

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 26, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: (in honor of Memorial Day)

INTROIT:

SHEEP PEN: I Think You're Getting A Call

WELCOME:

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 100, and the Holy Spirit)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: We come to worship God with singing and to serve God with gladness in our hearts.

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All: We come, knowing that God made us all - We are his people – made to worship!

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All: We come to worship with hearts needing to receive God's blessings – and eager to bless God's holy name...

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All: We come - bringing our lives entirely - our joys and sorrows; our laments and joys, our thanks and praise.

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All: We come together – young and old and in-between - connected to every generation before us - inspired by the Holy Spirit to proclaim what we believe: The steadfast love of God endures forever!

OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy Spirit, we thank you for inviting us once again to worship God and commit our lives to following Jesus. Inspire us through our worship today to love and serve God and others in all we do, think and say. In your name we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: Surely the Spirit of the Lord is in this Place (See Back)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

God, at the risk of stating the obvious - we are all imperfect. We have all failed to live up to your commandment to love as you love us. Our actions, words and thoughts have caused others - and ourselves – much pain and hurt. Simply put – we've sinned. But we also believe that in Christ - our sin does not define us. We believe, that indeed, your grace covers us and makes us clean. We believe that when we come to you with humble and honest hearts – we will always receive forgiveness – as well as the strength to forgive.

Leader: And so we pray now with the Spirit in the stillness of our hearts...

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 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: We Gather Together (GTG #336)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: Holy Spirit, illumine our understanding and inspire our response to God's holy word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 2:37-47 Matthew 6: 9-15

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Series: *Spirit-Inspired*

Week One MESSAGE: Getting to Work

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

BURNING QUESTIONS ?

HYMN: Called as Partners in God's Service (GTG #761)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: **Brief Statement of Faith (please remain standing)**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and re-newer of life. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: God is Calling Through the Whisper (GTG #410)

*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: Ginestera Danzas Argentinas #2

SURELY THE PRESENCE

(chorus)

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

In the midst of His children
the Lord said He would be.
It doesn't take very many; it can be just two or three.
And I feel that same sweet spirit
that I felt oft times before;
surely I can say I've been with My Lord.

(CHORUS)

There's a holy hush around us
as God's glory fills this place.
I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face.
And my heart is overflowing
with the fullness of God's joy.
And I know, without a doubt, that I've been with the Lord.

(CHORUS)

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Music Director – Gregory Fraser

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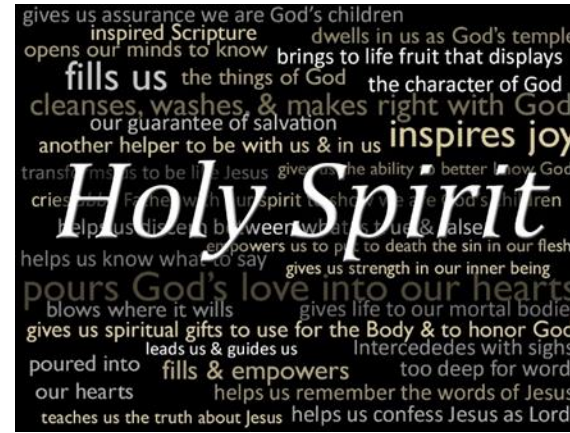
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