

# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 PATTON AVENUE NW  
ROANOKE VA 24016



HISTORIC PAST CONTEMPORARY PRESENCE EXCITING FUTURE

# **WELCOME!**

We are so glad that you decided to share with us in  
worship today...

Whether we are young or old  
Whether we are 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  
Whether clapping hands and stomping feet  
Whether shouts of praise and utterances to God...

In this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus,  
we are family

***Please feel at home!***



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MUSICIAN.....FREDERICK BOLDEN  
PASTOR.....REV. VERNIE L. BOLDEN, JR.

SUNDAY JULY 15, 2018

**WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture ..... Psalm 24: 1-4

Chimes

**\*Preparation for Worship (from Psalm 24)**

Leader: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up you ancient  
doors

*People: that the King of Glory may come in!*

Leader: Who is this king of Glory...?

*People: The Lord strong and mighty!*

Leader: Who is this King of Glory...?

*People: The Lord Almighty!*

*All: He is the King of Glory!*

**\*Gathering in Song ..... *This is the Day* ..... #590**

**\*Call to Worship (unison):** Lord, this is a day that you have made, so we will rejoice and be glad in it. As we assemble in this place, guide our thoughts from the pressures surrounding us, enable us to feel your presence in this fellowship and encourage us to hear your voice, so we can transform our minds. Allow us to feel free in your presence, so we might rejoice with shouts of praise. Together we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

### **\*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.)*

### **Greetings and Celebration of Visitors**

### **Announcements and Celebrations**

**Worship in Song**..... **Choir**

**Invitation to Prayer (unison):** Forgiving Lord, you are great and worthy to be praised, but sometimes I doubt your presence and choose to do things which are not in keeping with your will. I have lied this week, I have been selfish this week, and in fear of losing my status, I have denied others the promise of opportunity to grow in you. Loving God, in your kindness, guide me to true, loving wholeness. Amen

### **Prayer Concerns/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*.....#502

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

Scripture ..... Mark 6: 14-29  
Proclaim in Song ..... Choir  
Prayer of Illumination  
Sermon ..... *The Biggest Loser*.....Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

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

\*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.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was  
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father  
and he will come to judge the living 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 (unison):

Kind and Giving Lord, just as we can love because you first loved  
us, we can now give because you first gave to us. We offer you our  
praise and gratitude for the blessings you have given to us; we are  
glad that we can return some of these blessings to the church, to be  
used for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

## **WE GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Charge/Benediction and Choral Response**

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

*\* Those who are able may stand*



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS!**

Forming Faith Bible Study on Tuesdays at 6pm...

come and **GROW** with us

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Next Sunday, July 22, Friends & Family will include an invitation to the neighborhood to come and fellowship with us! Don't forget to bring your favorite "potluck" to share!!



**Save the Date:** our church picnic on Sunday, August 19... more details to follow...

### **Our Sick and Shut-in**

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center

1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153; 556-6680

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



*Remember them with your prayers, a phone call or a visit!*



**NOT "GOOD BYE"  
BUT...  
FAREWELL!**

We pray this worship experience fulfilled a need in your life's journey and you found 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 face of the Lord shine upon you  
and be gracious to you  
May the Lord turn to you and give you peace...*

**We count it a joy that you came today  
and we hope to see you again soon!**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

## Friends & Family Worship

*SUNDAY JULY 22, 2018*

WORSHIP SERVICE BEGINS AT 11:00AM

FOLLOWED BY A MEAL



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