



God created humans—male and female



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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

Organist..... Mr. Frederick Bolden

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

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Psalm 100

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship**

Leader: Kind and gracious God, this is a day that you have made;

People: Help us to rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Kind and gracious God, remind us of your blessings in our lives:

People: the blessing of gathering in this worship; the blessings of your grace and mercy; the blessing of Jesus the Christ; the blessings of your love.

Leader: Kind and gracious God, open our eyes to see you,

People: open our ears to hear your voice; open our hearts to receive your love;

ALL: Invigorate us to celebrate our faith in you. Amen.

Gathering in Song (seated) *"I Will Enter His Gates"* (cover)

***Call to Worship (unison)**

As we come together in this place, let us worship the beauty of God's holiness; let us praise hallelujah joy to the name of the Lord; let us sing with loud voices, let us love with large hearts, let us hope with high expectations, for God is great and worthy to be praised. Amen!

Welcome and Recognition 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.)

Announcements and Celebrations

Special Music

The Choir

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 2:5-7, 15-25

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Special Music

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Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

Sermon

"I'm Here!"

We Respond to God's Word

***Hymn of Commitment**

"How Great Thou Art"

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***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.

We Go in God's Name

Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Carry Our Light Into the World

"What a Mighty God We Serve" (insert)

*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"* will NOT meet this week (Tuesday)
- Office hours this week: By appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

+ Other Announcements +

- Next Sunday following worship, we will have an informal *"town meeting"* of the congregation. Please plan to stay for a chat with the pastor!
- 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.

Today—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.

*Congratulations to Michael & Breanna Hooks
upon the birth of Michael Jr.!*

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord...
that they may rest from their labors."
Our love and sympathy are extended to Lois Bruer and her
family upon the death of her oldest sister. In Nova Scotia.

What a Mighty God We Serve!

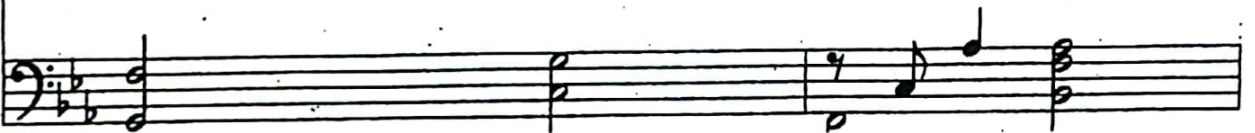
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What a might - y God we serve!



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An-gels bow be - fore him, heav-en and earth a - dore him;



what a might - y God we serve.



I Will Enter His Gates *He Has Made Me Glad*

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I will en - ter his gates with thanks - giv - ing in my heart,

I will en - ter his courts with praise.

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made;

I will re - joice for he has made me glad.

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will re-joice for he has made me glad.

He has made me glad, he has made me glad,

I will re-joice for he has made me glad.

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: Michael Blankenship, 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)