



Mother's Day 2019



## Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

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

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles**

**Scripture Sentences**

**Chimes**

**Preparation for Worship (responsive)**

Leader: God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth.

God calls us to find sacred signposts in our own lives.

God tells us:

*People: In my foolishness, find your wisdom.*

*In my weakness, find your strength.*

Leader: God tells us:

*People: In my laws, find freedom. In my anger, find justice.*

Leader: God tells us:

*People: In dying, find life. In endings, find new beginnings.*

**Call to Worship (unison):** O God, greater than our thoughts can know, higher than our words can tell, closer to us than the breath that we breathe: fill our worship and our lives with a sense of your presence, that we may be glad of heart, and serve you with a quiet mind. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**\*Gathering in Song**

*"Standing on the Promises of God"*

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(verses 1, 3 & 4)

## Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

### \* Passing of the Peace +

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.*

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

## Announcements and Celebrations

### Worship in Song

The Choir

### Prayer Concerns

The Rev. Dusty Kenyon Fiedler

### Invitation to Prayer (unison)

*(from Isaiah 41:10; 66:13)*

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." As we come to God in prayer, these words remind us to trust God's promises—of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, and healing in Him.

### 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

*"Something About That Name"*

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## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 2:41-51

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### Special Music

The Choir

### Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Bob Fiedler

### Sermon

*"Not the World's Most Famous Matter"*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Commitment "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" # 372 Blue

### \*An Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*(from "A Brief Statement of Faith," Presbyterian Church, USA)*

\* 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

The Rev. Dusty Kenyon Fiedler

\* Choral Response

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

## WE GO OUT TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

\*Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Bob Fiedler

We Carry Our Light Into the World

"Soon and Very Soon" # 551

\*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

# Welcome !



We are so glad that you decided to share with us in worship today! Whether we are young or old, 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, clapping hands and stomping feet, shouts of praise and utterances to God, in this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus, we are family. Please feel at home!

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.

*If we can assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear - please let us know what help we may provide. Call the church: 540.342.0264, or speak to one of us after worship.*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(2 Corinthians 13:14, NIV)

## Announcements & Celebrations

*Forming Faith Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6 pm.  
Come and grow with us!*

The Pastor's Office hours are by appointment—contact [vernlee3@hotmail.com](mailto:vernlee3@hotmail.com), or call the office—540.342.0264

The Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship.

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.

We welcome The Rev. Bob Fieldler to our pulpit today, and The Rev. Dusty Kenyon Fieldler as our worship leader.

Congratulations to **Ja'Land Connell Robinson** upon his graduation from Radford University! (May 11, 2019)



**Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends  
with a call, a card, a visit, your prayers**

<u>Mr. Bob Hale</u> —Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, 1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153	556-6680
<u>Mr. Jim Slaughter</u> —1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017)	366-0391
<u>Ms. Shirley Calhoun</u> —3087 Ordway Drive # J (24017)	362-0617

### **Why do we ring the chimes?**

*For centuries, churches have used bells to announce to the whole community that it is time for worship. Bells, or chimes, tell us it is time to cease our chatter so that we can focus on the reason we are here: we have come to worship a sovereign God who demands our full attention.*

*We sound our chimes three times, once for each member of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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Loudon Avenue Christian Church  
Pastor Anthony Holmes, M.Div.

### **Spring Revival**

Final service: May 15th at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15—Rev. Dr. William Lee

## PRAYER CONCERNS

- For our nation and its leadership, for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office—for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation, for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain, for families who are separated
- For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring peace to the world—for Russia, for Venezuela, 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 the Ester family; for victims of violence: for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region, victims of mass shootings throughout the world; the families who have lost their homes and loved ones in wildfires; survivors of natural disasters and manmade accidents; & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger; for refugees
- 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 Fresson, Terry Campbell, Andrea Williams, Emeline Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Foster, Anita Bechtelton, The Robertson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (Parkinson's); Janelle Dumas (Angela's friend); 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 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.
- For broken hearts and broken relationships; for those absent from our fellowship for any reason.