

Choose this day
whom you will
serve, but as for
me and my
house, we will
serve the
LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15



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“Celebrating 125 Years of Faith and Service”

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 12, 2017

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

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Gathering in Song (seated)..... *“Come Thou Fount”*# 2

Welcome Worship Leader

Prayer of Preparation: O God, you are the well-spring of life. Pour into our hearts the living water of your grace, that we may be refreshed to live this day in joy, confident of your presence and empowered by your peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chimes

***Call to Worship**.....*from Psalm 19*

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: *There is no speech, nor are there words,
yet their voice goes out through all the earth!*

All: *May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.*

*** Hymn of Praise**..... *“Showers of Blessing”*# 289

Announcements, Celebrations, and Welcome of Visitors

*** Passing of the Peace and Welcome of Worshippers +**

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

People: *Peace be with you! Let us now share the peace of God with one another.*

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

Special Music.....The Choir

Invitation to Confession

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison): O God, give us grace to make a fresh start today. We know that we have not loved you with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. As we hope to be forgiven, teach us also to forgive; and lead us forward in a new life where neither grudges nor resentment have a part; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Hear the good news! God so loved the world that he gave his Only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

People: God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel,

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Prayer Concerns

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 (all)..... "Let's Just Praise the Lord".....# 107

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Lesson: Joshua 24:1-8, 14-15 page 277

Special Music..... "Search Me, Lord" The Choir

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Vernie Bolden
Sermon "A Tune Up"

We Respond to God's Word

* 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.

* Hymn of Commitment "Revive Us Again" # 295

(Those desiring to affirm their faith or to ask for special prayer are invited to come forward during the musical selection.)

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory Prayer (unison): Eternal God, you never fail to give us each day all that we ever need, and even more. As we dedicate our offerings and ourselves to your service, we ask for grace to reflect Christ's glory; to let his love show in our deeds, his peace shine in our words, and his healing in our touch, that all may give him praise, now and forever. Amen.

* Choral Response

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

We Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Carry Our Light Into the World

(Congregation Seated)

Hymn "Victory is Mine" (insert)

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please fill out the card that the ushers gave you at the door. 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.

+ Notes from the Pastor +

- Join us for Bible Study: "Forming Faith" on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. This week (11/14) we continue our study of 2 Samuel
- Office hours this week: by appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

+ Other Announcements +

- A multitude of thanks to all helped make our 125th Anniversary Homecoming Finale a wonderful day of celebration!
- The Adult Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed.
- *Remember:* Children are back in school and need good food in their tummies to help them learn! Bring a food offering to share with those who need our help.
- Check out our new web page: www.5thavepresbychurchroanoke.com

Remember to Reach Out to and Pray for Members & Friends Who are Ill, Lonely, Recovering from Surgery or Shut-In

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In Memoriam

Lois Belle Brown Hooks

April 29, 1929—November 6, 2017

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"