



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
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Celebrating 125 Years of Faith & Service

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

Organist.....Mr. Frederick Bolden
Stated Supply Pastor The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ and Choral Prelude

Silent Prayers for Preparation

We prepare for worship

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chimes & Lighting of Candles

***Call to Worship**.....*from Matthew 11*

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

People: "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

All: "For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

***Prayer of Invocation (unison):** Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**..... "Praise Him! Praise Him!"# 106
The Apostles' Creed

*** An Affirmation of Faith**

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.

Invitation to Confession Worship Leader

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession (unison): Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and selfish desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us?

People: *Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.*

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: *The old life has gone; a new life has begun.*

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.*

* Passing of the Peace and Welcome of Worshippers +

Leader: Since we have been reconciled with God and with each other,

People: *let us now share the peace of God with one another.*

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

Welcome, Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Celebrations and Prayer Concerns.....Worship Leader

Prayers of Intercession 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.

Choral Response..... "Through It All"# 502

Musical Selection... .. "If It Had Not Been" The Choir

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Lesson.....Jonah 2.....page 1091

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord! **People:** Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

Sermon

"Get Me Out of Here!"

Hymn of Commitment..... "No, Not One!"# 422

We Give Thanks to God

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory (unison): As we bring to you our tithes and our offerings, pour out upon us, O God, the power and wisdom of your Spirit, that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

* Choral Response

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

Hymn of Thanksgiving "Precious Name" # 116

We Go in God's Name

Charge, Benediction and Choral Response

We Carry Our Light Into the World(Congregation Seated)

Closing..... "God Be With You" (Dorsey)..... (10:00)

*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 minister or one of the elders.

Announcements

- The Adult Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed.
- Please keep our youth and their leaders in your prayers this summer.
- Remember: *School's out for summer!* Bring a food offering for those less fortunate. Suggested items include: cold cereals, oatmeal, syrup, beef stew, Treet, tuna, salmon, PB & J, canned & dry beans, canned vegetables, tomato and chicken noodle soups.

Ice Cream Social TODAY!

Join us after Worship in the Fellowship Hall for cool treats and discussion about how we as a congregation can be a "new thing".

Notes from the Pastor

- Casual Summer Sundays in July - dress for comfort! We will be examining the Book of Jonah for its Word to us.
- Join us for Bible Study on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., beginning next week, July 11.

**Remember to Reach Out to and Pray for Members & Friends
Who are Ill, Lonely, Recovering from Surgery or Shut-In**

Mr. William Copney—7924 Carriage Park Drive NW(24019) 982-6508
Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center 355-7837
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153
Ms. Lois Hooks—1702 Franwill Ave NW (24017) 345-9173
Mr. Ralph Shepperson—VA Veterans Care Center
4550 Shenandoah Ave., Roanoke VA 24017
Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017) 366-8391

Congregational Prayer and Pastoral Concerns

- For our new pastor and his family; for our ministry together**
For our enemies, both personal and national, including terrorists
For our nation and its leadership, for President Trump; for our state and local officials, and those newly-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 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 Brown and Smith families in the loss of 16 year old Corinna; the Ford, Meek and Cannady families; for victims/families terror attacks and other victims of violence; of fires, earthquakes, typhoons, hurricanes & tropical storms, 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: Phillip (and Ruth) Claytor, Bob Hale, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, Jim Slaughter, The Roberson family, Betty McFadden (Russ' mother), Cynthia & Nat Harris, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Todd Moorman; 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, including Kevin & Bryan Preston.
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.

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“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble...” (2 Cor. 1:3-4, NIV)

639 GOD BE WITH YOU

*Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
Psalm 139:7*

God be with you, God be with you,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 4/8. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with many notes beamed together. The lyrics 'God be with you, God be with you,' are printed below the upper staff.

God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain;

The second system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/8. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody continues from the first system. The lyrics 'God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain;' are printed below the upper staff.

God be with you, God be with you,

The third system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/8. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody continues. The lyrics 'God be with you, God be with you,' are printed below the upper staff.

God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain.

The fourth system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a time signature of 4/8. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody concludes the piece. The lyrics 'God be with you, un-til we meet a - gain.' are printed below the upper staff.