

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 3, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ PRELUDE *(Tall)* God Bless America

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)*

*Trust in the Lord and do good.*

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

*O taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**God is our refuge and strength.**

☼ \*HYMN *In Christ Alone*

✝ \*HYMN UMH 62 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

\*OPENING PRAYER *(Andy Langford, USA, 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

✝ \*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

**PROCLAMATION**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 1:1-5*

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Romans 1:1-7*

✝ CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

*How Do We Begin?*

**RESPONSE**

PRAYER

*O burning Mountain, O chosen Sun,*

*O perfect Moon, O fathomless well,*

*O unattainable Height, O Clearness beyond measure,*

*O Wisdom without end, O Mercy without limit,*

*O Strength beyond resistance, O Crown beyond all majesty:*

*The humblest thing you created sings your praise. Amen.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

**SENDING FORTH**

☼ \*HYMN

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

✝ \*HYMN UMH 696

*America the Beautiful*

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

✝ \*POSTLUDE *(arr, Virgil Fox)*

*The Star Spangled Banner*

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

☼ = 8:45 am service, ✝ = 11:00 am service

NOTES

Welcome! We are so glad you chose to worship with us today and we are excited about all the great work God is doing in and through our congregation! The power of God changes lives, and we are all part of that change. When we choose to allow the Lord to lead and guide us, the amazing happens. We invite you to join us in the ongoing journey of faith that yields amazing things.

**Facilities:**

Bristol Glen: Ethel Klingenberg   Harmony: Dan Wilson  
Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole  
Petersburg Home for Ladies: Marjorie Grammer   Pineview: Ann Nichols  
Missionaries: Guthrie Family and Annie Judd Wall

**KNOWN PRAYER CONCERNS**

Members at Home:	Loved Ones and Community:
Herbert Binford	Afghan Refugees
Angie Calhoun	First Responders
Shirley Carrillo	Hospital Workers
Anne Cole	Our Leaders & Our Nation
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Russian & Ukraine Conflict
Donald Curtis	Storm victims
Herbert Farrar	Teachers and students
Ann Hardin	Royall Boswell
Lynn Haskins	Christopher Brack
Barbara Hudson	Clarence Daniel
Billy Judd	Nina Hoffer
Evelyn Lambert	Judi C. Newman
Sam Moore	Marsha R. Smith
Lewis Nichols	
George Pearson	
Sarah Reynolds	
Roger Tanner	
Herbert & Deborah Tuck	
Martin & Shirley Wetherbee	
Dylan Willis	

**NOTES OF INTEREST:**



Reminder next Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> following 11:00am Worship is the Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Charles Stacy. This will be a covered dish luncheon. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Also, there will be a celebration of life for Marion Thompson on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Crenshaw UMC in Blackstone, VA. All are welcome.

**Church Office Hours This Week**

Tuesday– Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Office phone: 434-447-4761

**THIS WEEK**

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
<b>Monday:</b>	All Day	Office Closed Holiday
<b>Tuesday:</b>	9:00 am	Wings Ministry
	1:00 pm	Upper Room
	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	8:00 pm	Friday Sobriety Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 am	Community Service Sale
		Upper Room

Next Week's Sermon:  
The Reason for Worship  
Mark 1:21-28

**UPCOMING**

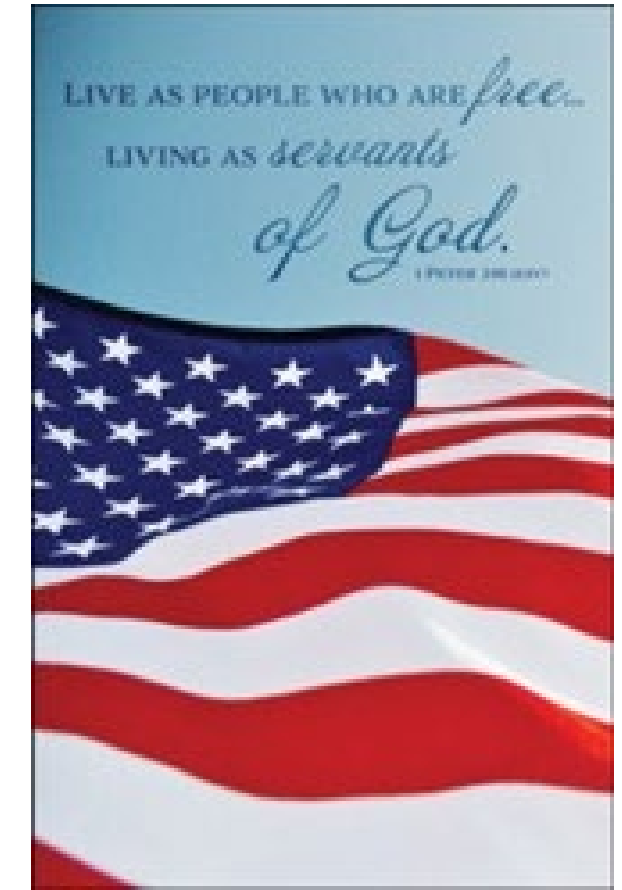
July	10	Welcome Luncheon
July	12	Finance Committee
July	17	U.M. Men's Breakfast
July	17	Church Council Meeting
July	21	Newsletter Article Deadline

**TODAY**

Liturgist:	Al Veeck
Teller:	Nancy Merrel
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technician:	<i>This could be you!</i>
Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	James H. Carey, Jr.

**South Hill United Methodist Church**  
**Rev. Charles Stacy, Pastor**  
 pastor@southhillumc.org  
 Website: [www.southhillumc.org](http://www.southhillumc.org)  
 105 Franklin Street, South Hill, Virginia 23970      (434) 447-4761  
 office@southhillumc.org  
 Parsonage: (434) 447-4448      Emergency: (434) 878-0855

SHUMC bulletins are printed on recycled paper.



**JULY 3, 2022**

