleigh, NC 27606

### **Give on-line:**

Once your profile is set up, just go to <https://wbpresbyterian.com/> and open the pull down menu on the left and click the “GIVE”.

From here you can enter your gift amount, the designated fund and frequency of giving.

### **By Text:**

To give via text, send WBPC to the phone number 73256. You’ll receive a text message in response with your next steps. After you give one time, your payment method is saved, so you can quickly give again from your phone.

## **Offertory Prayer**

### **Prayers of the People and 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.**

 **SENDING** 

## **Charge and Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn**

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

arr. Elizabeth Davis

## **Brief Bio of Rev. Donna Vanhook**

Reverend Donna Vanhook creates social justice projects for Elon University students through community partnerships with the university, Shaw University Divinity School and Union Chapel UCC. Along with Elon University and Shaw University Divinity School faculty, she connected both universities in a collaborative with Raleigh-Apex NAACP to help produce the Learning, Lifting, Leading: Social Equity For and By Black/Brown Girls & Women project. She uses a womanist lens in community work, connecting academy with community to affect change. A trailblazer, Rev. Vanhook was one of the first four women ordained by the Guilford Educational & Missionary Baptist Association at Elon First Baptist Church of Morgan Place. She now serves as an ordained associate

pastor at Union Chapel UCC, in Burlington, NC. Her community work, outside the four walls of a church, extends to Womanist Community Organizer formerly with the award winning Morrow Town Task Force in Burlington, NC. An influencer, she is well known for: building organizational foundations; transformational leadership to improve quality of life for underserved/disadvantaged communities; networking/making connections to build sustainable coalitions and strategizing for systemic change at such a time as this.

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**Worship Leaders:**

Donna Vanhook, Guest Preacher;  
Bruce T. Grady, Associate Pastor;  
Elizabeth Davis, Director of Music;  
Alexa and Isaiah Grady, Liturgists;  
Van-Anthoney Hall, Leader of @The Table Worship;  
Jeff Cleveland, Videography and Production

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