

# *Now My Eye Sees*

BORN TO TROUBLE WORSHIP SERIES



**South Hill United Methodist Church**

**October 24, 2021**

**11:00 am**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Reformation Sunday  
October 24, 2021**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *More Love to Thee O Christ* arr. Swan

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Trust in the Lord and do good.*

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

*O taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**God is our refuge and strength.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

\*OPENING PRAYER

(Richard Allen, AME Bishop, USA, 19th Cent.)

**We believe, O Lord,**

**that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason**

**to conduct us to happiness,**

**but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures**

**whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.**

**How noble and excellent are the precepts,**

**how sublime and enlightening the truth,**

**how persuasive and strong the motives,**

**how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.**

**Our delight shall be in your statutes,**

**and we will not forget your Word. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH 600

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING                      *Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22*                      pg. 396

ANTHEM                                      *Step by Step*

HEBREW BIBLE READING      *Job 42: 1-6, 10-17*                      pg. 383

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE                                      *Now My Eye Sees*                      Rev. Brian Siegle

## RESPONSE

PRAYER

**We praise you with joy, loving God,  
for your grace is better than life itself.  
You have sustained us through the darkness,  
and you bless us with life in this new day.  
In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy  
and bless your holy name. Amen**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER                      UMH 895

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN                                      *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*                      UMH 110

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE                                      *Festal Postlude*                      Powell

\*Those who are able, please stand

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## **Job 42: 1-6, 10-17**

42 Job answered the LORD:<sup>2</sup> I know you can do anything; no plan of yours can be opposed successfully. <sup>3</sup> You said, “Who is this darkening counsel without knowledge?” I have indeed spoken about things I didn’t understand, wonders beyond my comprehension. <sup>4</sup> You said, “Listen and I will speak; I will question you and you will inform me.”

<sup>5</sup> My ears had heard about you, but now my eyes have seen you.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, I relent and find comfort on dust and ashes.

<sup>10</sup> Then the LORD changed Job’s fortune when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD doubled all Job’s earlier possessions. <sup>11</sup> All his brothers, sisters, and acquaintances came to him and ate food with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him concerning all the disaster the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring. <sup>12</sup> Then the LORD blessed Job’s latter days more than his former ones. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, one thousand yoke of oxen, and one thousand female donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> He named one Jemimah, a second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> No women in all the land were as beautiful as Job’s daughters; and their father gave an inheritance to them along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup> After this, Job lived 140 years and saw four generations of his children. <sup>17</sup> Then Job died, old and satisfied.

## Notes:

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*WELCOME! As the season begins to change, the weather grows cool, and the skies are sometimes filled with gray clouds. Know that there is always warmth, sunshine, and refuge from any storm within these walls and within the fellowship of our congregation.*

*If you are visiting us today, know that we are honored by your presence. If you are seeking a new church home, we hope that it will be us.*

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Youth Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	1:00-5:00 pm	Upper Room Sale
	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group

Next Week's Sermon:

Mark 12:28-34

Not Far From the Kingdom

## Coming Events:

October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Downtown Halloween "crawl" including Trunk or Treat HERE
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Sunday
November 2	Election Day
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	"Fall Back" time change
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Heritage Sunday
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Town Christmas Parade
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Cantata

## This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Susie Brack  
Teller: Nancy Merrel  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technician:  
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: James H. Carey, Jr.

### **Known Prayer Concerns:**      *Members*

**Bristol Glen:** Ethel Klingenberg      **Chestnut Grove:** Georgia Shoop      **Harmony:** Dan Wilson  
**Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole      **Petersburg Home for Ladies:** Marjorie Grammer  
**Pineview:** Ann Nichols      **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family and Annie Judd Wall

### **Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Barbara Hudson	Jerry Reynolds
Brenda Child	James Kidd	Brandon Spence
Anne Cole	Billy Judd	Roger Tanner
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Evelyn Lambert	Julia Taylor
Donald Curtis	Sam Moore	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Herbert Farrar	Lewis Nichols	Martin & Shirley Wetherbee
Ann Hardin	George Pearson	Dylan Willis
Lynn Haskins	Doris & Virgil Peters	

### **Family & Friends:**

Linda Wells	Nina Hofler	Delores K. Allen
Shelbie Peters	Sarah Hudson	Betty Campbell
Heather Kemp	Baby Mackenzie	Our Leaders & Our Nation
Judi C. Newman	Rev. Deb Shipp	Transformation at SHUMC
Jackson Pegram	Christopher Brack	Storm victims
Marsha R. Smith	Rachel Clary	Afghan Refugees
Robert Smith	Hope Zincone	Teachers and students

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### **Church Office Hours This Week**

Monday – Thursday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

## Notes of Interest



**Clergy Appreciation Month** began in 1992, to encourage congregations to show their appreciation, love, and support for their pastors. This affirmation can provide new life and energy for a pastor who may be dealing with burnout, disillusionment, frustration, isolation, or stress. Because pastors are often "on call" around the clock, special recognition for the work they do is more than called for. Plan now to show your appreciation in some way during October.



Join in the fun for “**Trunk or Treat**” in the church parking lot as part of the South Hill Downtown Halloween “crawl” on Saturday, October 30, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office to host a trunk. Prizes awarded for the best trunks.

**All Saints’ Sunday**—We will be celebrating and honoring all who have claimed their resurrection in the last year next Sunday, October 31.



**Election Day** is Tuesday, November 2. Exercise your voice and cast your ballot.

**Heritage Sunday**—Sunday, November 7. The District Superintendent will be here to provide the message and there will be a catered meal after the 11:00 am service with a carry-out option. There will be no 8:45 am service this day.

*At this time, we are not collecting offering during the service. Please consider donating on-line through the church website or by placing your offering in the plates in the narthex at the rear of the sanctuary.*

*If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate in the narthex.*

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