

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 23, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Schubert Serenade

INTROIT: As The Deer

WELCOME:

SHEEP PEN: Splish Splashin' Around

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

ONE: What do we know about water?

ALL: Water creates and sustains life!

ONE: Good! What else?

**ALL: Water makes its way everywhere,
even into the smallest spaces, cramped and tight.**

ONE: True! How do we feel about water?

ALL: Water is powerful; it deserves our respect and protection.

ONE: Indeed. And why are we grateful for water?

ALL: Water refreshes and renews us, hydrates and cools us.

ONE: Who do we thank for the gift of water?

**ALL: We thank God - whose Spirit hovered over the waters of chaos;
whose Son got down into the waters of Baptism with us;
God who calls us all His beloved children.**

ONE: Word? **ALL: Word!**

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray: **ALL: We come again to consider the waters of Baptism and its refreshing,
renewing, sustaining, creating, and remaining presence in our lives. We come, thankful that the
waters of Baptism have made their ways into the tightest places in our lives – reminding us we
are forever connected and protected as beloved children of God. We come, ready to receive
again the blessings of these waters in the name of Jesus who abides in us through the power
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: Baptized in Water

CALL TO CONFESSION:

ONE: Let us pray: **ALL: God, we hear your voice calling to us and reminding us of your love. We
hear your voice, Jesus, calling to us to repent and believe the gospel's good news of
repentance and forgiveness. We hear your voice, Holy Spirit, giving us right directives, Still, we
choose paths of resistance - listening to the voices which lead us astray – choosing actions
and words which get in the way of our seeing your image in all of your beloved children – and
even in ourselves. Forgive us! Remind us of the waters of baptism and cleanse our hearts that
we may again follow you on paths of goodness, justice and truth. Amen.**

ONE: Let us pray now - with the Spirit – quietly 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: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (GTG #82)

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:

Genesis 1: 1-4 Mark 1: 1-17

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 six MESSAGE: Spirited Waters

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Renewal of Baptism

HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful (GTG #20)

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

BURNING QUESTIONS?

*CLOSING HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (GTG #8)

ONE We believe in God who speaks through the prophets and lifts our gaze up to high and beautiful paths and peaks.

ALL: We believe in Christ Jesus, free of corruption yet willingly numbered among the sinners, baptized in the waters of the Jordan.

ONE: We believe in the Spirit who rested on Jesus like a dove, and who inspired him with such love as the world has not seen before or since.

ALL: We believe that those who are baptized into Christ shall share his Spirit, his mission and his ultimate victory over sin and death.

ONE: We believe that there is no human ability that cannot be enlarged, and no weakness that cannot be used by Christ to the praise of God.

ALL: We believe that this believing is a gift from God, not to be used for self-gratification but for the building up of the church and for humble service the world

ONE: We believe in ourselves as baptized children of God, the recipients of a healing grace which precedes and supersedes all our efforts to be true.

ALL: With the help of God, we will attempt to live our beliefs all the days of our lives, and by his grace, dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen!

*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

SESSION

MODERATORPastor Mark Piedmonte

CLERK OF SESSION.....Carol Neal

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 (*Moderator*) Sophia Macrides Pat Rouch Lynda Truitt

MINISTRY TEAMS AND 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

2024 NOMINATING COMMITTEE..... Vernon Davis

SEWING SEEDS OF LOVEDebbie Frene

HOSPITALITYDebi Cook

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY & STAFF

TREASURER Tom Truitt

ASSISTANT TREASURER.....Carol Rose

WEDDING COORDINATOR.....Rosalee Campion

PASTOR.....Pastor 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



June 23, 2024

11am Traditional Service

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY June 23, 2024

9:00am	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE – Chapel
10:00am	Sewing Seeds of Love
10:15-10:45am	Friendship Time
11:00am	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE – Sanctuary

THIS WEEK: 17-22

Mon, June 24	Share & Care 6:30pm	VBS 5:30-8pm
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Happy Birthday

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS! All birthdays that we know About are listed in our bulletins. If your birthday is missing, please let the office know: 410-641-0234 so we can celebrate you!

gives us assurance we are God's children
inspired Scripture dwells in us as God's temple
opens our minds to know brings to life fruit that displays
fills us the things of God the character of God
cleanses, washes, & makes right with God
our guarantee of salvation
another helper to be with us & in us **inspires joy**

Holy Spirit

helps us know who we are
gives us strength in our inner being
pours God's love into our hearts
shows where it wills gives life to our mortal bodies
gives us spiritual gifts to use for the Body & to honor God
poured into leads us & guides us intercedes with signs
fills & empowers too deep for words
our hearts helps us remember the words of Jesus
teaches us the truth about Jesus helps us confess Jesus as Lord

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Sewing Seeds of Love

For ages 8+ Find us on Facebook

SUMMER SEWING WORKSHOPS

- Friday, July 12th - Beginners Pillowcase **10 am-12 pm**
- Friday, July 26th - Fish Backpack **1-3 pm**
- Friday, August 9th - Beginners Pillowcase **1-3 pm**
- Friday, August 23rd - Skirts **10 am-12 pm**

Space is limited! \$20.00 per person per workshop

Register by calling
Debbie @ 443-430-4948

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