



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

301 PATTON AVENUE, NW ROANOKE, VA 24016

HISTORIC PAST * CONTEMPORARY PRESENCE * EXCITING FUTURE



WELCOME!

In this place, by the grace and mercy of God-in-Christ, we are family, so please feel at home!

We pray this worship experience fulfills a need in your life's journey and you find 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 LORD make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you...*

*May the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace...*

From Numbers 6: 24-26

**WE COUNT IT A JOY THAT YOU HAVE COME
TODAY, AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN
SOON!**



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ORGANIST.....FREDERICK BOLDEN
PIANIST KIMARI WRIGHT
PASTOR.....REV. VERNIE L. BOLDEN, JR

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2020

We Gather Together...

Organ Prelude and Lighting of the Candles

Scripture Isaiah 41:10

Chimes

*Preparation for Worship (from Psalms 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation

People: whom shall we fear?

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life

People: of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord

All: we shall wait for the Lord and be strong and take courage

*Call to Worship (unison): Lord, what a joy it is to be in your presence one more time. Despite what might be happening around us, we have come to worship You. Despite our fears and the things which make us afraid, we have come to worship You. Despite the distractions which might turn us away, we have come to worship you. When we assemble in this place, fear leaves us and is replaced by your love. Guide us, lead us and encourage us to live in your will. Together we say thank you, hallelujah and amen.

*Gathering in Song ... *"Lift Every Voice and Sing"* #563 Blue

Welcome

Announcements

Celebration of Visitors

*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)

Black History Moments

Worship in Song..... "God's Love" by Audrey Whitlock..... Choir

Our Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Prayer: O Lord, we come to you standing in the need of prayer. We come searching for relief from our hurts and cares; We come full of joy and hopeful expectations; we come as humble people confessing our need of forgiveness; we come in response to your love. O Lord, we come to you standing in the need of prayer. Amen

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..... "Thank You Lord"

...To Share God's Word...

Scripture Exodus 4:1-12

Song of Reflection "I've Got A Feeling" Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon Series "*Size Does Matter*" Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr

...And We Respond...

* Hymn of Commitment..... "*Bind Us Together*" insert

* Affirm our Faith (the Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, 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. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick 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

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

...By Telling The World!

*Charge/Benediction and Choral Response

We Carry Our Light Into the World..... "*God Be with You*"

* *Those who are able may stand*

!!! Announcements & Celebrations !!!

Forming Faith Bible Study:

Tuesdays at 6pm...

>>February 11... 1 Samuel 17<<

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church:

*"Excavating Beyond the Stained-Glass Barrier to Uncover its
Treasured Past"*

>>A presentation of history by Michael Blankenship<<

Saturday Feb 15 @ 2pm

Gainsboro Branch Library

THINK ABOUT IT!



Who is a "friend" to you?

*Somebody who is kind? Who is with you through the "thick
and thin?" Somebody who cares about you, and who loves
you... like a friend?*

Perhaps the question is not "who is a 'friend' to you?"

But>>> have you been a 'friend' to somebody...?"



!!!! CALLING ALL YOUTH (and Young Adults) !!!!

Youth Sunday @ 5th Ave on Sunday March 8

Please see Lisa or Allison

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



Carnis Poindexter: 1632 Rugby Blvd NW

Rev. Ellen & Family: the death of her father

Bob Hale, Salem Health and Rehabilitation Center

1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153; 556-6680

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

Shirley Calhoun 3087 Ordway Dr #J, 24017; 362-0617

Words to Remember

Date: _____

Scripture: _____

Sermon Title: _____

Speaker: _____

>>Size Does Matter<<

Mark 4:31-32

" It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth.

" Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade."

Exodus 4: 1-12

Moses answered, "What if they do not believe me or listen to me and say, 'The LORD did not appear to you?'"

² Then the LORD said to him, "What is that in your hand?"

"A staff," he replied.

³ The LORD said, "Throw it on the ground."

Moses threw it on the ground and it became a snake, and he ran from it.

⁴ Then the LORD said to him, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail." So Moses reached out and took hold of the snake and it turned back into a staff in his hand. ⁵ "This," said the LORD, "is so that they may believe that the LORD, the God of their fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has appeared to you."

⁶ Then the LORD said, "Put your hand inside your cloak." So Moses put his hand into his cloak, and when he took it out, the skin was leprous^[a]—it had become as white as snow.

⁷ "Now put it back into your cloak," he said. So Moses put his hand back into his cloak, and when he took it out, it was restored, like the rest of his flesh.

⁸ Then the LORD said, "If they do not believe you or pay attention to the first sign, they may believe the second. ⁹ But if they do not believe these two signs or listen to you, take some water from the Nile and pour it on the dry ground. The water you take from the river will become blood on the ground."

¹⁰ Moses said to the LORD, "Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."

¹¹ The LORD said to him, "Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the LORD? ¹² Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."



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