



OUTSIDE ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22nd, 2022 11:00 am 6th Sunday of Easter

Rain Location: Bethel Sanctuary

~ "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" ~
- Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC(audio selection; music prerecorded)

WESTMINSTER CHIMES - OUTSIDE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTSWade Cash, Worship Leader

AS WE APPROACH GOD

§ INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYERWade Cash

In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us

(in unison) *Our Father who . . .*

CALL TO WORSHIPWade Cash

Leader: Come to listen to all God wishes to teach us.
God has given us voices by the word of truth.

People: *Every perfect gift comes from God to us.
God's image is a part of each one of us.*

Leader: When we are faithful in a little, we are faithful in much.
God's grace has been poured into our lives.

People: *We will honor God by honoring our neighbors.
We will respect each other and not worry about trivial obstructions.*

(please stand)

† OPENING HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" (prerecorded)
(see page 3 for words & music)

† CALL TO CONFESSIONWade Cash

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

† ∞ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)All

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*John 14:27*)Wade Cash

Christ says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."

There is peace in God's forgiveness.

Know that you are forgiven,

know that you are loved, and be at peace.

And all God's people joyfully say "Amen".

(please be seated)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATIONMark Wilson, Ruling Elder
(Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church; Ft. Defiance, Virginia)

SCRIPTURE READINGSOld Testament: Song of Songs 2:15
.....New Testament: Luke 16:10-13

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON*"Little Things Mean A Lot"*
Mark Wilson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

† HYMN OF REFLECTION*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (*prerecorded*)
(see page 4 for words & music)

† STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (*in unison*)All
(please be seated)

JOYS & CONCERNSWade Cash; Mark Wilson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & OFFERING & FIVE CENTS A MEAL OFFERING.....Mark Wilson

SENDING

† CLOSING HYMN*"How Firm a Foundation"* (*prerecorded*)
(see page 5 for words & music)

† CHARGE & BENEDICTIONMark Wilson

CLOSING MUSIC*(audio selection; music prerecorded)*

§ *lords-prayer-words.com*
∞ *from bulletin 6-27-21*

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING!
HAVE A FABULOUS & BLESSED WEEK!
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(see page 6 for this week's announcements)

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

This stirring hymn used at the opening of Riverside Church in New York in 1930 was penned by its widely-known and influential pastor, and it has gained a firm place in English-language hymnals around the world. The Welsh tune name honors the Rhondda Valley in Glamorganshire.

TEXT: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt.
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

TEXT: Ray Palmer, 1830
 MUSIC: Lowell Mason, 1831, alt.

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463 How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,
 is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;
 What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,
 to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

TEXT: "K" in John Rippons's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.
 MUSIC: American folk melody; Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832, alt.

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WELCOME TO BETHEL!
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22ND, 2022

GUEST SPEAKER: Mark Wilson

Bethel welcomes Mark Wilson who is the Guest Speaker today, May 22nd, 2022. Mark has preached at Bethel many times before and always does a fabulous job! Please let him know how much we appreciate his joining us for worship again this morning!



FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Debbie Callison in memory & honor of loved ones.

STAUNTON CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

Today, May 22nd, 2022 4:00 pm

Christ Lutheran Church (2807 N. Augusta; Staunton 24401)

Dr. Craig L. Robertson, Director Ms. Lisa Stephens, Pianist

Free-will offering to benefit the Staunton Choral Society, a 501(c)(3) organization.

www.stauntonchoralsociety.org; www.facebook.com/StauntonChoralSociety

GRADUATES - CLASS OF 2022

Know a graduate with Bethel connections? Email Adrienne in Church Office with info.

Graduate name; parents; school graduating from; major (if applicable); future plans.

Graduates will be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 29th, 2022.

ALL INFORMATION DUE TO OFFICE BY TUESDAY, MAY 24TH, 2022.

Questions? Contact Adrienne.

LEMONADE AT THE PAVILION - SUMMER 2022

We need you! Willing to provide snacks and refreshments after worship?

See sign-up sheet on table with available dates.

Questions? Contact Ellen Fitzgerald or Tammy Barbour.

ATTENDANCE, MAY 15TH 41

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Estimated Weekly Budget: \$3,127.00 May 15th Offering: \$1,450.00

ELDER-ON-CALL MAY 2022

If you have a pastoral need contact Penny Lee.

(540) 416-8996 (call or text) or brianpennyfamilee@gmail.com

PRAYER LIST Copies of updated Prayer List on the table and in vestibule.