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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

October 8, 2023 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. John Bright

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Liturgist: Joanne Corley      Organist: Pam Wilson      Acolyte: Buddy Whitlow  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/Chris Shumaker/Thomas Gardner  
Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

**Prelude: “O They Tell Me of a Home” – Donald Lee Moore**

**Lighting of the Christ Candles: Buddy Whitlow**

**Welcome & Announcements: Joanne Corley**

**\* Call to Worship: Joanne Corley**

L. Sing to the Lord a new song.

P. Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L. Bless the name of God from day to day.

P. Worship the Lord in holy splendour.

L. Let all the nations tremble before him.

P: **Come Holy Spirit and bring the knowledge of God’s glory.**

L. Burn within us with the love of Christ Jesus that we may worship you in Spirit and Truth.

P. **Feed us with the bread of heaven and the wine of your love.**

**Greeting Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ...**

**\* Opening Hymn – “For the Beauty of the Earth” (UMH 92)**

**Joys & Concerns: Joanne Corley**

**Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer: Rev. John Bright**

**Anthem: “Jesus Is the Lord of All” –William Gaither/Chancel Choir**

**Children’s Message: Jenny Nelson**

**Scripture Lesson: – 2 Timothy 4:1-8 – Rev. John Bright**

**Sermon: “Here Come Da’ Judge” – Rev. John Bright**

**\* Hymn of Response: “Hymn of Promise” (UMH 707)**

**\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)**

**Tithes and Offerings -w/ Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)**

**Offertory Prayer: Rev. John Bright**

**\* Hymn of Commitment – “Jesus Loves Me” (UMH 191)**

**\* Benediction: Rev. John Bright**

**\* Postlude: “March” – by Handel**

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### OUR PRAYERS

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#### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Gail Dagenhart, Ann Hechler, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay, Ben Williams and ML Yuhas.

#### KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, 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. The people of Maui, Hawaii.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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.

**ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>,** the Ladies of Laurel Hill will meet at church at 10:30 A.M. for a short meeting and then they will travel to Midlothian to have lunch with Muriel and Dot at O'Tooles. Come, join us for the fun!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...**We are going to return to passing the offering plate soon and we need volunteers to serve in this worship ministry. If you will help, please call Linda Turner or the church office. Thank you.

**TRUNK OR TREAT TIME WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!** We will be collecting candy, favors, and cash for our Trunk or Treat event. A basket is in the Narthex for all donations except cash. Please give cash donations to Connie Madison or me. We would also like to have people volunteer to decorate their car trunks, truck beds, etc. You can call, text, or e-mail me if you are interested in helping. The date and time is October 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 - 4:30. Thank you, Dale Dixon (804-837-4562)

**VIRGINIA GMC GATHERING 2023...** Join us Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at Wilderness Community Church in Fredericksburg, Va. at 10 A.M. for a time of worship and celebration for the Global Methodist Church. Go to [www.wildernesschurch.org](http://www.wildernesschurch.org) to pre-register. Cost, \$15.

**OUR BIBLE STUDIES** will begin on Monday, October 23rd, 7:00 P.M. and Wednesday, October 25th, at 10:30 A.M. Please contact Pastor John if you wish to attend and have not signed up yet. You may also call the church office to sign up.

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## REGULAR SCHEDULE

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- 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 – 6:45 P.M.  
Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 P.M.

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## HOUSE CHURCHES

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**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)** – Bud Funk, Shepherd  
(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. @ the Johnson's home, except the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month they will meet in the Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

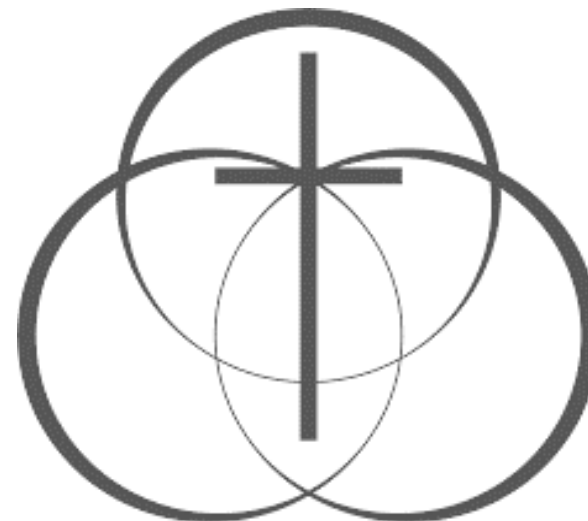
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## WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

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### **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 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 4)
Fri Mon.-.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.	..... School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	.....Summer Program (Ages 2-12 Years)



## *Laurel Hill Global Methodist Church*

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### OUR SERVANTS

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Pastor: Rev. John Bright    Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson

Secretary: Barbara Wendel    School Director: Margo Keeles

Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP . DEPART TO SERVE**

