



**13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Dreams

McAmis

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Mark 8:34b-35)

*If any want to become my followers,
let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.
**For those who want to save their life will lost it,
and those who lose their life
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel, will save it..***

*HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

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*OPENING PRAYER

(Ruth Duck, U.S.A., 20th Cent. Alt)

**God, like a bakerwoman,
you bring the leaven which causes our hopes to rise.
With your strong and gentle hands, shape our lives.
Warm us with your love.
Take our common lives and touch them with your grace,
that we may nourish hope among humanity.
We pray trusting in your name, through Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 14: 25-33

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ANTHEM

I Surrender All

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

HEBREW BIBLE READING *Jeremiah 18:1-11*

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MESSAGE

Flawed

Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER

(Church of Scotland, 20th cent.)

**O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth,
the God of the spirits of all flesh.**

**Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth,
that you will turn all hearts to yourself.**

**Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt
for those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed,
that, departing from everything that estranges and divides,
we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace.**

Amen.

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS & CHILDREN'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Oraison

Bedard

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Doxology

UMH 95

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Tarrentella

Bedard

*Those who are able, please stand.

Jeremiah 18:1-11

God the potter

18 Jeremiah received the Lord's word: 2 Go down to the potter's house, and I'll give you instructions about what to do there. 3 So I went down to the potter's house; he was working on the potter's wheel. 4 But the piece he was making was flawed while still in his hands, so the potter started on another, as seemed best to him. 5 Then the Lord's word came to me: 6 House of Israel, can't I deal with you like this potter, declares the Lord? Like clay in the potter's hand, so are you in mine, house of Israel! 7 At any time I may announce that I will dig up, pull down, and destroy a nation or kingdom; 8 but if that nation I warned turns from its evil, then I'll relent and not carry out the harm I intended for it. 9 At the same time, I may announce that I will build and plant a nation or kingdom; 10 but if that nation displeases and disobeys me, then I'll relent and not carry out the good I intended for it. 11 Now say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem: This is what the Lord says: I am a potter preparing a disaster for you; I'm working out a plan against you. So each one of you, turn from your evil ways; reform your ways and your actions.



Donations to UMCOR for Hurricane Dorian relief

As Hurricane Dorian wreaked havoc on the Bahamas, UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to Bahamas Methodist Habitat, the Disaster Ministry of the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church. This grant provides immediate, emergency short term funding to address the basic human needs of those affected by this catastrophic storm. You can join with UMCOR by donating to our disaster response and recovery funds. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Give to International Disaster Response and Recovery (Advance # 982450) or give to United States Disaster Response and Recovery (Advance # 901670). As a reminder, 100% of donations given to UMCOR specials are used for that purpose.

Notes:



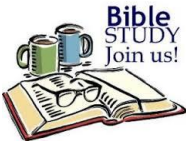
September Special Offering -
The Bread Box is a non-profit organization that helps supplement the food needs of those in the South Hill Area. Give as you feel led.



GivePlus Text

You may text your church
donation anytime to
434-337-3494.

Notes of Interest



Bible Study Resumes – Bible study will resume on Tuesday mornings at 10 am and Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning on September 10th and 11th. Our next study will be “Healthy Spirituality”. See you there and bring a friend.

Farmville District Lay Speaking Classes - September 15th, 22nd and 29th. The time is 2 pm to 5:30 pm and the cost for the event is \$25.00. The sessions will take place at the Keysville UMC, 9290 Church Street, Keysville 23947. Every class will take all three Sundays to complete. Classes include:

- Don Pizzeck will teach the Basic Class
- Betsey Davis will teach “Wisdom” from Galatians using the book “God Unbound” by Elaine Heath. Please purchase this book from Amazon for \$8.48, before the classes begin. You will need to bring a pencil and notebook along with the course book.

Also, there may be a mystery class; to be announced. To register, email Susie Wolf, susieandrex@embarqmail.com or call 434-676-8936.

Bishop's Convocation on Prayer – Saturday, September 21, 2019, Trinity UMC, 903 Forest Ave., Richmond, VA 23229. Both laity and clergy are invited to attend (450 limit). Registration Cost: \$10 (includes lunch). Deadline to register is September 13th. Contact: TedSmith@vaumc. (*Brochure on bulletin board*)



Mark your calendars and join us this fall for our next 5 Talent event - **Engage: Community Transformation**. It will be held on Thursday, November 14th and South Hill UMC is a satellite location. The cost is \$35 per person. Contact the church office to place your name on the list to save on the group rate. Registration prices increase after September 30th.



SPRC – Today, 12 Noon

UMW – Monday, September 9th at 10:00 am in Ladies Bible Class

Finance Committee – Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30 pm

Church Council – Sunday, September 15th at 12:00 Noon

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

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 6:00 pm	Worship Service Sunday School Worship Service SPRC Youth - Grandparents Day Game Night Grandparents are invited for a game night with youth in the Church Basement – light refreshments will be served
Monday:	10:00 am	UMW
Tuesday:	10:00 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Bible Study Resumes Finance Committee Prayer Shawl Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave) Synago (212 Pennington St.)
Wednesday:	10:00 am 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Pineview Chapel Service Narcotics Anonymous Bible Study Resumes Choir Rehearsal AA Group
Thursday:	11:00 am	Hundley Chapel Service
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Bible Study this week:

Introduction

“Healthy Spirituality”

Next Week’s Sermon:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

The Biggest Sinner

Coming Events:

September 15 th	UM Men’s Breakfast 8 am Church Council Meeting 12 Noon Youth 6 pm – Trash Pick-up
September 17 th	Third Tuesday Luncheon 11:30 am Brian’s Steakhouse
September 21 st	Town Cleanup Day – 8am (meet at Centennial Park) Bishop’s Convocation on Prayer 9 am Trinity UMC 903 Forest Ave., Richmond, VA
September 22 nd	Youth Meeting 6 pm – (Bring Hygiene Products)
September 29 th	Youth Meeting 6 pm
November 2 nd	District Conference at South Hill UMC 9:30 am – Noon
November 14 th	5 Talent Academy, South Hill UMC 9 am – 3 pm
November 24 th	Heritage Sunday

Greetings friends! We have come to worship the Lord of all. Let us be joyous as we eagerly “maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”. May God’s loving presence fill us with love and kindness toward one another.

This Week’s Worship Team

Greeters:	Lane & Carolyn Wagoner
Acolyte:	Katie Hayes
Liturgist:	Susie Brack
Teller:	Ann Gauchat
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians:	Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook
Interim Bishop:	Peter D. Weaver
District Superintendent:	Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole	Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta
Meadowview Terrace: Carrie & Everett Barbour	The Crossings: Dan & Thelma Wilson
Pineview: Ann Nichols	Jamestown: Norene Pritchett
Missionaries: Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O’Koth	

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Gerry Nash
Doug Child	Lynn Haskins	Nancy Merrel
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Jean Holmes	Roger Tanner
Mary Coulter	Bill Hudson	Deborah Tuck
Maxine Crowder	Evelyn Lambert	Dylan Willis
		Transformation at SHUMC

Family & Friends:

Jean & Jake Chapman	Bishop Sharma D. Lewis	Christopher Brack
Hong Family (auto accident)	Nell Warren Coffman	Corder Campbell
Hurricane Dorian Victims	Harding McDaniel	Tony Kim
Linda Montgomery	John Randolph	Caroline Laughorn
Judi Newman	John & Mary Siegle	Sidney Long

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