

FRIENDS & FAMILY
SUNDAY



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 22, 2018

WE GATHER TOGETHER...

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture Isaiah 42: 6-8

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship (from Psalm 23)**

Leader: the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want

People: the Lord leads me beside still waters and restores my soul

Leader: even as I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

*People: I shall fear no evil for the Lord is with me, and guides me,
and comforts me*

Leader: surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All: and we will dwell in the house of God forever

***Gathering in Song Sweet, Sweet Spirit..... #592**

***Call to Worship (unison):** Lord, what a joy it is to be in your presence one time. When we assemble in this place, we are grateful for your love which washes over us, we give thanks for your compassion which lifts us, and we are humbled by your grace and mercy which keeps us. Guide our thoughts and soften our hearts so we may be led by you as we assist those around us. 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): Forgive us, Lord. Help us, Lord. Strengthen us, Lord. Encourage us, Lord. Love us, Lord. Guide us to forgive, help, strengthen, encourage and love somebody. 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

...TO SHARE GOD'S WORD...

- Scripture Mark 6: 30-44
Proclaim in Song Choir
Prayer of Illumination
Sermon *Compassion*Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

...AND WE RESPOND...

- *Hymn of Commitment... *He's Got the Whole World ...* #344
- *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, we offer our gifts not for vain glory, or boastful pride, or because we have been forced to. Lord, we give because of your love. Just as we can love because you first loved us, we can now give because you first gave to us. Allow these gifts 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...*

...BY TELLING THE WORLD!

*Blessing of the meal

*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: Tuesdays at 6pm...

Come and **GROW** with us!



Church Picnic: Sunday, August 26... Randolph Park, Dublin VA... following the morning service

Youth (and Young Adults) Corner! 

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE: needs your donations of pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, backpacks & other supplies

Save the Date: Fall Bazaar  **November 3**

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

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center

1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153; 556-6680

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

Carnis F. Poindexter and family

Shirley Calhoun

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



Fifth Avenue

FUN

Pages

(Let's see what's inside!)

Read Mark 8: 30-44

The Gospel According to Mark is the second book in the New Testament. When you find it, go to chapter 8 (the big numbers) then find verse 30 (the smaller numbers) and start reading from there!

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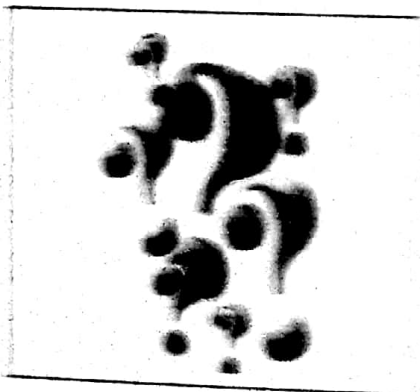
The disciples were real tired and wanted to rest, but instead Jesus wanted to help the people that came to him. When you see that someone needs help and you try to help them, that is **compassion**.

(1) When the crowd came to Jesus he was...?

- a) Angry because he was tired
- b) Compassionate
- c) Happy because people liked him

(2) What food did the people eat?

- a) Candy and Burgers
- b) Bread and Fish
- c) Pizza and Soda



(3) How much food was left over?

- a) None there wasn't enough
- b) 2 baskets
- c) 12 baskets

THINK ABOUT THIS! This Bible story lets us know that Jesus has compassion for us and cares about our needs. Are you compassionate? When have you shown compassion for someone? How did it work out?

Want to Color...? Go ahead...!!



Crafting The Word Of God

It is good to care about others! Be
compassionate and help your friends
and neighbors. Maybe they will help you
too!

answers: (1) b (2) b (3) c

**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!**



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