BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 16, 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
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT – This is the Day - Choir
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord

All: We come with shouts of joy to the rock of our salvation! Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,

All: We come singing joyful songs of praise!

*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on this church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: The Church's One Foundation (PH #442)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: All have sinned and fallen 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 in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

All: Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in his body on the cross, so we might be dead to sin, and awakened to all that is good. It is forever my joy to declare - in the name of Jesus Christ - you 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.

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

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Staying Awake

SONG OF PRAISE: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace (Insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Leader: Let us pray

All: O God, startle us awake with your Word and open our minds to your Spirit, that we may be one with Christ our Lord, and serve as faithful disciples.

In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 20:7-12

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Psssst...wake up!"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: Now Thank We All Our God (PH #555)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Confession of 1967 (Please remain standing)

All: 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. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life, society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to LIVE and SERVE IS to confess Christ as Lord.

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Leader: Give strength, O Lord;

All: and bless us with peace.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
OFFERTORY / DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing (PH #538)
*BENEDICTION / *RESPONSE: (please stand as we bless each other)

Congregational Response: Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE

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Prayer of St. Francis

