

Take my yoke upon you



....and I will give you rest.

**South Hill United Methodist Church**

**July 5, 2020**

**11:00 am**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 5, 2020**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(The Book of Worship)

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*  
**And also with you.**

*The risen Christ is with us.*  
**Praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN

*God of the Ages*

UMH 698

\*OPENING PRAYER

(The Book of Worship)

**Almighty God,**  
**to you all hearts are open, all desires known,**  
**and from you no secrets are hidden.**  
**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name,**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

**PROCLAMATION**

PSALTER READING

*Psalms 45: 10 - 17*

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\*GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 11: 16 - 19, 25 - 30*

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MESSAGE

*The Yoke*

Rev. Brian D. Siegle

## RESPONSE

### PRAYER

(Andy Langford, USA, 20th cent.)

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth.  
Inspire the hearts and minds of all women and men  
to whom you have committed  
the responsibility of government and leadership  
in the nations of the world.**

**Give to them the vision of truth and justice,  
that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.**

**Give to the people of our country  
zeal for justice and strength of forbearance,  
that we may use our liberty  
in accordance with your gracious will.**

**Forgive our shortcomings as a nation;  
purify our hearts to see and love the truth.**

**We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Doxology*

UMH 95

\*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN

*America the Beautiful*

UMH 696

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand

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### **Matthew 11: 16 – 19, 25 - 30**

“To what will I compare this generation? It is like a child sitting in the marketplaces calling out to others, 17 ‘We played the flute for you and you didn’t dance. We sang a funeral song and you didn’t mourn.’ 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ 19 Yet the Human One came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunk, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.’ But wisdom is proved to be right by her works.”

25 At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you’ve hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have shown them to babies. 26 Indeed, Father, this brings you happiness.

27 “My Father has handed all things over to me. No one knows the Son except the Father. And nobody knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wants to reveal him.

28 “Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. 29 Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I’m gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. 30 My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light.”

## Notes:



Blessed is  
the nation  
whose God  
is the LORD.



*Psalm 33:12*

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	In-person Worship Service in Chapel
	11:00 am	Online Worship Service
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Upper Room Sales

**The Upper Room is now open on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month.  
Donations are accepted on Tuesdays at 2 pm.**

Next Week's Sermon:

Romans 8: 1-11

*Set Your Mind*

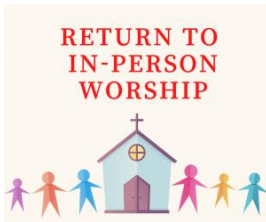
## Coming Events:

July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Audit Committee 9 am
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm via zoom
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug/Sept Newsletter Articles Due
July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Church Council Meeting 12:15 pm via zoom

**The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm via zoom.**

**Also, the Church Council will meet on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 pm via zoom.**

## Notes of Interest



**Return to In-Person Worship** – Today, we will take the first step and return to in-person worship with our 8:45 am chapel service. The 11:00 am worship will resume at a later date. At the present time, in person worship will be very different than we are used to. More information is available on our church website, just click on “In-Person Worship” button.



### **July Special Offering - Peace with Justice**

Enables the United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of global programs.

In light of our current environment, the South Hill United Methodist Church office is currently closed to the public. Appointments will still be taken, as needed. Please call the church office if you need assistance.



### **Stay safe**

- Practice good hygiene
- Stay home when possible
- Use social distancing
- Wear a mask when in public

### **Reminder:**

We are still limited regarding in-person meetings, but if your group would like to begin meeting again, submit a plan to church for our restart committee to review.

***When you are watching our livestream services,  
please kindly use the comment section to let us know  
how many are watching with you.***

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**Church Office Hours by appointment**

Office phone: 434-447-4761

*Welcome on this first Sunday in July! We joyfully gather in freedom to worship our Lord. Let us unite in thanking God for the privileges we have in our country which is so abundantly blessed.*

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Victoria Kinker  
Teller: Nancy Merrel  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technicians: Anna Siegle & Elizabeth Black  
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

**Known Prayer Concerns:      Members**

**Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole & Ann Gauchat      **Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta  
**Pineview:** Ann Nichols      **Harmony:** Dan Wilson      **Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett  
**Petersburg Home for Ladies:** Marjorie Grammer      **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd

Deepest sympathy is extended to Carol Klinefelter on the death of her son, Marc Ballance. Condolences are also extended to the families of Jack Allen, Howard Moss, & Lillian Reid.

**Home:**

Helen Boswell	Herbert Farrar	Ann Thomas
Shirley Carrillo	Lynn Haskins	Deborah Tuck
Brenda Child	Billy Judd	Shirley Wetherbee
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Evelyn Lambert	Dylan Willis
Mary Coulter	Jerry Reynolds	Transformation at SHUMC
Maxine Crowder	Roger Tanner	

**Family & Friends:**

Christopher Brack	COVID-19 Pandemic	Linda Montgomery
Pam Crocker	Our Leaders	Lois Morgan
Sonya Hall	Our Nation	Judi C. Newman
Tony Kim		George Pearson
Irma Reese		Marsha R. Smith

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