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HISTORIC PAST ° CONTEMPORARY PRESENT ° EXCITING FUTURE

ORGANIST.....FREDERICK BOLDEN
PIANIST KIMARI WRIGHT
PASTOR..... REV. VERNIE L. BOLDEN, JR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2020

We Gather Together...

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship (from Psalm 107)**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good...!

People: the Lord's steadfast love endures forever

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good...!

People: for the Lord has worked wonders in our lives

Leader: We might cry to the Lord in our trouble for God will bring us from distress...

All: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good...!

***Call to Worship (unison):** Lord, we are blessed to be here in your presence. We count it a joy to worship your Holy name. When we assemble in this place, we are grateful for the opportunity, pleased with the possibilities and humbled by your love. Guide our thoughts and soften our hearts so we may be led by you. Encourage us to assist those around us so we might all be free to rejoice with one another. Together we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

***Gathering in Song** *So Glad I'm Here* insert

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..... *Go Down Moses*..... Choir

Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Prayer:

O Lord, we come to you standing in the need of prayer. We come searching for relief from our hurts and cares; We come full of joy and hopeful expectations; we come as humble people confessing our need of forgiveness; we come in response to your love. 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..... *Thank You, Lord*..... insert

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

Scripture verses from 1 Samuel 17

Reflect in Song *I Will Trust in the Lord* Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

...And We Respond...

*Hymn of Commitment.... *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* #350

*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!!!

Funeral service for our beloved Shirley Calhoun

Monday February 17, 2020

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

10am Wake/Family Hour

11am Service

Forming Faith Bible Study:

Tuesdays at 6pm...

>>February 18... 2 Samuel 11 (David and Bathsheba)<<

We have wifi: Address: OE8A84 Password: 333061399

THINK ABOUT IT!



WORRY: give way to anxiety or unease; allow one's mind to dwell on difficulty or troubles.

It has been said, "Worrying is like a rocking chair; it's something to do, but it won't get you anywhere!"

We don't have to give way to anxiety and unease or dwell on our troubles. Instead, let us reflect upon our blessings and live into our possibilities where we might find hope and peace...!



!!!! CALLING ALL YOUTH (and Young Adults) !!!!

Youth Sunday @ 5th Ave on Sunday March 8

Please see Lisa or Allison

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



Carnis Poindexter: 1632 Rugby Blvd NW

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

Robert and Katrine Coles: health and medical recovery

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center

1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153; 556-6680

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

1 Samuel 17

¹⁷ Now Jesse said to his son David, "Take this ephah¹⁷ of roasted grain and these ten loaves of bread for your brothers and hurry to their camp. ¹⁸ Take along these ten cheeses to the commander of their unit. See how your brothers are and bring back some assurance from them. ¹⁹ They are with Saul and all the men of Israel in the Valley of Elah, fighting against the Philistines."

²³ As he was talking with them, Goliath, the Philistine champion from Gath, stepped out from his lines and shouted his usual defiance, and David heard it. ²⁴ Whenever the Israelites saw the man, they all fled from him in great fear.

²⁶ When Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard him speaking with the men, he burned with anger at him and asked, "Why have you come down here? And with whom did you leave those few sheep in the wilderness? I know how conceited you are and how wicked your heart is; you came down only to watch the battle."

³² David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him."

³³ Saul replied, "You are not able to go out against this Philistine and fight him; you are only a young man, and he has been a warrior from his youth."



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