

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 16, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Chopin Prelude 20

INTROIT:

WELCOME:

SHEEP PEN: Our Fadda

PRAYER FOR FATHERS: See Insert

RECOGNITION AND PRAYER FOR 2024 GRADUATES

Stephen Decatur High School Graduates:

Ella Gaddis

Laura Truitt

Macy Woroniecki

College Graduate:

Samuel Piedmonte (University of Miami)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (**inspired by Psalm 19 and the Holy Spirit!**)

ONE: God's Word stretches across the skies - from sunset to sunrise,

ALL: God's word warms and melts hearts of ice.

ONE: God's word is right and opens our eyes.

ALL: God's word helps us see wholeness and beauty in every person's life.

ONE: God's Word warns us of danger and directs us to hidden treasures.

ALL: God's word is sweeter than spring strawberries, red and ripe.

ONE: Today may the words in our mouths and the prayers in our hearts

ALL: be pleasing to God – our redeemer and rock!

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray:

ALL Lord, as we gather again today as the community of faith – we pray that your word - read and proclaimed – will inspire, challenge and instill in us a desire to go and share the good news of the Gospel. May we do so – today and every day – with courage and unwavering conviction of your power to change lives through the love of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

OPENING HYMN: How Happy Are the Saints of God (GTG #457)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

ONE: Let us pray

ALL: Every week we are taught in your Word to follow in your ways of compassion, mercy and love. Every week, we come to this time of confession, admitting honestly that we've strayed in some way from your path of right living. Whether in things done or said - or things left undone or unsaid – we confess there are places in our lives into which your word has not fully gotten in. So once again, we come in prayer – first out loud together and then in the quiet (perhaps even defending silence) of our spirits to unburden ourselves of the sin that has come between us - making room for your grace which alone saves us. 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: Be Thou My Vision (GTG #450)

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:

Act 4:1-20

Luke 24:44-49

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 2 – "Proclaimed"

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory

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: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (GTG #366)

*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

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

MINISTRY TEAMS and SESSION LEADERS*

MODERATORPastor Mark Piedmonte

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

2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE..... Vernon Davis

*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.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

STAFF

PASTOR.....Reverend Mark Piedmonte
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY.....Reverend Susannah DeBenedetto
SECRETARY/BOOKEEPER.....Chelsea Trimmer
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC.....Greg Fraser
CUSTODIAN..... Tatiana Chaiko

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**



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11am Traditional Service
Rev. Mark Piedmonte
Music Director – Gregory Fraser**

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