

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 7, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE:

WELCOME

PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY*

God of all tribes and every nation, on this day of cookouts and fireworks, parades and pool parties, we pause to remember the best of our nation's aspirations and values. We give thanks for those who made great sacrifices for the sake of the principles of equality and liberty, life and the pursuit of happiness. We lament the many ways and countless times that we have fallen short of the hopes of not only the founders of this nation, but of you, Lord of all. Forgive us for not fulfilling the great aims this country sought to represent to the world. Send your Spirit to help us become the country you call us to be. When we rest and play, eat and celebrate today, do not let us forget those unable to do likewise. Inspire in us a zeal for the equality in which you create all people, a passion to seek abundant life for all people, a relentless drive to provide liberty for all people, and a pursuit of happiness, not only for ourselves and those like us, but for all people. May our country truly be a refuge for the tired, the poor, and those yearning to be free — free from fear, free from poverty, free from oppression, free from exploitation, free from violence, free from war, free from suffering and hopelessness. May our nation truly be a place of justice, tranquility and welfare for all people. Amen. (*credited to Jill Duffield, Presbyterian Outlook)

INTROIT: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (GTG #338)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Throughout the generations, we have received and handed on to others what the Lord has given to us:

All: The bread of his body; the cup of the new covenant;

Leader: Let us not decline His invitation to dine!

All: We eagerly desire to share this meal with Him!

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray: **ALL: Spirit of love, we give you thanks for the meal that Jesus shared with his disciples and for telling His disciples in every age to do the same. Though even now we do not fully understand, we long to follow his example: to serve as he served, to love as he loved. Help us, by your grace, to know and to do all that Jesus taught. We ask this in the name of the greatest One we know – Jesus Christ. Amen.**

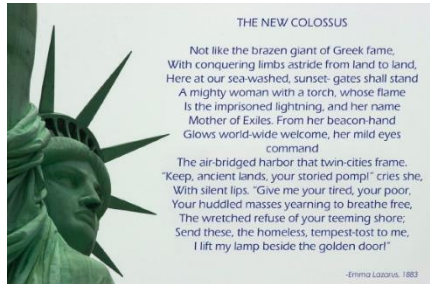
OPENING HYMN: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (GTG #523)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

ALL: Holy God, we confess that we have not followed Christ's example as fully or as often as we should. We deny and betray you and one another, no less than the first disciples. Forgive us, merciful God, and cleanse us of all our sin; then guide our feet to walk with you always. Amen.

ONE: 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

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:

A SPIRIT-INSPIRED PASSING OF THE PEACE AND THE OFFERING PLATE

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE: You Are My Strength When I Am Weak (GTG #519)

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

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 22:14-30

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 Eight MESSAGE: Spirit Food

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: Taste & See (GTG #520)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Commune with Me (below)

Commune with me Commune with me Between the wings of the cherubim

Commune with me 2X

I'll meet you there I'll meet you there Between the wings of the cherubim

I'll meet you there 2X

I worship You I worship You

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I worship You 2X

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: All Who Hunger (GTG #509)

*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:

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