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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 30, 2019

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Scripture Sentences

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship (responsive)** (from 2 Cor. 3 & John 4)

Pastor: The Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

People: *And we are all being transformed into his image with ever-
increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.*

Pastor: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worship-
ers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are
the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

People: *God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit
and in truth.*

ALL: *Let us worship God.*

***Call to Worship (unison):** God of might and mercy, on this day which
you have made, in this time which you have given to us, in this place
where we have gathered—we come to offer You our thanks and praise,
for You alone are worthy. Accept our worship, and strengthen us for ser-
vice, we pray. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now
and forever. Amen.

***Gathering in Song**

"So Glad I'm Here"

(insert)

Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

* Passing of the Peace +

Pastor: 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 *"What Does the Lord Require"* The Choir

Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Prayer (unison) *(from Psalm 77)*

"I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord.... You are the God who works wonders."

These words speak to us today as we try to live our lives, sometimes not knowing if we have done right or if we can live right. These words speak to us when we are hurting and feel as though we have no value to any one. These words speak to us when we feel isolated and afraid. 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 *"Spirit of the Living God"* # 247

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson	Galatians 5:13-25	page 1419
Special Music	<i>"No Tears in Heaven"</i>	The Choir
Prayer for Illumination	The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.	
Sermon		

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Commitment** *"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"* # 249

***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"

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*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. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

*** 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. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Carry Our Light Into the World

"What a Mighty God" (insert)

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

PRAYER CONCERNS

For all who mourn the deaths of loved ones and friends: *for the Bolden and Charlton family; for the Bruer family; for the Poindexter 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 Preston, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, The Roberson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (Parkinson's); Danielle Dupree (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.

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

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)

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And now, our God, we give thanks to You and praise Your glorious name.
1 Chronicles 29:13

1. So glad I'm here in Je - sus' name;
2. Pray* while I'm here in Je - sus' name;

Oh Lord, I'm
Oh Lord, I'll

So glad I'm here in Je - sus' name!
Pray while I'm here in Je - sus' name!

I don't know what you've come to do,

I've come to praise His name,

I've come to praise His name!

*3. Sing while..., 4. Shout while....

What a Mighty God We Serve!



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.

