

Buchanan First Presbyterian Church
Grundy, Virginia

November 11, 2018

11:00 am

The Service for the Lord's Day

Voluntary

Jessica Bailey, Piano

Welcome and Announcements

The Rev. Brad Napier, Pastor

Call to Worship (Responsive) *

How can we know the way of God?

Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

Beloved, let us love one another.

We love because God first loved us.

This is our new commandment in Christ.

As Jesus loves us, let us love one another.

Let us worship God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**John 14:5-6; I John 4: 7,19; John 13:34*

***Hymn #338 - O Beautiful for Spacious Skies**

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

Special Music *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

Jessica Bailey

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

The Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 145:8-19

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ.

The Sermon: "The Generosity of God"

Pastor Brad Napier

"The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made."

Psalm 145:9

The Affirmation of Faith (Unison) - *The Apostles' Creed, GtG, p. 35*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology #606 - Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #337 - My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor Brad Napier

“O God, our Father, make us worthy of your trust which you have placed in us. May we have bravery and devotion which befit these times. As a nation may we have the warm courage of unity and the clear consciousness of seeking tried and precious moral values. As citizens may we have the clean satisfaction that comes from the stern performance of our duty. May we have faith in the future of democracy and may we build for a world of lasting brotherhood and peace.” AMEN.

- President Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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:** A baby shower for Jessica Bailey will be held after worship in the church Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be served.
- Tuesday:** Stated Session Meeting, 5:00 pm
- Wednesday:** Lydia Circle, 10:30 am
Mid-week Holy Communion, 12:15 pm.
Combined Adult Church School, Vansant. We will cover Lesson 7 entitled, "God is Always Working" from Genesis 11 and 12. Supper is at 6 and the teaching begins at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to eat and learn!
- Thursday:** Quilting, 10:00 am
- Friday:** Pastor's Day Off
- Sunday:** Stewardship Emphasis Sunday
No video class until after Thanksgiving

Upcoming....

Wednesday, November 21: Women's Bible Study WILL NOT be held.

**Thursday, November 22: THANKSGIVING DAY - Office Closed
Thursday and Friday.**

Sunday, November 25: CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Pizza Party and Hanging of the Greens following worship

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

Tuesday, November 27: Giving Tuesday

Sunday, December 2: The First Sunday of Advent

Dr. Phillip Westgate, from the University of Pikeville, will present a Christmas Organ Recital in our Sanctuary at 3:00 pm.

Sunday, December 2: Cluster 1 meeting of the PW

Wednesday, December 5: PW monthly business meeting at 11:30 am. ALL women of Buchanan First are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, December 16: Quarterly fellowship dinner following worship. Hostesses are Sandy Dailey and Judy Osborne, co-chairs, along with Jackie Helms, Diana Holland, Janie Owens, Sheilah Powers, Shonna Powers and Doris Lee Stiltner.

The Presbyterian Women will have their annual **Christmas Brunch and ornament exchange** in December. The date and time will be announced later. On that day, shut-in baskets will be prepared. We have 8 on the list. If you know of someone, please check with Connie Bausell to be sure they have been included.

Buchanan First will be purchasing poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary December 16 - 25. They will be \$10.00 each. Anyone wishing to purchase a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of someone, should let Charlotte know by December 1. Please earmark your check "poinsettia".

Birthdays, November 11 - 18:

Nov. 11 - Kate Wheawill; **Nov. 12** - Stephanie Wheawill;

Nov. 13 - Beth Bevins

Flowers and Memorials

Bill and Jennifer Parish, sanctuary flowers to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish, Jr., and Bert and Eunice McClanahan.

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)
Isabella Fugate
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
George Stokes
Buford Stacy
Edd Talbott, Jr.
Jim Talbott
LeeAnn VanMeter
Charlie Wolford
Mike Wolford
Pastor Brad & Kim Napier
