

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 11, 2019

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRESBYTERIAN HYMNAL – LARGE PRINT Hymnals Available

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Please sign friendship pad*

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**) *(Please stand)*

(L) Come, O people! Listen for the voice of God.

(P) We have heard God's voice in mighty thunder, in joyful laughter, in faithful questions.

(L) Come, O people! Watch for the presence of God.

(P) We have seen God's presence in rolling hillsides, in busy streets, in one another.

(L) Come, O people! Taste the goodness of God.

(P) We have tasted God's love in broken bread, in shared wine, in living water.

(L) Rejoice, O people! God is here.

(P) Let us rejoice and worship God together!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *(If children are present)*

HYMN: #466 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) *(Please stand)* "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(Please be seated)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (**Unison**)

You tell us that where our treasures are, our hearts are sure to be. Forgive us when we treasure the shallow things of this world more than we cherish the depth of your grace; when we choose comfort over faithfulness, power over love, wealth over discipleship, selfishness over service. Forgive us, Holy God, and move us, that through the act of confessing we may recognize our failings and be freed by your grace to try again. SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF PRAISE: *(Please stand)* "**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; (2x) Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.**" *(Please be seated)*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Printed in the back of the Presbyterian hymnal)*

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Please stand and greet your neighbors)*

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.** *(Please be seated)*

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 15:1-6 (Pew Bible page12)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

God promises Abram many descendants; Abram believes the Lord

INTERLUDE

Anne Hastings

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 (Pew Bible page 225)

Rev. Glenn Zuber

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; Abraham is an example

SERMON: How Do You Know You Really Believe?

Rev. Glenn Zuber

HYMN: #326 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) *(Please stand)* "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" *(Please remain standing)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - An Excerpt from the Confession of 1967 (**Unison**)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. *(You may be seated)*

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

SONG OF DEDICATION: *(Please stand)* "Doxology"

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen." *(Please remain standing)*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Glenn Zuber

You may be seated and remain seated for the remainder of the service.

THE SENDING

HYMN: #434 (**PRESBYTERIAN** Hymnal) "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Glenn Zuber

CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE