

Hymn: #412 (vs. 1, 2, Repeat vs 1) "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"

Charge & Benediction

Sung Response: 730)
Joyful Singers

Postlude

"People Need the Lord"

"People Need the Lord"
G. Nelson & P. McHugh/D. Allen

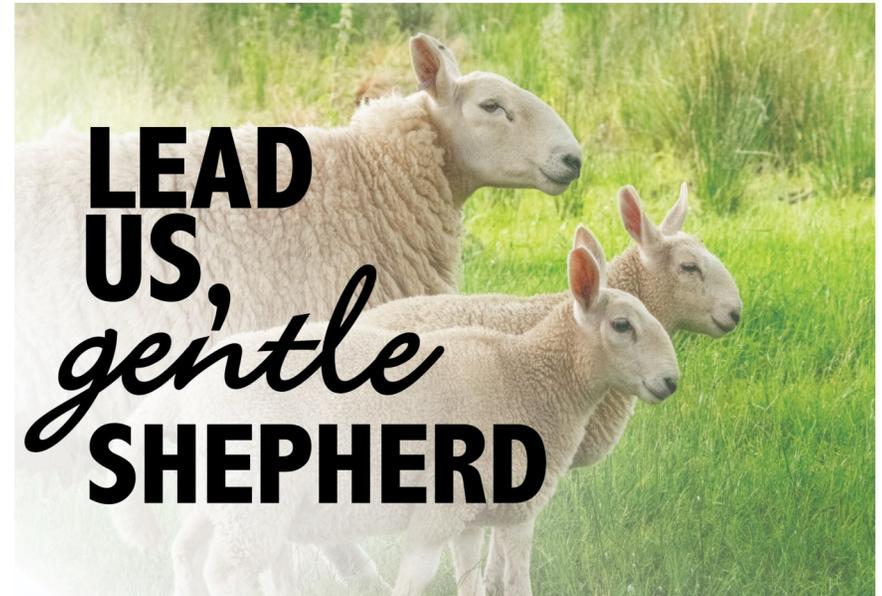
Prayer Concerns

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Rachael Paderick and baby girl.

Friends and family of FPC: Jody Young Balaun and Diane Knave (high school friends of Danette), family and friends of Mary Black, Mary Collins (the mother of Hi Nicely's oldest son Casey), Tom Doshen (brother-in-law of Shueys), Evert Ford (Danette's brother), the family of John Glazebrook (friend of Lori Turner) Melody Hollingsworth (friend of Lyn Burton), Jason and Linda Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's aunt).



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Service for the Lord's Day

5th Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"*
S. Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: (see insert) *"Sanctuary"*
Led by **Joyful Singers** J. Thompson, R. Scruggs

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: We enter this sacred space, looking for a trace of the Holy One.

Many: World-weary, we come seeking a deeper way to live.

One: By faith we know – the Holy One is here.

Many: By faith we know – God has been waiting for us.

One: Let us open ourselves to the transforming presence of God.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #540 *"Take Time to Be Holy"*
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Call to Confession: (Responsive)

One: The Apostle Peter wrote, "Rid yourselves of all evil; no more lying or hypocrisy or jealousy or insulting language."
(1 Peter 2:1)

Many: Trusting that God's mercy is greater than all our wrongdoing, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

God of mercy,

Help us to be open and honest as we pray. We cannot hide from you; neither can we deceive ourselves. We've always known what is wrong with us. It is as familiar as the sight of our own faces in the mirror: the malice in us, even when we are at our most civilized; the way we focus on the worst in other people; how we rejoice at the misfortunes of others; our insincerity, our phoniness, the masks we do our real business behind; the envy and slander; all

the ways we have of putting each other down. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive us. All this infantile nonsense and nastiness – help us put it away! Let us grow in your grace. Help us mature in our love for one another. Now we ask you to hear our silent prayers.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (Responsive)

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

One: May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sin, strengthen us in all goodness ...

Many: And by the power of the holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. Amen!

*Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory Anthem *"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"*
P. Scholtes

*Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (See Insert) Psalm 133

Hymn #519 *"It Is Well with My Soul"*

New Testament Readings: (See insert) Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon: *"A Gentle Attitude"*
Rev. Dr. Don Makin

Moment for Meditation

Prayer of St. Francis: *"Lord Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"*

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ We are pleased to welcome as our **guest preacher this morning Dr. Don Makin**. Don is a native of Florida. He attended King College in Bristol, TN. Don then attended Princeton Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity, and Vanderbilt University Divinity School where he received his Doctor of Ministry. Don retired from Christiansburg Presbyterian Church at the end of 2022 after serving there 26 years with a total of 41 years as a Presbyterian pastor. Don is married to Jennifer, and they have three children, four grandchildren, and a 14-year old cat named "Dobby"!
- ◆ **Celebrate our remaining May Birthdays!** **May 21**—Rachael Paderick, **May 23**—Cindy Bailey, **May 24**—Eric McGraw, **May 26**—Joel Branscom
- ◆ If you or your committee or organization needs to use **any space at the church**, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ Check the sign-up sheet on the table in the side entrance for **Botetourt Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunities**. There is still one Friday open for volunteers! Please speak with Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Continued Prayers for Patsy and David Dickerson** as they continue their big adventure!
- ◆ **Back Street Ringers** — We will practice today after worship/fellowship from noon to 1:00pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ **Joyful Singers**— Will be practicing on Wednesday, May 21, and Wednesday May 28 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ Thank you for all the Food Pantry Donations! Our 2 ¢ a meal offering on May 4 was \$93.16.
- ◆ QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2025: Fred Coats, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of May 11
Mon., 10:00 am –4:00 pm; Wed., 10:00 am –3:30 pm
Friday 10:00—2:00.

