

**NOVEMBER 19, 2006**

**10:30 AM**

**Our delight is in you, heavenly Creator. May all the benefits of your grace rest upon us this day and this hour.**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: **"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**  
-George Elvy

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting Our Friends, New and Old

\*Opening Hymn 46: **"I sing the mighty power of God"**  
(Please find today's hymns in the **BLUE** hymnal.)

Children's Story Pastor Jack Lowe

**Children may leave for Children's Church**

Our Morning Prayers:  
Sharing of Prayer Requests  
Moments of Silent Prayer  
Moments of Spoken Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer (using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Musical Offertory: **"Give Thanks"**  
-Henry Smith  
arr. Tim Doran

\*Congregational Offertory Response: **"God Is So Good"**  
(Please find the words displayed on the **projector** screen.)

Scripture Reading: **Joel 2:21-27** Charlene Lester

Message: **"The Lord has done Great Things"** Pastor Jack Lowe

\*Hymn 50: **"Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah"**

\*Congregational Benediction: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"**  
(Please find the words displayed on the **projector** screen.)

\*Postlude: **"Recessional in F"**  
-Gregory Cohn

\*Indicates we stand in worship, if able.

**You'll become closer to God not by presenting God with your troubles, but by thanking God for your blessings.**

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All the People of God	Ministers
Rev. Dr. Jack Lowe	Pastor
Mrs. Betty Lou Carter	Director of Music
Mrs. Charlene Lester	Organist
Mrs. Melanie Graffeo	Pianist

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**"Great are the works of the Lord ... Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever" (Psalm 111:2-3, NRSV). Come, fellow worshipers, lift up your hearts to the Lord. Reach out your hands to your brothers and sisters. All are welcomed warmly in the house of the Lord.**



A **nursery** is provided during Sunday School and worship service for infants and toddlers. We invite pre-school and younger elementary children to join us in **Children's Church** during the Traditional Worship service. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating these rooms.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST WEEK:**

<b>Gifts:</b>	
Offering	\$3,296.00
Building Fund	\$225.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,521.00</b>
<b>Needed per week for budget</b>	<b>\$3,471.86</b>



Don't Forget Your Tithe

Sunday School	46
Contemporary Worship	16
Traditional Worship	129

**TOTAL ALL GIFTS: \$3,651.50**

**ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK:**

<b>Today</b>	8:30AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:30AM	Church School
<i>Church Council</i>	10:30AM	Traditional Worship
	11:30PM	Spaghetti Lunch
	12:30PM	Church Council Meeting
	5:00PM	Women's Bible Study
<b>Monday</b>	5:30PM	Aerobics
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30PM	Cub Scout Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:30PM	Bible Study
	5:30PM	Aerobics
	7:00PM	Community Thanksgiving Worship at St. Elias
<b>Thursday</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b> – Church Office Closed
	1:00PM	Fellowship Hall reserved <i>HANGING OF THE GREENS</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00AM	Prayer Group
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30AM	Contemporary Worship
	9:30AM	Church School
	10:30AM	Traditional Worship
	5:00PM	Women's Bible Study



**VOLUNTEERS:**

<b>Greeters</b>	Today	Jim and Gwen Kropff
	Next Sunday	Mike and Marie Smith
<b>Acolytes</b>	Today	Kimmie Cosgrove
	Next Sunday	Brittney McDaniel
<b>Ushers</b>	Today	Ray Clark, Richard Wright, Jeff Graffeo, and Craig Snyder
	Next Sunday	Carter, Keith, Montgomery, and Cox
<b>S. S. Nursery</b>	Today	Melanie Graffeo
	Next Sunday	Lavene Hylton
<b>Worship Nursery</b>	Today	Marie Smith and Laura Smith
	Next Sunday	Carol Plunkett and Sandy Broughman
<b>Children's Church</b>	Today	Robin Louthen and Ben Louthen
	Next Sunday	Robin Louthen and Ben Louthen
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Today	Charlene Lester
	Next Sunday	Mabel Naff
<b>Children's Story</b>	Today	Pastor Jack Lowe
<b>Deacon's</b>	November	Olen and Lavene Hylton
<b>Sound Technician</b>	November	Adam Hylton

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

**PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:**

The family of Maynard Hylton, Ray Clark, Alice Martin, Ann Flanagan, the family of John Altice, Polly Louthen, and Goldie Stillwell

**PETERS CREEK CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST:**

As we celebrate a National Day of Thanksgiving this Thursday, November 23, 2006, let us raise prayers of thanksgiving to God for the blessings that he has given to us and the abundance of food we enjoy. And let us also seek God's help in sharing our blessings with others in wise ways.



