

A photograph showing a group of people in a modern building with large windows. A man in a blue shirt is shaking hands with a person whose back is to the camera. Other people are smiling and standing nearby. The scene is bright and positive.

He Is Our Peace

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

South Hill United Methodist Church

July 18, 2021

11:00 am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent.)

*Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

**We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

*OPENING PRAYER

(The Book of Worship, 1965)

**O God, our Guide and Guardian,
you have led us apart from the busy world
into the quiet of your house.**

**Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth,
to the comfort of our souls
and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire.**

**Enable us to do more perfectly the work
to which you have called us,
that we may not fear the coming of night,
when we shall resign into your hands
the tasks which you have committed to us.**

**So may we worship you not with our lips this hour,
but in word and deed all the days of our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*HYMN

Lead On, O King Eternal

UMH 580

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*GOSPEL READING

Mark 6: 30 – 34, 53 - 56

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EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

pg. 827

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

He is Our Peace

Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER

(Michael J. O'Donnell, USA, 20th cent.)

**O God of Shalom,
we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,
but these walls also shut us off from receiving your love.
Break down those walls.
Help us to see that the way to your heart
is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.
Bless them and us,
that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

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*Those who are able, please stand

Notes:

Ephesians 2: 11 - 22

So remember that once you were Gentiles by physical descent, who were called “uncircumcised” by Jews who are physically circumcised. 12 At that time you were without Christ. You were aliens rather than citizens of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of God’s promise. In this world you had no hope and no God. 13 But now, thanks to Christ Jesus, you who once were so far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

14 Christ is our peace. He made both Jews and Gentiles into one group. With his body, he broke down the barrier of hatred that divided us. 15 He canceled the detailed rules of the Law so that he could create one new person out of the two groups, making peace. 16 He reconciled them both as one body to God by the cross, which ended the hostility to God.

17 When he came, he announced the good news of peace to you who were far away from God and to those who were near. 18 We both have access to the Father through Christ by the one Spirit. 19 So now you are no longer strangers and aliens. Rather, you are fellow citizens with God’s people, and you belong to God’s household. 20 As God’s household, you are built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. 21 The whole building is joined together in him, and it grows up into a temple that is dedicated to the Lord. 22 Christ is building you into a place where God lives through the Spirit.

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:00 am	UMM Breakfast
	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
	12:15 pm	Church Council Meeting
Monday:		August – September Newsletter Articles Due
Tuesday:	4:00 pm	Missions Meeting at Upper Room
	7:30 pm	Synago
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	AA Group
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Next Week's Sermon:

Ephesians 3: 14 - 21

Rooted and Grounded in Love

Coming Events:

Monday, 7/19	August/September Newsletter Articles Due
Wednesday, 8/25	Choir Rehearsal Resumes
September 6th	Labor Day Holiday – Office Closed
September 14th	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
September 19th	Church Council Meeting 12:15 pm

We extend the right hand of Christian fellowship to all who have come to worship. May this be a joyous time when we approach the throne of grace with love and praise. Welcome!

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Jim Hofler
Teller: Cammie Puckett
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician: Sophie Crowder
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 & Betty Young **Petersburg Home for Ladies:** Marjorie Grammer
Pineview: Ann Nichols **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family and Annie Judd
Medical Specialty Hospital of Rocky Mount: Sam Moore

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Trevor Robinson. Condolences are also extended to the family of Carolyn Moseley.

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Jerry & Sarah Reynolds
Brenda Child	Ann Hardin	Brandon Spence
Anne Cole	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

Family & Friends:

Heather Kemp	Baby Mackenzie	Delores K. Allen
Judi C. Newman	Rosalia Bowdoin	Betty Campbell
Jackson Pegram	Christopher Brack	Linda Montgomery
Marsha R. Smith	Rachel Clary	Queen Williams
Robert Smith	Hope Zincone	Marilyn Wright
	Transformation at SHUMC	Our Leaders & Our Nation

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday & Wednesday: 9:30 – 1:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Office phone: 434-447-4761

Notes of Interest

New Farmville DS - Effective July 1st, James H. Carey, Jr. will be our new DS as we will partner with the James River District. Denise will continue as DS with the Danville District as well as joining with the Lynchburg District. We are grateful to Denise for her time with us and wish her well on her next adventure!



2021 Lay Servant Academy Online Training August 21, 2021

9 am – 4 pm NEW THIS YEAR: Both full-day and half-day course offerings! All courses are designed for equipping laity for the work and mission of each person's calling. Instructors for each course include both clergy and laity who are ready to give practical and relevant resources that will be useful in various ministry areas. Lay Servant Academy is for all of the Virginia Conference Laity who feel called to ministry or who currently serve the church and would like to grow in their servant leadership. For more information or for questions, you may contact Tianna Durbin, Director of Lay Servant Academy TiannaD@arcolachurch.org or register at this link: <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=623870&>



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.

South Hill UMC Prayer Shawl – The Prayer Shawl group will not be meeting in July or August. However, they currently have prayer shawls ready if one is needed. Please contact Carolyn Wagoner if there is a need.



Missions Meeting – Tuesday, July 20th 4:00 pm at Upper Room

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

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