

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: Bach French Suite Pt. 2

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: He Is Exalted - Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ you make all things new.

Long ago you called your church to a love beyond all social and cultural differences and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit to open their hearts to enact such love. Give us that same spirit of openness, that we too might discern new directions in our day for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: The Joyful Eastertide – (insert)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Trusting in the love of God to make all things new, let us confess our sin to God and our neighbor. Let us pray:

All: God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, hear this good news: God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

All: We will, with God's help. 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: Commanded

SONG OF PRAISE: O God Beyond All Praising (insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true.

By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Revelation 21:1–6

John 13:31–35

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: "Do you See What I See?"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: O Holy City, Seen of John (PH #453)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Brief Statement of Faith sections 1,2 &5: (Please remain standing)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: O God of love,

All: raise us to new life in Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

OFFERTORY / DEDICATION:

*CLOSING HYMN: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (PH #446)

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

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Tchaikovsky The Seasons Pt. 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, May 15, 2022

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel
10:15am	FRIENDSHIP TIME – Food and Fellowship in between services
11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter – Gloria Gubosh

THIS WEEK: May 16-21

Monday, May 16	Share & Care 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 17	Pastor Hrs. 3-5pm
Wednesday, May 18	Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm
Thursday, May 19	Bible Study, 6pm Choir 7:30pm
Friday, May 20	Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, May 22	Shorebirds Game 2:05pm – Christian Education will be taking a trip to the Delmarva Shorebirds game. This kids will get to run the bases after the game. Tickets are \$10. Please contact the church office or Lindsay by Monday, the 16th to purchase tickets.
Sunday, May 29th	Car Wash – 1-3pm Buckingham Pres. Youth, along with Temple Bat Yam are holding a car wash to raise funds for Worcester goes purple. Contact Lindsay Ashton for more information and if you'd like to volunteer.

- STEWARDSHIP: Sunday, May 8, 2022 – Weekly Giving: \$1185.00 Weekly Attendance: 35
- FRIENDSHIP TIME: **Sundays from 10:15-10:45** All are invited to enjoy food and fellowship in-between services. A sign-up sheet will soon be available for folks to sign up to bring items to share.
- **ANNOUNCING SPECIAL OGHs OFFERING for UKRIANE SUPPORT:** We are continuing to collect for One Great Hour of Sharing collection in support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts to provide relief to the millions of refugees fleeing Ukraine. PDA uses every dollar for direct response to those in need. Every dollar we raise will be matched by Missions and Deacons. *Please use the OGHs envelopes for both cash and check donations. Please make checks payable to Buckingham Presbyterian, with the memo: OGHs/Ukraine.*
GETTING IN ON THE ACTS-tion – New sermon series on the Book of Acts will begin May 22nd. Please join us on Thursday nights for **The Walk – Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life**
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** We love to celebrate you! Birthdays we know about will be posted monthly. Please make sure to let the office know about your special day so that we can acknowledge it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/6- Bradley Black	5/28 – Carol Rose
5/12 – Debi Cook	5/31 – Jacob Gaddis
5/14 – Gregory Fraser & Charles Townsend	
5/25 – Cheryl Holland & Cecil Tull	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Session: First Tuesday of every month 6:00pm (next meeting June 7)
Deacons: Last Tuesday of every month 6:30pm (next meeting May 31)
Trustees: Last Wednesday, every other month 6:30pm (next meeting June 29)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY, May 15, 2022

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY Worship Service – Kortright Chapel
10:15am	FRIENDSHIP TIME – Food and Fellowship in between services
11:00am	TRADITIONAL Worship Service – Sanctuary; Greeter – Gloria Gubosh

THIS WEEK: May 16-21

Monday, May 16	Share & Care 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 17	Pastor Hrs. 3-5pm
Wednesday, May 18	Pastor Hrs. 1-3pm
Thursday, May 19	Bible Study, 6pm Choir 7:30pm
Friday, May 20	Pastor's Hours 10am-12pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday, May 22	Shorebirds Game 2:05pm – Christian Education will be taking a trip to the Delmarva Shorebirds game. This kids will get to run the bases after the game. Tickets are \$10. Please contact the church office or Lindsay by Monday, the 16th to purchase tickets.
Sunday, May 29th	Car Wash – 1-3pm Buckingham Pres. Youth, along with Temple Bat Yam are holding a car wash to raise funds for Worcester goes purple. Contact Lindsay Ashton for more information and if you'd like to volunteer.

