

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.

Rev. Susannah DeBenettedo

Music Director – Gregory Fraser

** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Liszt

INTROIT: Before the Throne of God Above

SHEEP PEN:

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us be called to worship. God has given us the ten best ways to live.

All: It is hard to live as God commands.

Leader: God's ways bring fullness of life.

All: We know we should follow God's commands.

Leader: We are all God's beloved. God's commandments help us treat each other as beloved.

All: We are ready to hear God's word and work together to follow our God.

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God, you are the giver of all good gifts. We thank you for giving us this faith community to love us and guide us and travel this journey with us. As we gather here open us to receiving your love as we seek to understand what it means to live as your children. In the name of your greatest gift, Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: This is the Day the Lord Hath Made (GTG #681)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: No one likes to admit that they have done wrong. One of the most beautiful parts of worship is that each week we come together and acknowledge our mistakes. As we confess, we seek to be forgiven by God, by each other, and by ourselves. And so in honesty and humility, we pray together.

All: Holy One, you instructed us in how to live and we have chosen our own paths. Direct us back to your way. Forgive us, we pray. And help us to forgive each other as we seek to live as those who are created in your image. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, there is no better news than this. God has heard us. God has forgiven us. God loves us. May our thoughts and actions reflect that forgiveness and love.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you. **All: And also with you.**

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

WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: Lord Who Throughout These 40 Days (GTG #166)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God, open our hearts to hear your commandments again. Write them on our hearts so that we will remember and live them daily. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 20:1-17

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: The Ten Best Ways to Live

Rev. Susannah DeBenedetto

HYMN: I Love Thy Kingdom Lord (GTG #310)

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 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. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: God of Grace and God of Glory (GTG #307)

*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: Beethoven



BUCKINGHAM
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection,
and the fellowship of his sufferings. PHILIPPIANS 3:10*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
TODAY March 3, 2024

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

THIS WEEK: March 4-9

Mon, March 4	Share & Care 6:30pm
Tues, March 5	Office Hours 10-3
Wed, March 6	Office Hours 10-3 G3 – 5:30-7
Thurs, March 7	Bible Study 6pm Choir 7:30pm
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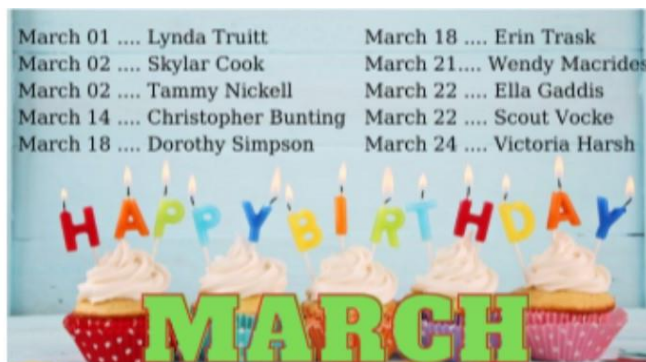
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MONTHLY MEETINGS

Session: Second Tuesday of every month 6pm (next meeting March12)



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FAMILY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK DINNER AND BINGO – FRIDAY MARCH 8 – 5-7:30PM –

Let's gather for a good ol' fashioned potluck dinner and play some BINGO! For each game, one adult and one youth will each win their own unique prize! (You won't believe your eyes!) Drinks, some desserts and the main dishes will be supplied (Royal Farms Chicken/Gluten Free Baked Chicken/ Mac n Cheese). **All are welcome to provide side dishes as well as desserts.** HOME DELIVERIES WILL BE MADE - Please prepare enough so we may also deliver meals to our members at home. We'd love a head count so we can best plan for ordering food and room set up. Please call 410-641-0234 or send an email to info@buckinghampcusa.org and let us know how many coming and what you're bringing. If you'd like a meal delivered – or know someone who may need a meal – please also let us know. Invite family members, neighbors and friends and let's enjoy some great food and shout BINGO!!!

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