

**Buchanan First Presbyterian Church**  
**Grundy, Virginia**

**October 21, 2018**

**11:00 am**

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
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**Voluntary**

Pianist Jessica Bailey

**Welcome and Announcements**

Elder Kemper Bausell

**Sounding of the Chimes**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, for the people he chose for his inheritance.

**From heaven the Lord looks down and sees all mankind!**

From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth -

**he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.**

We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

**In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. May your unfailing**

**love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Hymn #65-** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Heavenly Father, you call us to live holy lives. As we live, play and work, as we build our homes, as we love and care for our families and friends, you speak your word to us. You want us to enjoy life, instead of feeling overwhelmed and despairing. You desire that we be so secure in your love and promises that we are confident about your goodness, not taking what we have been given for granted. We have thought that you only tell us what we can not do. Forgive us. We are sorry that we have not made it a top priority to learn what it means and to actually live holy lives. Work in us and give us expectant hearts. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** (Responsive)

Elder John DiYorio

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.**

**Special Music**

Jessica Bailey

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** *(See the church prayer list)*

**The First Reading: Acts 3:12-19**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Reading: I John 3:1-7**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Sermon: "It Is No Secret What God Can Do!"** Elder John DiYorio

**Hymn #69** - I, the Lord of the Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**Doxology #606** - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn #738** - O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

**Benediction and Blessing**

Pastor Brad Napier  
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*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.”*

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

*We welcome Elder John DiYorio to Buchanan First as he fills in while Pastor Brad and Kim are on vacation.*

**The Week Ahead:**

**Today:** Video Class on “**The Gospel of Mark**”, 10:00 am in Classroom 2

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

The Presbyterian Women are collecting items for The Connection at Hurley for the month of October. Items needed include the following: razors for boys and girls, feminine hygiene products, body lotion, tooth paste, girls hair ties, socks, mechanical pencils, and notebooks.

Holy Communion, 12:15 am

Adult Church School, Vansant Presbyterian Church, 6:00 pm, with a light supper. The lesson begins at 6:30, covering Lesson 7. Everyone is welcome.

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

**Friday:** Pastor’s Day Off

**Sunday, October 28: REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**Thursday, November 1: ALL SAINT’S DAY**

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

**Tuesday, November 6:** Election Day - be sure to vote!

**Birthdays, October 14 - 27:**

**Oct. 14** - Asher McGlothlin; **Oct. 15** - Taylor Myers, Jackie Street;

**Oct. 19** - Hannah Napier; **Oct. 23** - Bart Chambers;

**Oct. 26** - Jessica Struble

**Flowers and Memorials**

Kemper and Connie Bausell, sanctuary flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Monica Susan Bausell, and their parents - James and Geraldine Chalfa, and Elwood and Peggy Bausell.

From Jim and Banna Bevins, in honor of Vansant Presbyterian Church’s 80<sup>th</sup> Homecoming Celebration

**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

Karen Mullins

Valerie 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