**DISTRICT PRAYER REQUEST:**

Pray for the Hispanic Outreach Ministries of the Virlina District planned for Roanoke and Floyd County. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will open our eyes to the diversity of our society and to our responsibility to reach out to all men and women with the Gospel.

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS:**

Leon Epperly, Sr., Katherine Hamblin, Jessie Harris, Anna Belle Plunkett, Katie Rhodes, Dot Richardson, Phyllis Smith, Tom & Muriel Turner, and Mary Yarbrough



The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving celebration of Joyce Peters' birthday on Thanksgiving Day. With our love forever, Lewis Ann, Sharon, Steve and Her Boys

Poinsettia order forms are on the narthex table. The last day to order and pay for Poinsettias is **Sunday, November 26, 2006**. Donations will be listed in the December *Connexion* and the December 17th bulletin.



**All Church Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 3rd – 5:30PM.** You may purchase your tickets from Wayne Carroll through November 26th. Cost per adult is \$11.00 and \$5.50 per child.

The Worship Commission invites you to the Hanging of the Greens on **Sunday, November 26th at 6:30PM**. We will hang the Christmas decorations throughout the church to help prepare us for the Advent Season. We will then come together for a worship service followed by refreshments. This involves the whole church family so mark your calendars and join us for this festive event.



The Children's Ministry Committee and the Witness Commission will host a **Parent's Night Out – Children's Christmas Party** on Saturday, **December 9th, 4-7PM**. Please call the church office, Darrell Hungate, or Linda Pulz to make reservations or to help. We will celebrate the birth of Jesus and enjoy pizza, desserts, games, crafts and a movie.

Please call the church office if you would like to have your name added or removed from the **Prayer Chain**.



A **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP** will be held on Wednesday, November 22, 2006 at 7:00 PM at St. Elias Catholic Church on Cove Road. Area pastors, priests, and church choirs will share in this worship. Gifts of food and pantry items and the evening monetary offering will be given to St. Francis House, which assists residents of the community with food and clothing.



There is a signup sheet in the narthex for areas the church will **need volunteers** for 2007. Please indicate all areas you are willing to help in the upcoming year. You may contact Carol Plunkett should you have any questions.

The Choir will serve a delicious **spaghetti dinner** following worship and before our Council Meeting **today**. A free will offering will be received to assist the choir in its many functions and duties.



The **Salem Christmas Parade** is Friday, **December 1st 6:30PM**. We will meet at Landscape Enterprises by 5:30PM to load the trailer and drive to the line-up. Come help us decorate this year's float on Thursday (11/30) at 6:00PM. This year's theme is **"FAMILY"**. Please call Darrell Hungate or Mike Smith with questions.



The Men's Fellowship is selling cards and envelopes with a picture of Peters Creek church on the front. The cost for a set of 10 is \$5.00. Please see James Cox to purchase your cards.



All **CLASSES** and **GROUPS** who have elected new officers for 2007, please turn your lists to the church office. This will help in preparing the church directory. Thank You!





The Worship Commission will have poinsettias decorating the church during the Christmas Season to celebrate the birth of our Lord.

You may purchase a plant and have it placed in the church as a memorial or to honor someone special. Donations will be listed in the December *CONNEXION* and the bulletin on December 17th.

You may place the order form; along with your check, made payable to Peters Creek Church of the Brethren in the offering plate; or you may give the order form and check to Carolyn Montgomery, or mail both to her at: 1104 Mountainview Drive, Salem, VA 24153.

The poinsettias cost \$16.50 each and will be triple plants, 10 to 12 blooms, with saucers and wrapped. You may pick up your plant after worship service on December 17th. If you would like to have your plant delivered to a shut-in by our deacon ministry, make a note on your order form.

Last day to order is **Sunday, November 26th.**

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**Poinsettia Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plants \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount (\$16.50 each) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Color:            White \_\_\_\_\_            Red \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Pink \_\_\_\_\_            Marble \_\_\_\_\_

To be delivered to a shut-in member \_\_\_\_\_