



# Welcome !



We are so glad that you decided to share with us in worship today! Whether we are young or old, longtime worshipers or here for the first time, whether we come full of joy or confidence or doubts or sorrow, in this place, by the grace and mercy of God-in-Christ, we are family.

Feel at peace in how you express praise for the Lord! Whether quiet and reflective, clapping hands and stomping feet, shouts of praise and utterances to God, in this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus, we are family. Please feel at home!

We hope to see you here again soon. Anyone who is interested in joining this part of Christ's church should speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

*If we can assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear - please let us know what help we may provide. Call the church: 540.342.0264, or speak to one of us after worship.*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV)



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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

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Musician ..... Mr. Frederick Bolden  
Pastor ..... The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Scripture Sentences

Chimes

Preparation for Worship (responsive)

*from Psalm 104*

Pastor: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works.

People: *I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.*

Pastor: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

**ALL: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**Call to Worship (unison):** O God, you spoke your word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

**\*Gathering in Song**

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

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**Welcome and Recognition of Visitors**

**\* Passing of the Peace +**

Pastor: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you!*

**ALL: Let us now share the peace of God with one another.**

*(Congregation greets one another, exchanging words of peace.)*

## **Announcements and Celebrations**

**Worship in Song**                      *"I Shall Not Be Moved"*                      The Choir  
**Prayer Concerns**

**Invitation to Prayer (unison)**                      *(Titus 2:4,5)*

"When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy." These words speak to us today as we try to live our lives, sometimes not knowing if we have done right or if we can live right. These words speak to us when we are hurting and feel as though we have no value to any one. These words speak to us when we feel isolated and afraid. These words remind us to trust God's promise of forgiveness, wholeness, and healing in Him.

## **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

*All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**Prayer Response**                      *"His Name is Wonderful"*                      # 101

## **WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**                      John 2:1-11                      page 1281

**Special Music**                      *"Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"*                      The Choir

**Prayer for Illumination**                      The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

**Sermon**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Commitment**                      *"Revive Us Again"*                      # 295

**\*An Affirmation of Faith**                      *The Apostles Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the

Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* Gloria Patri..... "Glory Be to the Father" .....# 623

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*  
Amen.

### The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

\* Offertory Prayer

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

\* Choral Response

*All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

## **WE GO OUT TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

\*Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

**We Carry Our Light Into the World**

*"What a Mighty God We Serve" (insert)*

\*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

**Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends  
with a call, a card, a visit, your prayers**

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center,  
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153

556-6680

Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017)

366-0391

Ms. Shirley Calhoun—3087 Ordway Drive # J (24017)

362-0617

# What a Mighty God We Serve!

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What a might - y God we serve!

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An-gels bow be - fore him, heav-en and earth a - dore him;

what a might - y God we serve.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef for the voice part, and a treble and bass clef for the piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The piano accompaniment includes chords and melodic lines. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line.

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life. (Revelation 22:17, NIV)

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**For our nation and its leadership**, for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office— **for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation**; for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain; for families who are separated

**For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring *peace* to the world**—for North and South Korea; for Iran; for Israel/Palestine; for Syria; for The Congo

**For our enemies**, both personal and national, including terrorists

**For our pastor and his family; for our ministry together**

**For unity in the Church, cooperation among denominations, for people of other faiths and for those who have no faith**

**For all who mourn** the deaths of loved ones and friends: ***Carnis Poin-dexter and family***; *for refugees who have lost children*; for victims of violence: *for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region*; victims of *mass shootings* throughout the world; *the families who have lost their homes and loved ones in wildfires*; survivors of *earthquakes, hurricanes & floods* and manmade accidents, & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger

**For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recovering from illness or surgery**: Priscilla Preston, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, The Roberson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Robert Woodworth; health care workers and researchers; for the elderly

**For our children and youth**; for their teachers & school staff; for those in our neighborhood; for those who work with young people and seek to bring them to Christ and to nurture their faith in him

**For our service men and women and their families**

**For those who seek employment, for the under-employed, for the homeless, for those who are in fear of losing their homes or their jobs; for those under stress at work and at home.**

**For broken hearts and broken relationships**

## **Announcements & Celebrations**

*Forming Faith Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6pm.  
Come and grow with us!*

The Pastor's Office hours are by appointment—contact [vernlee3@hotmail.com](mailto:vernlee3@hotmail.com), or call the office—540.342.0264

The Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed, young and old(er)!

Remember: No one should have to choose between paying rent and feeding their family. Bring a food offering to share with those who need our help.

Next Sunday is Friends & Family Day—Bring a friend, bring a dish, and stay to share in our potluck repast after worship!