

## Voluntary

Pianist Jessica Bailey

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Brad Napier

## Sounding of the Chimes

## Call to Worship (Responsive)\*

Jeff Chalfa, Liturgist

What does the Holy One require of us?

**To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship Almighty God.

*\*Micah 6:8; Psalm 116:12-13; II Corinthians 13:13*

## \*Hymn #12 - When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

## Prayer of Confession (Responsive and Unison) -I John 3:2

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children. With the confidence of the children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayer in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

## Assurance of Pardon (Responsive)

Pastor Brad Napier

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Thanks be God! Amen!**

## The Peace

The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## Hymn #480 - Take Me to the Water

## Special Music - "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Jessica Bailey, Soloist

## Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

## The Old Testament Lesson:

**Jeremiah 8:18-22**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel: **John 1:29-34**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

## The Sermon: "Healing Waters"

Pastor Brad Napier

*"Standing round the font reminds us of the Hebrews' climb ashore.  
Life is hallowed by the knowledge God has been this way before."*

*-Fred Kaan, 1963*

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

*Timothy Lee Childress*

Page 14 in the front of Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #774 - There Is Now a New Creation

**Benediction and Blessing**

Pastor Brad Napier

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*“Lord Jesus Christ, when I read the gospel stories I am touched by your healing power. You healed sick bodies to be sure, but you did so much more. You healed the deep, inner mind. Most of all I am touched by you actions of acceptance that spoke of healing into those who lived on the margins of life, shoved aside by the strong and the powerful.*

*Speak you healing into me, Lord, body and mind and soul. Mot of all, heal my sense of worthlessness. My head tells me that I am of infinite value to you but my heart cannot believe it. Heal my heart, Jesus, heal my heart.” AMEN.*

*-Richard Foster*

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

**Buchanan First Presbyterian Church**

**Grundy, Virginia**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 30, 2018**

**11:00 am**

**The Service for the Lord’s Day**

*We welcome guests and visitors to our worship service today. We hope you are blessed as we worship the Lord God together.*

**The Week Ahead:**

**Tonight:** The beginning of the evening video series, in Classroom 2, at 5:00 pm. We will view a video on “The Gospel of Mark.”

**Monday: OCTOBER 1**

**Wednesday:** Lydia Circle, 10:30 am.

Holy Communion, 12:15 pm.

Adult Church school at Vansant Presbyterian Church at 6 pm with a light supper. The lesson begins at 6:30 pm; we will be covering Lesson 4. Everyone is welcome.

**Thursday:** Quilting, 10:00 am

**Friday:** Pastor’s Day off

**Saturday:** Household shower for Meredith Matney and Seth Collins, 1 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday: WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Upcoming...**

**Sunday, October 14:** There will be a combined worship service with Vansant Presbyterian Church at Vansant in celebration of their 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming. **MEMBERS OF BUCHANAN FIRST WILL GO TO VANSANT FOR WORSHIP AT 11:00 AM.** Vansant will provide a catered luncheon following the worship service.

**Monday-Wednesday, October 15-17:** Pastor Napier will be on Study Leave at Montreat Conference Center.

**Thursday-Wednesday, October 18-25:** Pastor Napier will be on vacation.

**Sunday, October 28: REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**Thursday, November 1: ALL SAINTS’ DAY**

**Monday, November 5: Projected date for completion of the Capital Construction Project**

**Birthdays, September 30 - October 6:**

**Sept. 30** - Dr. Joe Dales; **Oct. 1** - Timothy Childress

**Oct. 6** - Lindsay Lester, Ella Dales,  
Thomas “Bull” Holland, Thomas Jackson Holland

**Anniversaries, September 30 - October 6:**

**October 2** - Brandon & Megan Dale;

**October 3** - Brad & Sandy Gehrman

**For Our Prayer and Care**

Geraldine & Acie Blankenship  
Waylon Cash Blankenship  
Gary Boyd  
Stella Boyd  
Scotty & Michelle Bostic & family  
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 & Kaye Keen  
Dewey Kiser  
Ellee Rose Large  
Brenda Lester-Sprinkle  
Dalton Lester (at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina  
in basic training)  
Betty Looney  
Josephine Matney  
Kyle & Sue McClanahan  
The people affected by Hurricane Florence

Karen Mullins  
Ruth Muncy  
Sean Murphy  
Bettie Prater  
Ann Perkins  
Brenda Richardson  
Mattie Rasnake  
Marsha Robinson  
Lois Shanahan  
Kate Silva  
Justin Smith  
Ronnie Smith  
Tom Smith  
Buford Stacy  
Edd Talbott, Jr.  
Jim Talbott  
LeeAnn VanMeter  
Charlie Wolford  
Mike Wolford  
Pastor Brad &  
Kim Napier

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