

Creation Memory Match

Number each picture
with the correct
day of Creation!



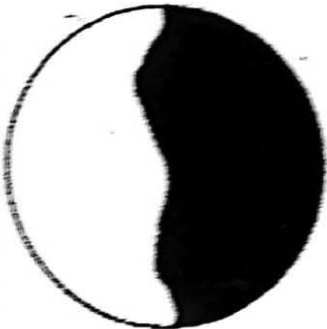
God
Rested



Animals
&
Humans



Fish
&
Birds



Light
&
Dark



Land,
Plants,
&
Trees



Clouds
&
Oceans



Sun,
Moon,
&
Stars



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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 3, 2018

OrganistMr. Frederick Bolden
Pastor The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Gathering in Song (seated)

"He Has Made Me Glad"

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter His courts with praise; I will say this is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for he has made me glad! He has made me glad, He has made me glad, I will rejoice for he has made me glad!

(Jonathan Jr. Dubose, Lyrics © Universal Music Publishing Group)

Welcome

Prayer of Preparation (unison): Kind and Giving God, We greet you this morning encouraged by your created beauty, and comforted by your love. Your creation is wonderful and magnificent, and we are blessed by this day and the hope contained in it. Shake us from the complacency of your consistent wonder, and inspire us to live fully in your love. Help us to help somebody. In one voice we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

Chimes

*Call to Worship

Leader: The earth is the Lord's for God made it:

People: *Come, let us adore the Lord.*

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: *Come, let us adore the Lord.*

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore the Lord.

All: Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall proclaim your praise!

* Hymn of Praise..... "He's Got the Whole World".....# 344

Announcements and Celebrations

Welcome of Visitors

* **Passing of the Peace** +

Pastor: 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.)

Song

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison): Lord, We awoke this morning to bathe ourselves in this new day; thank you. We clothed ourselves with the hopeful expectation found in you; thank you. We feasted upon the possibilities afforded to us, and we drank from the cup of your opportunity. Thank you for caring about us and thank you for loving us. Encourage us to live into your "good news" and challenge us to spread that joy to others. In the name of Jesus the Christ, Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

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

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1—2:3

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Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

Sermon

"I Made It"

We Respond to God's Word

***Invitation to Discipleship**

***Hymn of Commitment** *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"* # 43

***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 (unison): Lord, we thank you for this day and we thank you for this opportunity to live our lives, and to live them full of the hope and joy that come from You. Lord, we could not have done it without You and we are thankful. We are grateful for the blessings you have given to us and we are glad that we can return some of your goodness 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 have we given Thee.

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Confession of Sin (unison) and Assurance of Forgiveness (pastor):

Gracious and merciful Father: you made us out of dust, and gave to us the delight of your creation. When we broke your commands, you did not despise or forsake us, but called a people to be your own. You guided us by your law, and disciplined us by your prophets. In the fullness of time you sent your only Son Jesus, to renew your image in humankind. Forgive us Lord, for we have disobeyed you, not only as individuals but as a community, and we have tolerated the sins of our society and the world. Transform us by your Spirit, that your light may shine through us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Praise

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: "One Bread, One Body" (insert)

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison): Almighty God, we thank you for your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people. We bless you for creating us, for keeping us in safety, and for blessing us so richly in this life. But above all, we thank you for your boundless love in redeeming the world through our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may give ourselves to your service, and live in love for one another and for you. All power and glory are yours forever and ever; Amen.

We Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Carry Our Light Into the World

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*The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Psalm 30:1*

What a might - y God we serve.

What a might - y God we serve.

An - gels bow be - fore Him. Heav - en and earth a - dore - Him.

What a might - y God we serve.

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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 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: for victims of violence; victims of *mass shootings*; *survivors of recent tornados* in our region and other communities 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:** Priscilla Preston, Bob Hale, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, Jim Slaughter, 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** stationed around the world 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.**

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven...."

(Matthew 5:43-45, RSV)

*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.

Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends and Members Away from Our Community

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, 556-6680
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153

Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017) 366-0391

+ Notes from the Pastor +

- Bible Study: *"Forming Faith"* meets Tuesdays at 6 pm here at the church. This week: Romans 3
- **Office hours** this week: By appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

+ Other Announcements +

- This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of **The Lord's Supper**. We will also receive our monthly Hunger Offering (in addition to our regular tithes and offerings).
- The Adult Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed.
- *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.
- Congratulations to our own **Carnis Poindexter**, upon he renaming and dedication of River's Edge Tennis Courts in his honor.

Sunday, June 10—Installation Service for Rev. Calvin Curry
as Pastor of Fayette Street Christian Church, Martinsville, VA.
Lunch will be served at 2pm with the service to follow at 3pm.