

The Service for the Lord's Day

Voluntary

Jessica Bailey, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

Intern Ryan Willey, Liturgist

Call to Worship (Responsive) *-from Psalm 24*

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The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

Those who have clean hand and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their Salvation.

***Hymn #275 - A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

Prayer of Confession (Responsive and Unison)

The grace of God is made evident for us by Christ's sacrifice on the cross, a gift of love to a hateful world. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of Love, truly Love, we confess that we have been controlled by our anger, our hardness of heart, and our fear. We have sinned against you and our neighbors, and come humbly to ask forgiveness and mercy.

Create in us hearts that forgive as we ask to be forgiven, and hearts of love that reject violence, fear, and hate

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers... (silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

God does not desire offerings or sacrifices, ritual or formality. What God desires is a contrite and broken heart, and as we come before God in humility and repentance we have faith in the love and grace that God has for us, that we will be restored to faithful witness to God.

Thanks be God!

Passing of the Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***Hymn #8 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save**

Special Music - "The Day He Wore my Crown"

Jessica Bailey, soloist

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

The First Reading:

II Samuel 6:1-5 and 12b-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:1-14

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Meditation:

"Rejoice in God's Goodness"

Intern Ryan Willey

The Offertory

Offertory

Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn #494 - Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Benediction and Blessing

Intern Ryan Willey

*Faint not nor fear, His arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe and you shalt see
that Christ is all in all to thee.*

-John S. B. Monsell

Ryan's cell phone number for the summer is 312-2688. Any mail for Ryan may be sent to Buchanan First, PO Box 1339, Grundy, VA.

Welcome back Ryan!

*Please give generously to the ministry
and mission of Buchanan First*

*“Think with the mind of Christ;
Love with the heart of Christ;
Serve with the hands of Christ.”*

Buchanan First Presbyterian Church

Grundy, Virginia

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 15, 2018

11:00 am

Each Sunday, there will be coffee, juice and doughnuts available in the Kitchen/Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am. This will allow for a time of fellowship before our worship service. If you would like to provide for this fellowship, there is a sign-up sheet available in the kitchen.

The Week Ahead:

Monday: The Capital Construction Project begins

Tuesday: Summer College Intern Shawn Murphy arrives in Grundy.

Wednesday: Lydia Circle, 10:30 am

The Presbyterian Women's Focus (ongoing throughout the summer) will be collecting donations of school supplies (notebook paper, pencils, colored pencils, black sharpies, notebooks, binders, highlighters and pens) for those in need. Items can be left in the Angel Room.

Holy Communion, 12:15 pm.

Thursday: Quilting, 10:00 am

Friday: Pastor's day off.

Upcoming....

Thursday, July 26: Youth/Adult Mission Group arrives from St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Bloomington, Indiana, for a week of mission work in our church, community and county. The group of some 8 will be staying at Buchanan First and will leave on August 1.

Sunday, July 22: A fellowship dinner, followed by a baby shower for Gifty Adusei, will be held. The dinner will be pot-luck, with the church providing the meats. Bring your favorite summer time foods and plan to stay for the shower afterwards. Gifty has set up a baby registry at Amazon, Walmart, and Target. Gifty is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Ghana in New York City. She very much appreciates the many kindnesses already extended to her by BFPC. As she prepares to enter the ACP and to welcome her baby boy, Gifty has been strengthened by the fellowship and encouragement that she has received from Pastor Brad and the congregation. Some of the local friends that Gifty has already made will be joining us for the shower.

Sunday, July 29: Intern Ryan Willey will preach at Westfork Presbyterian Church in Richlands. Pastor Napier will preach at Buchanan First.

Sunday, August 5: Holy communion during worship.

Sunday, August 12: The 60th Anniversary of the Dedication of our present church building. This will be a homecoming Sunday for all of our present and past members. The Rev. John Gess will preach. A meal will be served after worship.

Tuesday, August 14: ASL Business Fair, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Buchanan First will have a booth.

Birthdays, July 15 - 22:

July 17 - Sandy Cole

Memorials and Honorariums

Peggy and Vince Caparratto, sanctuary flowers to honor the memory of Peggy's parents' anniversary this month.

For Our Prayer and Care

Geraldine & Acie Blankenship
Waylon Cash Blankenship
Gary Boyd
Stella Boyd
Scotty & Michelle Bostic & family
Phyllis Canter
Peggy Caparratto
David Cecil
Randy Cole
Charlotte Daniels
Delphine Deel
Ricky Deel
Vontilla Deel (liver cancer)
Teresa Fletcher
Ethel Hale
Jackie Helms
Jessie Hunt
Barbara Ann Keen
Mack and Kaye Keen
Kenneth King
Ellee Rose Large
Brenda Lester-Sprinkle
Betty Looney
Josephine Matney
Kenneth McElyea
Kyle & Sue McClanahan
Ruth Muncy
Sean Murphy and Ryan Willey
Melissa Owens
Jill Norris

Ann Perkins
Brenda Richardson
Mattie Rasnake
Kent & Marsha
 Robinson
Lois Shanahan
Justin Smith
Ronnie Smith
Tom Smith
Buford Stacy
Shane Stacy
Doris Lee Stiltner
Edd Talbott, Jr.
Jim Talobtt
Patty Thorn
LeeAnnVanMeter
Charlie Wolford
Pastor Brad &
 Kim Napier
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