
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

May 14, 2023

MOTHER'S DAY

Liturgist: Nancy Henry Organist: Pam Wilson Acolyte: Barbara Austin
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/Chris Shumaker & Thomas Gardner
Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

Prelude: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" – Handbell Choir

Lighting of the Christ Candles: Barbara Austin

Welcome & Announcements: Nancy Henry

***Call to Worship – Nancy Henry**

L: Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunties, and all the women who have loved us.

P: Thank you God for giving us mothers.

L: We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they demonstrated their love for us.

P: Sometimes we did not understand them, but we know that God understood.

L: We take time to remember our mothers because a mother's love is most like God's love.

P: For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom, for their unfailing trust in our abilities, we give thanks today.

***Opening Prayer: Nancy Henry**

***Opening Hymn – "Spirit of God" (TFWS 2117)**

Joys & Concerns: Nancy Henry

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer: Nancy Henry

Anthem: "Faith Is The Victory" Chancel Choir

Children's Message – Jenny Nelson

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 31:10-31 – Buddy Whitlow

Message: "The Value of a Woman" Buddy Whitlow

***Hymn of Response – "O Zion, Haste" (UMH 573)**

***Tithes and Offerings w/ Doxology – "My Tribute" (UMH 99)**

***Hymn of Commitment – "Wonderful Words of Life" (UMH 600)**

***Benediction: Buddy Whitlow**

Postlude: "Recessional" – George Blake

OUR PRAYERS

OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Bronson Stoneman, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Arie Brandon, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Gene Russell, ML Yuhas, and George Kaloski.

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our church as we are going through the affiliation process.
- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, our schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO OUR VISITORS: We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE that Laurel Hill has been accepted into the fellowship of the Global Methodist Church as of this past Monday. Thank you, again to everyone who worked so hard to make this happen for our congregation. As more information is available it will be shared immediately. Pray for the next minister that the Lord has for us as we begin this new journey.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of Almighty God, His Only Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The flowers are given in memory of Barbara Walton and Norma Saxby for Mother's Day, by Carolyn Walton and Marsha Williams

THE FLOWERS ON THE PEDESTAL are given in honor, and with appreciation for , of the Handbell Choir by Pam Wilson.

WE THANK Buddy Whitlow for providing us with our scripture and message this morning. Buddy is so great with the Children's Message that we promoted him to the "Big Folks". We also thank Nancy Henry for serving as our Liturgist this morning and Tyrone Franklin for being our Hymn Leader. We are blessed with many talented and gifted members who are so willing to take on a leadership role.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet on Monday, May 15th, at 7 P.M.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 P.M.

WE ARE NOW REPAYING THE \$256,000 that was spent to disaffiliate. Any donations to help replenish this money will be very much appreciated. Thank you to those who have already begun to increase their giving or have made a special contribution.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

- Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. (Genesis, Amen and Friendship Classes)
- In Person/Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday Worship – 11:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Holy Communion – 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 P.M. (To resume in the fall)
- Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal ~ 7:45 P.M.

HOUSE CHURCHES

New Life – Barbara and Rev. Tom Austin, Shepherds
(Meets Monday @ 10:30 A.M. @ the Turner's home) 804-303-4828

Praise the Lord (PTL) – Peggy and Doug Singlemann, Shepherds
(Meets Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ Bud Funk's home) 804-543-2327

Thankful Hearts – Pam and Rev. Ed Johnson & Lois and Kirby Miller, Shepherd
(Meets Friday @ 10 A.M. @ Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Margo Keeles, Director

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Preschool (Age 4)
Mon.-Fri.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M School Age (K-12 Years)

Farewell Reception
Sunday, May 21, 2023



Everyone is invited to join us
in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following worship
for a reception in honor of
Miyeon and Rev. Dr. Hyunho Lee

This is your opportunity to say "Thank You"
for all they have done for our Laurel Hill
Family, and to bless them as they continue to
serve the Lord in such a powerful way.



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OUR SERVANTS

Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson

Secretary: Barbara Wendel

Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles

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