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"Celebrating 125 Years of Faith and Service"

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017

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

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Gathering in Song (seated)..... *"This is the Day"*# 590

Welcome

Worship Leader

Prayer of Preparation: O God, you are the well-spring of life. As we worship together, 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 95*

Leader: O come! Let us sing unto the Lord!

People: *Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.*

Leader: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving!

All: *And make a joyful noise unto the Lord with song!*

* Hymn of Praise..... *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*# 1

Announcements and Celebrations

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: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison): O God, you alone can probe the depths of the human heart. You hear the prayers of the humble and justify the repentant. Hear us now as we confess our sins against you and one another. Grant us the gift of humility, that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbors. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

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.....Worship Leader

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Ja'da Robinson

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....."Hear Our Prayer, O Lord".....# 614

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Lesson: *1 Samuel 17:38-49 (page 346)* Michael Blankenship

Special Music.....The Choir

Prayer for Illumination The Rev. Vernie Bolden

Sermon....."You Do You; I'll Do Me"

We Respond to God's Word

* Invitation to Discipleship

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

* 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 (unison): God, our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to your service. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live in the Spirit who made us your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, Benediction and Choral Response

We Carry Our Light Into the World (Congregation Seated)

Closing "This Little Light of Mine" Traditional

1. This little light of mine...
2. Everywhere I go...

*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 +

- Today is Friends & Family Sunday—please stay for our potluck lunch after worship!
- Join us for Bible Study: "Forming Faith" on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. This week (10/23): Introduction to 2 Samuel
- Office hours this week: contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

+ Other Announcements +

- Sunday, November 5—Homecoming & 125th Anniversary Finale. We will celebrate the *Sacrament of Holy Communion* as part of our worship. Shirley Calhoun & Joyce Bolden will prepare the elements. A fellowship luncheon will follow the service.
- 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.
- The Rescue Mission is asking for new or gently worn clean coats for their annual "Happy Coats-Giving" drive. Donations can be made at Thrift 460 or at the main office on 4th St SW—OR, give them to Ellen and she will donate them for you!
- Check out our new web page! Thank you, Ray Williams!
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Remember to Reach Out to and Pray for Members & Friends Who are Ill, Lonely, Recovering from Surgery or Shut-In

<u>Mr. Bob Hale</u> —Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center 1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153	355-7837
<u>Ms. Lois Hooks</u> —1702 Franwill Ave NW (24017)	345-9173
<u>Mr. Jim Slaughter</u> —1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017)	366-0391

Congregational Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

For our nation and its leadership, for President Trump; for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office— for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation and the overcoming of barriers; for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain

For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring *peace* to the world

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: *for the families of William Copney, Betty Preston York, Benjamin Tyree, and Ralph Shepperson; for victims/families of attacks in Las Vegas, London, Charlottesville, Barcelona, Finland, and other victims of violence including in St. Louis (racial tension); mudslides in Sierra Leone, floods in China, of California wildfires, the Mexico earthquake, victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria, Nate & other tropical storms, dealing with the aftermath of both natural disasters and manmade accidents & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger; for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region*

For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recovering from illness or surgery: Bob Hale, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, Jim Slaughter, The Roberson family, Betty McFadden (Russ' mother), Cynthia & Nat Harris, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Todd Moorman; Thom Witting; 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 stationed around the world and their families, including Kevin & Bryan Preston.

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.