

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
June 2, 2024  
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.  
*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Ase's Death (Peer Gynt)

INTROIT: The Lord's Prayer

SHEEP PEN: Good Talk

WELCOME:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Spirit-Inspired by Philippians 4: 4-7)

One: When do we rejoice in the Lord?

**All: Always!**

One: Why should we rejoice in the Lord?

**All: The Lord is near!**

One: Are we anxious about anything?

**All: If we're honest – yes - but we've come to worship to deepen our trust through prayer and supplication and thanksgiving to God.**

One: What is our hope in prayer?

**All: For the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, To guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

One: Peace be with you!

**All: And with your Spirit!**

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Holy Spirit, You meet us in worship and move with us in life. You pray in us when we cannot even think straight, and words just don't come out right. You cling to us and help us to be a community whose members pray for each other and who together seek and share the peace of Christ. Hear us now as we pray: Help! Thanks! Wow! Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: All the People That One Earth Do Dwell (GTG #385)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

**All: God, whether we know it - or like it – or care to admit it - we've all failed to live up to our identity as your children. At some point in the last week – or maybe even in the last hour – or minute(!) – if we're honest – we've sinned, and we need this time of confession. (And if our first thought is "how true for you-know-who" – we REALLY need it.) So, we come to confess with arms outstretched to let go of our failings; we come, prayerfully seeking forgiveness with hands open and ready to receive it.**

Leader: Let us pray now with the Spirit in the stillness of our hearts... with outstretched arms and open hands...

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God offers forgiveness of our sins and the grace of repentance.

Accept God's grace, repent of your sin, and be restored to abundant life.

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

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

\*A SPIRIT INSPIRED PASSING OF THE PEACE:

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

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with each other in community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERTORY/SONG OF PRAISE: Everything Cries Holy (insert)

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

**All: Holy Spirit, illumine our understanding and inspire our response to God's holy word. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Romans 8:22-27

Mark 1:35-39

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon Series: Spirit-Inspired**

**Week Three MESSAGE: Prayer 101**

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

**BURNING QUESTIONS and PRAYER REQUESTS**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with You

**All: And with your Spirit**

One: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees (GTG #525)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: God, in this meal, you have nourished our souls. Send us out now into the world with hope in Christ's Light and with assurance in the steadfast love of the Spirit.

**All: Be our strength as we share that hope and love in abundance with one another and with all your children. All: Amen**

\*CLOSING HYMN: When In Our Music God is Glorified (GTG #641)

\*BENEDICTION: Go Now In Peace

*Go now in peace...never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE: Ginestera Danzas Argentinas #2

EVERYTHING CRIES HOLY

We see the Lord, and He is high upon the throne  
And His Glory fills the heavens and the earth.  
One like a lamb who was slain is on the throne,  
So I cast my crown before you and bow down to praise.

For everything cries holy,  
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Music Director – Gregory Fraser**

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