

# Buchanan First Presbyterian Church

Grundy, Virginia

October 28, 2018

11:00 am

## The Service for the Lord's Day

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**Voluntary** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art\*" Jessica Bailey, Piano  
\*Attributed to John Calvin Kemper Bausell, Trumpet

**Welcome and Announcements** The Rev. Brad Napier, Pastor

**Call to Worship** (Responsive) -*Psalm 42* -*The Jewish Bible*  
Elder LuAnne McClanahan, Liturgist

Like a deer longs for water;  
**My soul cries for You, O God.**  
My soul thirsts for God, the living God.  
**O when will I come to appear before God?**  
My tears have been my food day and night; I am ever taunted with, "Where is your God?"  
**Why so downcast, my soul, why disquieted within me?**  
Have hope in God; I will yet praise Him for His saving presence.  
**Let us worship the Lord, the hope of our souls.**

\***Hymn #694** - Great God of Every Blessing

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)  
Sovereign God, we cannot hide from you the sinfulness of our hearts. You know our every thought and deed. You see the evil we do, and the good that we leave undone. You see our selfishness and pride, our petty scheming and our grand designs. Pursuing our own desires, we distort your truth. We trust our own knowledge and cleverness more than your life-giving Word in Jesus Christ. Look upon us with mercy, O God. Forgive our sin and purify our lives. Live and rule in us, by your Spirit, that each thought, word, and deed may serve your will, through Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

And now Lord, I confess specifically.....(silent prayers)

**Assurance of Pardon** (Responsive)  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
**Have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, Bearer of our sins,  
**Have mercy on us.**  
Jesus, Redeemer of the world,  
**Grant us peace.**  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, God has heard our confession, and forgiven our sins.  
**Thanks be God! Amen!**

**The Peace**  
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Children's time** Pastor Brad Napier

**Special Music** "*The Gift of Love*" Jessica Bailey and Kemper Bausell

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

**The Old Testament Lesson:** **Genesis 45:1-15**  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel:** **Luke 15:11-24**  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

**The Sermon: “The Embrace”**

Pastor Brad Napier

*“But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion;  
he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.”*

*Luke 14:20b*

**The Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) -*The Apostles’ Creed, p. 34 GtG*

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #441 - Hear the Good News of Salvation

**Benediction and Blessing**

Pastor Brad Napier

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*“Trusting in Thy Word, O Lord, we wait for Thy Spirit. Sent forth from  
heaven to sanctify our hearts, our deeps, which without him are empty  
and without form. Perhaps in those depths of our being there are secrets  
hidden, desires and tendencies we dare not acknowledge even to ourselves.  
Enter here too. Burn, purify, transform. We are not able of ourselves. We  
wait upon Thee.” AMEN.*

*- Evelyn Underhill, 1875 - 1941*

*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.*

**The Week Ahead:**

**Today:** Quarterly Fellowship Luncheon.

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

Mid-week Holy Communion, 12:15 pm.

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.

Combined Adult Church School, Vansant. We will cover Lesson 6 entitled, "Noah's Steadfast Faith" from Genesis 6:9b-22. Supper is at 6 and the teaching begins at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to eat and learn!

**Thursday:** **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Quilting, 10:00 am

**Friday:** Pastor's Day Off

**Saturday:** Wedding of Meredith Matney to Seth Collins, at Benham United Methodist Church, 100 Central Ave., Benham, KY, at 4:30 pm.

Daylight Savings time ends - turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**Sunday:** Holy Communion during worship

**Upcoming....**

**Saturday, November 3: Veterans Appreciation Luncheon** at 11:30 am at Twin Valley Elementary/Middle School, hosted by the Levisa River Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Tuesday, November 6: Election Day**

**Thursday, November 8:** Abingdon Presbytery Assembly meets at King University.

**Sunday, November 11:** Veteran's Day

**Tuesday, November 13:** Stated Meeting of the Session, 5:00 pm.

**Sunday, November 18:** Stewardship Emphasis Sunday during worship.

**Thursday, November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY**

**Sunday, November 25; CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**

Congregational Meeting during worship to hear the report of the Nominating Committee to elect officers.

**Tuesday, November 27:** Giving Tuesday

**Birthdays, October 28 - November 3:**

**Oct. 28** - Reagan Cecil; **Oct. 30** - Dr. Joe Dales;

**Oct. 31** - Mickey McGlothlin

Buchanan First extends heartfelt sympathies to Richlands Presbyterian Church and Dr. Paul Min on the unexpected death of their church secretary - **Mary Lee Hall**. Her funeral was held yesterday at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home. Remember Dr. Min and Mrs. Hall's family in your prayers during this difficult time.

**Flowers and Memorials**

Sheilah Powers, sanctuary flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roger Powers.

**For Our Prayer and Care**

Geraldine & Acie Blankenship  
Waylon Cash Blankenship  
Bucky 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  
Betty Looney  
Josephine Matney  
Kyle & Sue McClanahan  
Karen Mullins

Valerie Mullins  
Ruth Muncy  
Sean Murphy  
Bettie Prater  
Ann Perkins  
Mattie Rasnake  
Marsha Robinson  
Lois Shanahan  
Larry Shelton  
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  
Mary Lee Hall Family &  
Richlands Presbyterian  
Church

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