



5TH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
301 Patton Ave. Roanoke, VA

Friends and Family Sunday



WELCOME!

In this place, by the grace and mercy of God-in-Christ, we are family, so please feel at home!

We pray this worship experience fulfills a need in your life's journey and you find hope for the coming days ahead...

If we could further assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear, please let us know what help we may provide...

*May the LORD bless you
and keep you...*

*May the LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you...*

*May the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace...*

From Numbers 6: 24-26

**WE COUNT IT A JOY THAT YOU HAVE COME
TODAY, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
SOON!**



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HISTORIC PAST ° CONTEMPORARY PRESENT ° EXCITING FUTURE

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2020

We Gather Together...

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture 1 Chronicles 16:23-25a

Chimes

*Preparation for Worship (from Psalm 99)

Leader: The Lord reigns...!

People: let the nations tremble

Leader: Great is the Lord in Zion...!

People: God is exalted over all the nations

Leader: Let them praise the Lord's great and awesome name...!

All: The Lord reigns...!

*Call to Worship (unison): Lord, this is the day that you have made, so we will rejoice and be glad in it. We will rejoice in the glory of this new day; We will rejoice in your blessings upon our lives; We will rejoice in your love; We will rejoice in who you are and whose we are. When we assemble in this place, we are grateful for your love, we give thanks for your compassion and we are humbled by your grace and mercy. Guide us, lead us and encourage us in your presence. Together we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

*Gathering in Song *We Have Come Into His House* #588

Announcements

Greetings and Celebration of Visitors

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Leader: 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

(Congregants greet one another, exchanging words of peace)

Worship in Song..... *Give Thanks* Choir

Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Prayer:

It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer...

Not my brother, not my mother, but it's me O Lord, standing in the need of prayer...

Not the deacon, not the preacher, but it's me O Lords, standing in the need of prayer...

O Lord, we come to you standing in the need of prayer. Amen

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (unison):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the 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. 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..... *Through It All* #507

...To Share God's Word...

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

Reflect in Song *Somebody Prayed for Me* Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon *You Don't Know Me*..... Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

...And We Respond...

*Hymn of Commitment..... *Amazing Grace* #202

*Invitation to Fellowship

*Affirm Our Faith (the Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, 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. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Prayer:

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

...By Telling The World!

*Charge/Benediction and Choral Response

We Carry Our Light.....*What a Mighty God We Serve*

* *Those who are able may stand*

Words to Remember

Date: _____

Scripture: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Speaker: _____

>>Size Does Matter<<



Mark 4:31-32

"It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.

"Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

!!! Announcements & Celebrations!!!

Celebration of Holy Communion

 Next Sunday, March 1 

Forming Faith Bible Study:

Tuesdays at 6pm...

>>February 25... the "Christology" of Matthew<<

Presented by MDiv student, Karen Watson

We have wifi...! Address: OE8A84 Password: 333061399



Need a drink during the worship service? Water is supplied in the cooler near the Pantry Table in the rear of the sanctuary

THINK ABOUT IT!



Today is "Friends and Family Sunday"

On behalf of those "unnamed" and "overlooked" members of our community, as we share in worship followed by sharing together with a potluck meal, let us consider those who are vulnerable in their food options.

Remember to donate non-perishable food items to our Pantry Table in the rear of the sanctuary. These items will be dispersed among the many we sometimes fail to see...



YOUTH SUNDAY @ 5TH

Sunday March 8

>>Come and be blessed<<

Support the young people of our church as they lead us in worship

Our Sick, "Shut-in" and those requesting Prayer



Carnis Poindexter

Rev. Ellen & Family: father's memorial service February 29

Robert and Katrine Coles: health and medical recovery

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center 556-6680

Jim Slaughter, 1219 Grayson Ave NW, 24017; 366-0391

Matthew 17: 1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



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