

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor

Rev. Kerry Shull, Guest Minister

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*** Congregation will stand**

August 8, 2021

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: God of daybreak, our souls wait for your light more than those who watch for the morning. Let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption, a new day, a new life in Christ. **All: Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "We Believe in the Rejected One"

Rev. Kerry Shull

*HYMN: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (PH #303)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

Leader: Let us confess our faith using Ephesians 2:1-10:

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS; PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Leader: Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. As beloved children, let us be imitators of God, presenting our gifts as a fragrant offering and sacrifice, through Christ our Lord.

DOXOLOGY / DEDICATION

Leader: Generous, transforming God, thank you for the blessing of honest labor, through which you have provided these gifts for our hands to share with those in need. We dedicate them now as an expression of your love for the world, through Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (PH #298)

*BLESSING & CHARGE - Leader: God feeds us forever with the bread of life and upholds us with steadfast love. You are blessed, redeemed, and gifted with grace through Christ our Lord! Drawn by the Father, nourished by Christ, and sealed by the Holy Spirit, go now to imitate God's love, feeding the hungry, forgiving the hateful, and spreading the fragrance of grace wherever there is need. **All: Amen.**

RESPONSE: "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE: Mozart Sonata in Bb 1st Movement

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Chopin Mazurka

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – (Hymns that do not appear in the Presbyterian Hymnal are included on an insert in the bulletin. Masks are optional, but highly recommended for those who have not been vaccinated)

AUGUST MISSION MOMENT: School Supplies

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 130):

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD. Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications! **All: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?**

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

All: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. **All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

Leader: Let us worship the Father through the Son and in the Holy Spirit.

*OPENING PRAYER:

*OPENING HYMN: "For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits" (See insert)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the One who hears our voice and is deeply moved by our distress.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of peace, we have rejected your redemption and forged our own way. We hang between heaven and earth, caught up in our own folly. We have held fast to falsehood, deceiving others and ourselves. We have sinned against you and done violence to others. Bitterness and wrath, anger and wrangling, slander and malice consume us. Evil runs rampant in our hearts. If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered. Our soul waits in hope for your word to redeem us so that we may begin anew, a new day with you. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: People of God, hope in the Lord! God in Christ has forgiven you! God has redeemed us from all our iniquities through Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us as living bread for the life of the world.

All: Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI - **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

*SONG OF PRAISE: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" (See insert)

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O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,
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Come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. **(Refrain)**
O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,
Our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,
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And in your advent draw us all to you,
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Come, let us bow before the God who made us;
Let every heart be opened to the Lord,
For we are all the people of God's hand. **(Refrain)**
Here we shall meet the Maker of the heavens,
Creator of the mountains and the seas,
Lord of the stars, and present to us now. **(Refrain)**

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Bread of the world in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul in mercy shed,
By whom the words of life were spoken,
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So may your feast become the token
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