



The Lord is
my Shepherd

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 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) *Proverbs 3:3-6*

Pastor: Let love and faithfulness never leave you;

People: *bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.*

Pastor: Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and all people.

ALL: *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.*

Call to Worship (unison): O God: we know that you are everywhere, but now we bring ourselves into your presence. We have come here to praise you, to thank you, to worship you, to listen to you. Grant that we may stay by your side this day, and walk with you all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gathering in Song "We Have Come into His House" # 588

Welcome and Recognition of Visitors

* Passing of the Peace +

Pastor: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

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 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 We Serve" (insert)

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

**Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends
with a call, a card, a visit, your prayers**

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center,
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153

556-6680

Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017)

366-0391

Ms. Shirley Calhoun—3087 Ordway Drive # J (24017)

362-0617

Announcements & Celebrations

*Forming Faith Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6 pm.
Come and grow with us!*

The Pastor's Office hours are by appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

The Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed, young and old(er)!

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 is Friends & Family Day—Bring a friend, bring a dish, and stay to share in our potluck repast after worship!

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:19-21, NIV)

PRAYER CONCERNS

- 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 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: *Carnis Poin-dexter and family; for refugees who have lost children; for victims of violence: for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region; vic-tims of mass shootings throughout the world; the families who have lost their homes and loved ones in wildfires; survivors of earth- quakes, hurricanes & floods and manmade accidents, & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger*
- For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recover- ing from illness or surgery: Priscilla Preston, Terry Campbell, Au- dra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pend- leton, 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 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

What a Mighty God We Serve!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of eight systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "What a mighty God we serve! What a mighty God we serve! An-gels bow be-fore him, heav-en and earth a-dore him; what a mighty God we serve." The score is in a major key and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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