- STEWARDSHIP: Sunday, May 8, 2022 – Weekly Giving: \$1185.00 Weekly Attendance: 35
- FRIENDSHIP TIME: **Sundays from 10:15-10:45** All are invited to enjoy food and fellowship in-between services. A sign-up sheet will soon be available for folks to sign up to bring items to share.
- **ANNOUNCING SPECIAL OGHs OFFERING for UKRIANE SUPPORT:** We are continuing to collect for One Great Hour of Sharing collection in support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance efforts to provide relief to the millions of refugees fleeing Ukraine. PDA uses every dollar for direct response to those in need. Every dollar we raise will be matched by Missions and Deacons. *Please use the OGHs envelopes for both cash and check donations. Please make checks payable to Buckingham Presbyterian, with the memo: OGHs/Ukraine.*
GETTING IN ON THE ACTS-tion – New sermon series on the Book of Acts will begin May 22nd. Please join us on Thursday nights for **The Walk – Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life**
- **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** We love to celebrate you! Birthdays we know about will be posted monthly. Please make sure to let the office know about your special day so that we can acknowledge it.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/6- Bradley Black	5/28 – Carol Rose
5/12 – Debi Cook	5/31 – Jacob Gaddis
5/14 – Gregory Fraser & Charles Townsend	
5/25 – Cheryl Holland & Cecil Tull	

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Session: First Tuesday of every month 6:00pm (next meeting June 7)
Deacons: Last Tuesday of every month 6:30pm (next meeting May 31)
Trustees: Last Wednesday, every other month 6:30pm (next meeting June 29)



**DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS GAME!
Join Christian Ed at the Shorebirds Baseball
game on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:05pm.**

Tickets are \$10each. Please RSVP to the church office
or Lindsay by May 16th if you plan to attend so we can
make sure to have enough tickets. This kids will get to
run the bases after the game.



**DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS GAME!
Join Christian Ed at the Shorebirds Baseball
game on Sunday, May 22nd at 2:05pm.**

Tickets are \$10each. Please RSVP to the church office
or Lindsay by May 16th if you plan to attend so we can
make sure to have enough tickets. This kids will get to
run the bases after the game.



GRACE CENTER—Fundraiser. Now through

Father's Day, we will have baby bottles available for your family to take
home and fill with change to be donated to support the Grace Center.
This is a great activity to do with your kids/grandkids and teach about the
joy of giving to those in need. Please take a bottle from the basket in
Kortright Chapel and bring back filled with change. All bottles are due
back Father's Day Sunday, June 19th.



GRACE CENTER—Fundraiser. Now through

Father's Day, we will have baby bottles available for your family to take
home and fill with change to be donated to support the Grace Center.
This is a great activity to do with your kids/grandkids and teach about the
joy of giving to those in need. Please take a bottle from the basket in
Kortright Chapel and bring back filled with change. All bottles are due
back Father's Day Sunday, June 19th.



Sunday, May 29th 1:00-3:00pm

After church on Sunday, May 29th come get your car washed!
Buckingham Presbyterian Church in partnership with **Temple Bat
Yam** will be holding a Car Wash Fundraiser for **Worcester Goes
Purple**. Donations will be accepted - Snacks and Waters will also be
sold. We will also be taking donations of non-perishable foods and
clean clothing and socks to be disseminated at the mobile showers
throughout the year. **If you would like to help with the car wash
contact Lindsay Ashton.**



Sunday, May 29th 1:00-3:00pm

After church on Sunday, May 29th come get your car washed!
Buckingham Presbyterian Church in partnership with **Temple Bat
Yam** will be holding a Car Wash Fundraiser for **Worcester Goes
Purple**. Donations will be accepted - Snacks and Waters will also be
sold. We will also be taking donations of non-perishable foods and
clean clothing and socks to be disseminated at the mobile showers
throughout the year. **If you would like to help with the car wash
contact Lindsay Ashton.**

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor
May serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

O God beyond all praising,
We worship you today
And sing the love amazing
That songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder
At every gift you send,
At blessings without number
And mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you
And wait upon your word,
We honor and adore you,
Our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior,
Accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor
May serve you as our king;
And whether our tomorrows
Be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows
And rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty
And glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty
Our sacrifice of praise.

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

1 This joyful Eastertide
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
but now has Christ arisen!

2 My flesh in hope shall rest
and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

3 Death's flood has lost its chill
since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE

1 This joyful Eastertide
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
has sprung to life this morrow.

Refrain:

Had Christ, who once was slain,
not burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen;
but now has Christ arisen!

2 My flesh in hope shall rest
and for a season slumber
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number. [Refrain]

3 Death's flood has lost its chill
since Jesus crossed the river.
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver. [Refrain]

