

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February, 20 2022

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Schumann Kinderscenen (Scenes from childhood ) Parts 9&10

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MISSION MOMENT: Cold Weather Shelter

INTROIT: Be Exalted - Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 37:4–5, 7, 39)**

Leader: Take delight in the Lord, who satisfies the desires of your heart.

**All: Commit your way to the Lord and trust in God's actions.**

Leader: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for God.

**All: The Lord is our salvation and our refuge in times of trouble.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**All: Alleluia!**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Let us pray together:

**All: God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace - to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** Here in this Place (insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: Jesus promised us that God is kind even to the ungrateful and the wicked, even to us. Trusting in God's kindness and love, let us confess our sin. Let us pray:

**All: Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your ways or trusted your promises. We love only those who love us; we show kindness only to those who are kind to us; we give only when we expect to receive. Forgive us, Lord.**

**Fill our hearts with your selfless love. Change our lives by your matchless grace.**

**These things we pray through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Children of the Most High God, through Jesus Christ our Lord we have received grace in good measure, spilling out and running over. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Now go and live as Christ commands: Be merciful, as God is merciful; do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned; but forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. **All: We will, with God's help. Amen.**

**\*RESPONSE:** GLORIA PATRI

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

Leader: Let us offer to each other a sign of Christ's peace

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray: **All: Gracious God, by your Word you provide all we need for salvation, for wholeness, for abundant life. Now draw us close in your Spirit so that we may discover your will and live according to your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 6: 27-38

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!!**

MESSAGE: "No 'Yeah, Buts' "

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**Confession of Faith – The Apostles Creed**

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** The Apostles' Creed (Please remain standing)

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.

**\*HYMN:** Be Still, My Soul – (insert)

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** O God of Every Nation (insert)

**\*BENEDICTION / \*RESPONSE:** Go Now In Peace

POSTLUDE: Schumann Kinderscenen Parts 11, 12, & 13 (The Poet Speaks)

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HERE IN THIS PLACE

Here in this place, new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away.  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken, gather us in - the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery, we are the old - who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty, gather us in - the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in - and hold us forever, gather us in - and make us your own.  
Gather us in - all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

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**O GOD OF EVERY NATION**

O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,  
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!

Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release  
from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase.  
When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,  
when hatred and division give way to love and peace,  
till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign,  
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**BE STILL, MY SOUL**

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in ev'ry change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul; your best, your heav'nly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past;  
your hope, your confidence, let nothing shake;  
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know  
his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on  
when we shall be forever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
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