

A hand holding a green plant stem against a green background. The hand is positioned on the left side, with fingers gently grasping the stem. The background is a solid, vibrant green. The overall image has a soft, natural feel.

GROWING INTO THE NEW CREATION

When the Spirit Moves Worship Series

South Hill United Methodist Church

June 13, 2021

11:00 am

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Lead On O King Eternal

Held

*Those who are able, please stand

Notes:

Mark 4: 26 - 34

26 Then Jesus said, “This is what God’s kingdom is like. It’s as though someone scatters seed on the ground, 27 then sleeps and wakes night and day. The seed sprouts and grows, but the farmer doesn’t know how. 28 The earth produces crops all by itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full head of grain. 29 Whenever the crop is ready, the farmer goes out to cut the grain because it’s harvesttime.”

30 He continued, “What’s a good image for God’s kingdom? What parable can I use to explain it? 31 Consider a mustard seed. When scattered on the ground, it’s the smallest of all the seeds on the earth; 32 but when it’s planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all vegetable plants. It produces such large branches that the birds in the sky are able to nest in its shade.”

33 With many such parables he continued to give them the word, as much as they were able to hear. 34 He spoke to them only in parables, then explained everything to his disciples when he was alone with them.



This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
Tuesday:	7:30 pm	Synago
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday:		Deadline to drop off can food along with hygiene and school kits at the church office
Friday:		Virginia Annual Conference (virtually)
	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:		Virginia Annual Conference (virtually)
	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Our 8:45 am Early Service and In-person adult Sunday School will resume July 4th

Next Week's Sermon:
A Service of Lessons
to Celebrate the Ministry of the Laity

Coming Events:

June 20 th	Father's Day
June 21 st – 28 th	Pastor Brian & family on vacation
July 4 th	Early Service Resumes 8:45 am
July 5 th	July 4 th Holiday – office closed
July 13 th	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
July 18 th	Church Council Meeting 12:15 pm

Pastor Brian & family will be on vacation June 21st – 28th

Notes of Interest



June Special Offering – Samaritan’s Fund Provides support for the residents of United Methodist Homes. Contributions to the Samaritan Program go directly to the financial support of residents in need and will not be used for operational, capital, or administrative costs. Gifts through the Samaritan Offering help to ensure the personal security and peace of mind of our most vulnerable residents.

Cans & Kits for Annual Conference - Every church in the Virginia Conference is invited (and encouraged) to participate in this year’s Annual Conference mission project called “Community Cans & Kits.” This replaces the “Kits for Conference” and “Cans 4 Conference” initiatives. This year we ask each church to host a canned food drive, as well as participate in creating hygiene kits and school kits. Please drop off your donations at the church office by Thursday, June 17th so that we can get the food to our local Bread Box and the hygiene and school kits to Farmville. You are also welcome to send a monetary contribution. Make checks payable to South Hill UMC and earmark “Cans & Kits” and these funds will benefit our local effort.



Festival of Wisdom & Grace is August 2-5, 2021 at Lake Junaluska - The Virginia Conference of Older Adult Council strongly encourages participation in the Festival of Wisdom and Grace and the Design team is excited about our theme and the slate of Key Speakers and Workshop leaders that are coming to help us know “Abundant Living in the Second Half of Life.” The deadline for registration is July 1, 2021 and registration information can be found online at the following: https://www.lakejunaluska.com/events/spiritual_enrichment/wisdom_and_grace/ If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Spencer at schmidley711@gmail.com

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: 8:30 – 12:30

Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30 – 3:30

Office phone: 434-447-4761

Welcome! May the blessings of God be with you as you worship here today. Share your faith with someone this week and come again next Sunday. We are glad you are here.

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist:	Charlene Gray
Teller:	Amelia Poythress
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician:	Jaxton Shook
Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

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

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Ann Hardin	Brandon Spence
Brenda Child	Lynn Haskins	Roger Tanner
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Barbara Hudson	Julia Taylor
Mary Coulter	Billy Judd	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Maxine Crowder	Evelyn Lambert	Martin & Shirley Wetherbee
Donald Curtis	George Pearson	Dylan Willis
Herbert Farrar	Jerry & Sarah Reynolds	

Family & Friends:

Queen Williams	Philip Kallam	Baby Mackenzie
Hope Zincon	Heather Kemp	Rosalia Bowdoin
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Judi C. Newman	Christopher Brack
Transformation at SHUMC	Jackson Pegram	Jean Chapman
COVID – 19 Pandemic	Marsha R. Smith	Rachel Clary
Linda Montgomery	Robert Smith	Tony Kim

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