



Dear friends,

This week, I have been overwhelmed with gratitude for God's grace. Of course, this feeling began on Sunday at the Congregational Meeting. You will never know how overjoyed I am to be called as your Installed Pastor and how humbled I am by the reactions on Sunday. A heartfelt thanks to you all for your words of love and for the trust and confidence you are placing in me to journey with this body of Christ in our next ministry steps. I will still have to be approved of at the Presbytery Meeting in August and hope to be officially installed later that month.

Then I was further blessed to be able to come to Montreat with Laura, Alicia and Dean for the Music and Worship conference. I am writing this from the porch of the beautiful home that the church rented for us and watching the clouds settle on the mountains as summer rain sings to me for inspiration. The beauty of this place always brings to my mind Psalm 8, "Oh Lord, my God, how majestic is your name in all the earth."

I look forward to seeing you all in worship. Please read Matthew 22:1-14 in preparation. I usually end my thought by saying "Blessings" but today, I just have to sign:

Love,

Julie

Things to remember

If you would like to honor or remember someone, the Flower Calendar for the summer has lots of openings. Just sign up behind the sanctuary.



Join us at the Soup Kitchen, this Saturday June 24th, from 9-1.

IN OUR PRAYERS



- **Leo Miseheimer's father, Leo**
- **Laveda Casey, former church office administrator, whose husband Bobby passed away**
- **Annabelle Smith and Mandy Melton Matthis**

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