

South Hill United Methodist Church
July 30th, 2023

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE

Meditation on "St. Cross"

Weber

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord.

The Lord God is an everlasting rock.

Worship the Lord in holy array.

**Blessed be God, because he has not rejected our prayer or removed
his steadfast love from us!**

*HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62

*OPENING PRAYER

**O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness:
Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy
Church; and grant those things which we ask faithfully we may
obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened. Amen.

*OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC (Jim Hofler)

His Eye is on the Sparrow

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 13:31-33. 44-52

MESSAGE

What We Seek Is What We Find

Rev. Charles R. Stacy

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE OFFERING

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Tune in Blue

Weber

*Those who are able, please stand

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Tuesday:	9:00 am	Wings Ministry
	1:00 pm	Upper Room
	7:30 pm	Synago
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	AA Group
Friday:	8:00 pm	Friday Sobriety Group
Saturday:	8:00 am	Community Service Sale at Upper Room

Next Week
You Feed Them
Matthew 14:13-21

Coming Events:

August	6	Covered dish Luncheon/30 Year Celebration Jimmie Crowder Jr.
August	20	U.M.M. Breakfast 8:00 am
August	27	Evangelism Committee Meeting 12:15pm
August	29	SPRC Meeting 6:30pm
September	4	Labor Day Office Closed
September	7	Lay leadership/Nominations meeting 6:30pm
September	11	UWF Meeting 10:00 am
September	12	Finance Committee 5:30pm
September	13	Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00pm
September	17	U.M.M. Breakfast 8:00am
September	17	Church Council 12:30pm
October	9	UWF Meeting 10:00am
October	11	Prayer Shawl Ministry

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 – 4:00

Office phone: 434-447-4761

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist:	Sherrie Storm
Teller:	Anne Doyle
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Tech:	Glenn Johnson
Children's Message:	Kathy Reese
Bishop:	Sue Hauptert-Johnson
District Superintendent:	James H. Carey, Jr.

Known Prayer Concerns:

Facilities:

Bristol Glen: Ethel Klingenberg Harmony: Dan Wilson
Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole Brandon Oaks, Roanoke: Evelyn Lambert
Petersburg Home for Ladies: Marjorie Grammar, Doris Peters, Ann Carter
Pineview: Ann Nichols, Jerry Reynolds, Sissy Dunn, Anne Cole
Missionaries: Guthrie Family and Annie Judd Wall

Home:

Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Barbara Hudson	Roger Tanner
Donald Curtis	Billy Judd	Dylan Willis
Ann Hardin	Sam Moore	Shirley Wetherbee
Lynn Haskins	Lewis Nichols	
	Sarah Reynolds	

Family & Friends:

Afghan Refugees	Teachers and students	Faye Matthews
First Responders	Royall Boswell	Seth McCullen
Hospital Workers	Elizabeth Bradley	Erin Hofler Pearce
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Clarence Daniel	
Russian & Ukraine Conflict	Shelby Gill	
Storm victims		

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