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| Sunday May 18 | 5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday School, 9:30 Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Supply Preacher: Rev. Dr. Don Makin
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & _____
Fellowship: Verna Shuey
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00.
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30
PNC Committee, 3:30 Logan Room
HFI, Fellowship, 6:00 pm |
| Wed., May 21 | Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 |
| Thur., May 22 | PNC Committee, 3:30 Logan Room
HFI, Fellowship, 6:00 pm |
| Sunday May 25 | 5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday School, 9:30 Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Supply Preacher: Rev. Dr. Don Makin
Guest Musician: David Austin
Duty Elders: _____ & Patti Vari
Fellowship: Danette H.
Memorial Day
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00, Fellowship. Light Supper immediately following. |
| Mon, May 26 | Memorial Day |
| Wed., May 28 | Joyful Singers Practice 3:30
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00, Fellowship. Light Supper immediately following. |
| Sunday June 1 | 5th Sunday of Easter
Sunday School, 9:30 Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Supply Preacher: Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen
Communion Sunday
Duty Elders:
Fellowship: Kaye Lowe
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00.
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 |
| Wed., June 4 | Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 |

#540 Take Time to Be Holy

1 Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children;
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

2 Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone;
by looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct
his likeness shall see.

3 Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow
still follow thy Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his Word.

4 Take time to be holy,
be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control;
thus led by his Spirit
to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted
for service above.

#519 It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:
It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3 My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin— not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
"Even so"— it is well with my soul." (Refrain)

#412 Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

1 Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small,
washing tired feet and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

2 Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Lord, Prepare Me 701

Sanctuary

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

The lines given here convey the central message of the longer song for which they form the refrain. The principal Scripture reference is 1 Corinthians 3:16–17, Paul's reminder to the Christians at Corinth that "[they] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in [them]."

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The Story Behind . . .

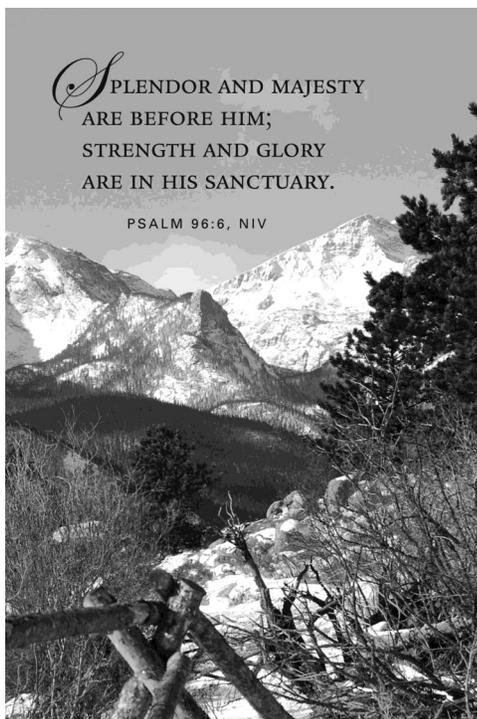
It is Well With My Soul

Horatio G. Spafford had known peaceful and happy days as a successful attorney in Chicago. He was the father of five children, an active member of a Presbyterian church, and a loyal friend and supporter of D.L. Moody and other evangelical leaders of his day. Without warning, however, a series of unexpected events occurred. First, there was the sudden death of his only son. Then, in 1871, the Great Chicago Fire wiped out the family's extensive real estate investments. When Mr. Moody and his music associate Ira Sankey left for Great Britain for an evangelistic campaign, Spafford decided to take his family to Europe to lift their spirits and to assist in the meetings.

In November, 1873, Spafford was detained by urgent business, so he sent his wife and four daughters as scheduled on the *S.S. Ville du Harve*, planning to join them soon. Halfway across the Atlantic, the ship was struck by an English vessel and sank in 12 minutes. All four of the Spafford daughters—Tanetta, Maggie, Annie and Bessie—were among the 226 who drowned. Mrs. Spafford was among the few who were miraculously saved.

Horatio stood hour after hour on the deck of the ship carrying him to rejoin his grieving wife in Cardiff, Wales. When the ship passed the approximate place where his daughters had drowned, Spafford received sustaining comfort from God that enabled him to write, "When sorrows like sea billows roll . . . It is well with my soul."

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 133

The Blessedness of Unity

¹ How very good and pleasant it is
when kindred live together in unity!
² It is like the precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron,
running down over the collar of his robes.
³ It is like the dew of Hermon,
which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing,
life forevermore.



Our readings today are from the New Revised Standard Updated Version

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.