

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

CHIMING OF THE BELLS

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Grieg Lyric Piece

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT - Fortress - choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good!

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of
your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim
your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love
in Jesus Christ - our Savior who sets us free! Amen**

*OPENING HYMN: We Gather Together (PH # 559)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's
grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting then in God's mercy, let us
confess our sin:

**All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has
become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in
your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are
mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Knock Knock...*who's* there?!?

SONG OF PRAISE: Praise Ye the Lord (PH #482)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with
your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING: **Acts 12**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

SUMMER/FALL Series: Getting in on the ACT(S)TION

MESSAGE No Small Commotion

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HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign (PH #423)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, (Taken from 1 Peter 1: 1-9, CEB)

All: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed!

Leader: Because of God's great mercy

**All: we have been born anew into a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Because of God's vast mercy

**All: We have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—
an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for us.**

Leader: Because of God's vast mercy

**All: we are guarded by God's power
so that we may receive the salvation God.**

Leader: Because of God's vast mercy

All: We rejoice in hope, even when enduring various trials.

Leader: Because of God's vast mercy

All: We are receiving the goal of genuine faith: our salvation.

Leader: Because of God's vast mercy

**All: We give thanks with a glorious joy that is too much for words
May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed!**

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: God, in your mercy; **All: Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION:

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS SUPPER (insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress is Our God (PH #260)

*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: (please stand as we bless each other)

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Grieg Lyric Piece

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