

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 9, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Chopin Prelude 2

INTROIT: Ancient Words

SHEEP PEN: Chews Your Word Carefully

WELCOME:

*CALL TO WORSHIP (**inspired by Psalm 1: 2-3 and the Holy Spirit!**)

ONE: Blessed are they whose thrill in God's Word,

ALL: who chew on Scripture, day and night.

ONE: They are like a tree replanted in Eden,

ALL: bearing fresh fruit every month,

ONE: Never dropping a leaf,

AL: always in blossom.

ONE: Let us listen and be fed by God's Word

ALL: Let it take root in us!

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray:

ALL: Lord, we've come again to listen and be inspired, to deepen our understanding and be fired-up by the Scriptures. For some, this may bring needed instruction, for others it may bring challenge. For others still, it may be a word of hope for a deeper and more trusting relationship with You and with others. In whatever way we receive your Word today, may it be for us all a source of abundant life and eternal love – in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Blessed Jesus at Your Word (GTG #395)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

ONE: The Scriptures tell us clearly that if we admit our sins—if we simply come clean about them—God won't let us down. God will forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing.

So we take this time together seriously – recognizing that our sisters and brothers to our left and right – in front and in back of us – we're all in the same boat and in need of a lifesaver. Let us pray:

ALL: Thank you, Jesus, for being the One to proclaim the good news of God's justice, mercy, grace and assured forgiveness every time we confess our sins. Thank you, Jesus, for being the One through whom sin is defeated and love wins. Amen.

ONE: And so, we pray now with the Spirit in the stillness of our hearts...

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: 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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

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

ALL: And also with you.

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

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: O God, You Are My God (GTG #743)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

ONE: Let us pray:

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

SCRIPTURE READING:

Luke 4: 14-21

2 Timothy 3: 14-17

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series: Spirit-Inspired

Week Four MESSAGE: Word - Part 1

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: Thy Word (GTG #458)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **Brief Statement of Faith (please remain standing)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

BURNING QUESTIONS?

*CLOSING HYMN: O Word of God Incarnate (GTG #459)

*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: Chopin Prelude 6

CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTOR.....Reverend Mark Piedmonte
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY.....Reverend Susannah DeBenedetto
SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER.....Chelsea Trimmer
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.....Greg Fraser
CUSTODIAN..... Tatiana Chaiko
CLERK OF SESSION..... Carol Neal
DEACON MODERATOR.....Cathy Leyden
TREASURER Tom Truitt
ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Carol Rose
WEDDING COORDINATOR.....Rosalee Campion
SEWING SEEDS OF LOVEDebbie Frene
HOSPITALITYDebi Cook

ELECTED CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Class of 2024
SESSION

Susan Todd (1)
Wendy Macrides (1)
Carol Neal (1)

Class of 2025
SESSION

Arline Curtis (1)
Jerry Woroniecki (2)

Class of 2026
SESSION

Vernon Davis (1)
Richard Holland (1)
Tom Truitt (1)

2024 BOARD OF DEACONS (One-Year Terms)

Bob Arthur Cheryl Holland Walt Leppin Susan Bunting-Rencher
Cathy Leyden Sophia Macrides Pat Rouch Lynda Truitt
Junior Deacons: Trent and Thea Macrides
2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE.....Elder Vernon Davis, Chair

MINISTRY TEAMS and SESSION LEADERS*

BUILDING AND BUSINESS TEAM

PERSONNEL.....Vernon Davis
FINANCERichard Holland
BUILDING & GROUNDS.....Tom Truitt

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

WORSHIP.....Jerry Woroniecki
CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONArline Curtis

OUTREACH & MISSION TEAM.....Susan Todd & Wendy Macrides

MEMBERSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP TEAMCarol Neal

*ALL are invited to serve, as ministry is the work of the whole church. To get involved in any of our active ministry teams, please contact the team leader above.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

BAPTISM - AS AUTHORIZED BY SESSION AND WITH TRAINING BY THE PASTOR

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND ON SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 9, 2024
11am Traditional Service
Rev. Mark Piedmonte
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

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