



A Life Worthy

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES

South Hill United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021

11:00 am

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

***GOSPEL READING** *John 6: 24 - 35* pg. 755

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 4: 1 - 16* pg. 828

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE A Life Worthy Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER *(Maria Steward, African American, U.S.A., 19th Cent., ALT.)*

**O Lord God,
the watchers of Zion have called peace, peace,
when there was no peace.
Wherefore have you so long withheld from us
the influence of your Holy Spirit?
Why have you hardened our hearts?
It is because we have honored you with our lips,
when our hearts were far from you.
Return again to us, O Lord God,
and pardon this iniquity of your servants.
Cause your face to shine upon us, and we shall be saved.
O visit us with your salvation.
Raise up sons and daughters from Abraham and Sarah,
and grant that there might come
a mighty shaking of dry bones among us,
and a great ingathering of souls.
Be pleased to grant
that the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ may be built up;
that all nations and kindreds and tongues and peoples
might be brought to the knowledge of the truth,
and we at last meet around your throne,
and join in celebrating your praises. Amen.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

TFWS 2223

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Come Christians Join to Sing

Linker

*Those who are able, please stand

Notes:

Ephesians 4: 1 – 16

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people.” (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
Tuesday:	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 4:25 – 5:2

Speaking Truth

Coming Events:

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

Welcome! Our Lord Said, "Come to me, who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). May all who have gathered here in God's house find the peace and joy which only the Lord of life can give. Blessings upon all.

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Charlene Gray
Teller: Anne Doyle
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician: Elizabeth Black
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 Marilyn Wright.

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Doris & Virgil Peters
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:

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

Transformation at SHUMC

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

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Notes of Interest

2021 Lay Servant Academy Online Training August 21, 2021 9 am – 4



pm Both full-day and half-day course offerings! 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&>

August Special Offering - Heart Havens is a non-profit organization that provides residential support to adults with a developmental disability in a number of locations across Virginia.



It's that time again for our 2nd annual Virtual 5k fundraiser for All God's Children Camp. You can run/walk this race anytime on August 21 or any date and time that suits you! Don't forget to take a picture of yourself and share it on our All God's Children Camp Facebook page with the hashtag #agcc5k. For

more information contact Lori Smith at lttlelori@gmail.com or register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/GlenAllen/AllGodsChildrenCamp>

WELCOME

The Staff Parish Committee along with the entire congregation would like to welcome Deborah Brown as our new Administrative Assistant. She began her duties July 26th. We are excited to have her here and look forward to working together. Please drop by the office and say "Hi"! Welcome, Deborah from South Hill United Methodist Church.

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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