

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 23, 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 5&6

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY MISSION MOMENT: Souper Bowl of Caring

INTROIT: Arise and Shine - choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

**All: God calls us to be builders as well.**

Leader: God calls us to build our lives:

**All: to restore broken places and continue to grow.**

Leader: God calls us to build our faith:

**All: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

Leader: God calls us to build our community:

**All: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.**

Leader: God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture:

**All: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Holy One, we thank you for the gift of this new day. Help us to stay attentive to your creation, mindful of your teachings and fully aware of the movement of your Spirit. Empower us today to use our unique gifts to spread the good news of your grace for all people. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN: God's Glory Fills the Heavens (insert)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: In contrast to God's clear word, our faults and failings may remain hidden from others and even from ourselves. Confession before God can clear our eyes and cleanse our hearts, for God's mercy is as wide as the firmament of heaven. For that, let us pray:

**All: God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's word does not come to condemn us, but to make us wise, reviving our souls and rejoicing our hearts. God's Word has been fulfilled among us in Jesus Christ, who sets us free to live in accord with God's own jubilee.

**All: What good news! 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.**

Leader: Because Christ has done this great thing for us, we do this small thing by sharing some sign of

Christ's peace with one another.

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Blessed Jesus at Your Word (PH 454)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: By the power of your Holy Spirit at work in the word read and proclaimed, make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts acceptable to you, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Corinthians 12:12-31      Luke 4:14-21

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord! All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: "Named and Claimed"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

\*HYMN: Live into Hope (PH #332)

\* 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.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR INTERSESSION **All: God, fill us with the power of your Spirit**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN: We are One in the Spirit (insert)

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

POSTLUDE: Albania Cordoba

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the domed sky bears the Maker's mark;  
new praises sound from day to day  
and echo through the knowing dark.  
Without a word their songs roll on,  
into all lands their voices run.

And with a champion's strength and grace  
from farthest heaven comes forth the sun.

2. God's perfect law revives the soul;  
its precepts make the simple wise;  
its just commands rejoice the heart;  
its truth gives light unto the eyes.  
Forever shall this law endure:  
unblemished, righteous, true, complete.  
No gold was ever found so fine,  
no honey in the comb more sweet.

3. God's servant may I ever be:  
this world my joy, that word my guide.  
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WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored:

*(chorus)*

*And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.*

We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land.

*(chorus)*

We will work with each other, We will work side by side,  
We will work side by side, We will work with each other,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
And save each one's pride:

*(chorus)*

All praise to the Father, from who all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit  
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