

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 5, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Beethoven Sonata 15: Movement 3

INTROIT: Fortress

SHEEP PEN:

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 98)

Leader: Sing to our God a new song.

All: God has done marvelous things!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

All: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

All: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Loving God, you've brought us together again to feed us with love, joy, and peace. Lead and teach us today to love as you have commanded. We ask this in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: All Creatures of Our God and King (GTG #15)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess to God and to one another our failure to love our neighbor. Let us pray:

All: God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others as you have loved us and cut ourselves off from you. Forgive us and restore us, we pray, that we may abide in your love while living in your grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Believe the promise given to you: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: We believe this good news! By our love, we show it! 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: Spirit of the Living God (GTG #288)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Come, Holy Spirit, that through your word we may be guided into the love of God for all the world. All: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 John 4:7-21

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE: Too Much?

_Rev. Mark Piedmonte

HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (GTG #263)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **Taken from the** Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God the highest qualities of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN: Jesu, Jesu (GTG #203)

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: In Christ There is No East or West (GTG #318)

*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 Sonata 15: movement 4

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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