

**BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**September 1, 2024**  
**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.**  
*\* Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Grieg Lyric Piece: Cradle Song

WELCOME

INTROIT: Shout to the Lord

SHEEP PEN: **Snack Hungry or MEAL Hungry?**

LABOR DAY PRAYER: *(author unknown) Loving God, as we rest from our usual labors this weekend, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom. We ask all this in your name - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Cor 11: 23; 26)

ONE: The Apostle Paul writes:

*For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you;*

**All: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.**

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray:

**All: Holy One, help us to remember Jesus.  
In our remembering Him, help us – His body –  
to live like Him and to love as He loved.  
In Jesus's name. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN: I Come With Joy (GTG #515)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: Jesus said: "one who has bathed does not need to wash."

Trusting in the steadfast love of Jesus Christ, who has delivered us from sin and death, let us confess our sin:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE):

ONE: Lord Jesus Christ, how well you know our hearts,

**All: and still you love us – and you will love us to the end.**

ONE: We have denied you,

**ALL: and we have denied our calling to serve one another.**

ONE: We have betrayed you,

**All: and we have betrayed your commandment to love one another.**

ONE: Pour out your Spirit of grace upon us.

**All: Teach us to love and serve you faithfully and to love and serve one another by the example you have set for us; in your holy name we pray. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONCE: Sisters and brothers, Christ's promise is true: you are forgiven.

Today, may we eat and drink, refreshed and renewed by this good news!

**All: Thank you God! Amen.**

\*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

SONG OF PRAISE: Let All Mortal Flesh (GTG #347)

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

PRAYER REQUESTS/ THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

ONE: Let us pray, asking the Spirit's guidance in understanding the Scriptures:

**All: Gracious God, feed us with your holy Word and fill us with your Holy Spirit, so that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING:

**1 Corinthians 11: 17-34**

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE: Full Body Scan

*Rev. Mark Piedmonte*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SERVICE

COMMUNION MEDITATION: Just As I Am (GTG #442)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ONE: Gracious God, you have fed us again at this table.

May we go out now as one body, united in faith, hope and love.

Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN: Here I Am Lord (GTG #69)

\*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: Haydn Piano Concerto in D: 1<sup>st</sup> movement

