

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH		July 12, 2020	CONCERNS and JOYS	Rev. Dave Parke
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST			PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION	
10:00 A.M.			THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)	
Rev. Dave Parke			<i>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.</i>	
Music Director – Gregory Fraser			*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: <i>(Greet your neighbors from a distance)</i>	
THE GATHERING			The peace of Christ be with you. <i>And also with you.</i>	
PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Debussy <i>Suite Bergamasque Movement 3</i>			THE PROCLAIMING	
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your congregation safe.			PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION	Rev. Dave Parke
INTROIT: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” <i>(See Insert to follow along)</i>			OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 55:10-13	
*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/ <i>People</i> )			The word of the Lord will go forth to flourish and bear fruit	
(L) God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.			NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
<i>(P) We gather ‘round table, font, and pulpit to root ourselves in sacred story and grow in faith.</i>			Jesus tells and explains the parable of the sower and the seeds	
(L) God’s teachings are our heritage; they bring joy to searching hearts.			SERMON: What Does It Take?	Rev. Dave Parke
<i>(P) We gather in God’s presence to offer our thanks and praise!</i>			*HYMN: “Spirit of the Living God” <i>(See Insert)</i>	
*HYMN: “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet” <i>(See Insert)</i>			*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: <i>“The Apostles’ Creed”</i> (Traditional)	
CALL TO CONFESSION		Rev. Dave Parke	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION			THE RESPONDING	
<i>God the Sower, we confess that we do not always live as people who obey your law. Sometimes, we are like rocky ground. We welcome your word when life is simple. But as soon as we face challenge, we forget your teachings and our faith withers. Sometimes, we are a thicket full of thorns. We clamor for more and step over the needy. Your word is choked out of our hearts. Forgive us, Lord. Let your Spirit work within and among us; make us good soil. Weed out our resistance and water us with your grace, that your word might grow within us and we might bear fruit for the sake of your kingdom.</i>			OFFERTORY	Rev. Dave Parke
SILENT PRAYER			*SONG OF DEDICATION: <i>(Doxology)</i>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rev. Dave Parke	*PRAYER OF DEDICATION	Rev. Dave Parke
*SONG OF PRAISE: “Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers” <i>(See Insert)</i>			THE SENDING	
			*CLOSING HYMN: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” <i>(See Insert)</i>	
			*CHARGE and BLESSING	Rev. Dave Parke
			*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .	
			POSTLUDE: Handel <i>Water Music Finale</i>	
			* <i>Congregation will stand</i>	

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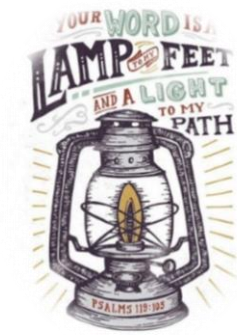


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That I may love what Thou dost love,  
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**Refrain:** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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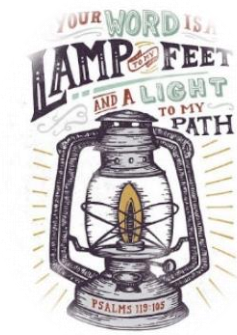
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I am weak, but thou art strong;  
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