

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
July 21, 2024 - Welcome Rev. Dr. Len Hedges-Goettl
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Grieg: Thanks

WELCOME

INTROIT: Shout to the Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God's supreme love.

All: May a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous songs of praise.

Leader: Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space, God's inclusive love.

All: Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.

Leader: The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.

All: And also with you.

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy God, let this day be a worthy celebration of our Lord's resurrection love. By your Word, encourage us to put away our worries, and to discard our fears, that with minds open to your Spirit we may better love you and more adequately worship your holy name. Through Christ Jesus, our living brother and Lord. Amen!

OPENING HYMN: Earth and All Stars (GTG #26)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Trusting in God's goodness to us, let us confess our sin before God and one another – first in prayer together and then in quiet, heart to heart prayer with God. Let's pray:

All: God of Mercy, we confess we have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

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

All: And with your spirit.

Leader: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace in whatever way we feel most comfortable.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God, by your Holy Spirit tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Psalm 98:1-9

Acts 10:44-48

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: A New Song

Rev. Dr. Len Hedges-Goettl

HYMN: Sing A New Song (GTG #276)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*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: Schubert Impromptu in Gb