

BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 15, 2024
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.
** Congregation please stand as you feel comfortable*

PRELUDE: Once Upon A Time - Grieg

WELCOME

INTROIT: Shout to the Lord

SHEEP PEN: **God is Everywhere**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (**Psalm 16:7-10**)

ONE: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

ALL: the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;

ONE: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

ALL: the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;

ONE: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

ALL: the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

ONE: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

ALL: sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

OPENING PRAYER:

ONE: Let us pray:

ALL: God of love, by your Holy Spirit, help us to understand more and more, day by day, who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him. More than this, we pray for the courage and strength to proclaim Jesus Christ though the witness of our lives. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (GTG #182)

CALL TO CONFESSION:

ONE: With humble hearts, trusting in grace, let us confess our sins before God and one another, first in prayer together and then in silent confession. Let us pray:

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ONE: Sisters and brothers, Christ's promise is true: we are forgiven.

Do we believe this good news?

All: We believe! Thank you, God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE: On Eagle's Wings (GTG #43)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

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

ALL: Lord, open our hearts and help us to let go of all distractions so that your Word may have the last word in our lives, today and always. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING:

Proverbs 30: 4-5

Luke 18: 15-17

RESPONSE TO THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

MISSION INVITATION: Barbara Entwistle, The Dress Ministry

HYMN: Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult (GTG #720)

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY/DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (GTG #8)

*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: Wedding Feast at Troidhaugen - Grieg



“Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.”