

OUR PRAYER PAGE

for the week of May 10, 2026

Jeanine Battershell	Calvin Beck
Addy Bruhoe	Gary Casto
Donna Cowden	Donna & Valerie Grubb
Doug Haidet	Laura Keyes
Paul Sullivan	Bruce & Lisa Tennis
Sue Thomas	Greg Wade
Kathy Wilks	Tom Williamson

Family and friends of Danielle Sadler and Garland Lambert

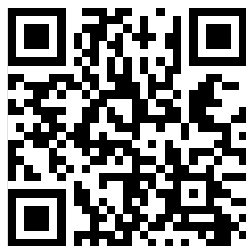
Audrey Wood-Clayton, Green Meadows
Craig & Carol Datz, Bel-Air
Peggy Hawkins, Home (Moving to Virginia Beach)
June Truax, St. Luke's

Our Compassion Child Maria Valentina (Colombia)

Mission of the Month: Alliance Pregnancy Center

FLOCKNOTE

We love having you as part of our Flock! Keep in touch with us via email and text. Text SHCC to 84576 or connect at: Sciencehillcommunitychur.flocknote.com or use your phone's camera to sign up:



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**Welcome to
SCIENCE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

*“To joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ
and lovingly care for others.”*

9:30 a.m.

May 10, 2026

Happy Mother’s Day

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MISSION SPOTLIGHT *Alliance Pregnancy Center, Sara Linder*

*CALL TO WORSHIP *God, All-Knowing, Everywhere Present #63*

*HYMN *Jesus is All the World to Me #491*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS (seated) *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart #496*

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Cindy Casto*

OFFERTORY *Offerings can be placed in the wooden box at the
back of the Sanctuary before or after the service.*

*DOXOLOGY #809 and PRAYER

*NEW TESTAMENT READING *Luke 14:12-24*

*CHORUS (Tune #580)
*As of old th’apostles heard it, by the Galilean lake. Turned from
home, and toil, and kindred, leaving all for Jesus’ sake.*

MESSAGE *“American Idols: The Attraction of Relationships”*

*HYMN *In Christ Alone (video)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECESSIONAL

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**(Indicates standing as you are able.)*

The Elders are available to pray with you following worship.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jonathan Truax

Secretary/Treasurer: Theresa Marks Pianist: Nancy Springer

Children’s Ministry Director: Holly Swegheimer

Custodians: J & D Cleaning Service / Elizabeth Courtwright

THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Lynn Penturf, Cindy Casto

Ushers: Bob/Connie Poto

Liturgist: Gary Casto

Bell Ringer: Autumn Digiantonio

Acolyte: Sabrina Thomas

Sound/Video: Bailey Courtwright

FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

May 3rd: Attendance: In-person 64 and On-line 9

Offering: \$2125.00 Sunday School: 31

THIS WEEK

...Today is Mother’s Day: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School classes

...Monday: 2pm Tech Committee; 7pm Consistory

...Tuesday: 4:30pm serving meal at Christ United Methodist Church

...Friday: 9am Blessing Bags

...Saturday: Lunch & Learn 11:30-1:30pm, “The Meal Between Breakfast and Lunch” by Jenny Digiantonio (limited space)

...Next Sunday: 9am Prayer Time; 9:30am Worship; 10:45am Refreshments; 11am Sunday School (last class till fall)

NOTICES

...May Mission Offering: Alliance Pregnancy Center; also the Baby Bottle challenge between Mother’s Day and Father’s Day.

...See the SIGN-UP SHEETS in the Science Hill Room for Sunday Volunteers; Community Connection; Directory Updates; Lunch & Learn; Mowing Schedule; and Rummage Sale. Your help and support are always appreciated!

...Church Rummage Sale with Raptor Hallow Experience Event, Saturday, June 20th. Rent table space, forms are available.

...The Science Hill Book club read is *The Art of Dying* by Rob Moll, available on Amazon, Internet Thrift Stores, or see Laura Courtwright.

...If you know of a graduate from our congregation, please let us know.

***CALL TO WORSHIP: #63 God, All-Knowing, Everywhere Present**

L: O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

P: Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence: If I go up to the heavens, you are there; If I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

L: If I say, " Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

P: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

L: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand.

P: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

***HYMN #491 Jesus Is All the World to Me**

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all;
He is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall.
When I am sad to him I go, no other one can cheer me so;
When I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.
2. Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore;
I go to him for blessings, and he them o'er and o'er.
He sends the sunshine and the rain, he sends the harvest's golden grain,

Sunshine and rain, harvest and grain, he's my friend.

3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be;
O, how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me?
Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night;
Following him by day and night, he's my friend.

4. Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend;
I trust him now, I'll trust him when life's fleeting days shall end.
Beautiful life with such a friend, beautiful life that has no end;
Eternal life; eternal joy, he's my friend.

PRAYER CHORUS: #496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say "I am strong" let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY #809**

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

***NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 14:12-24**

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers and sisters or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

The Parable of the Great Dinner

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, "Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" Then Jesus said to him, "Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is ready now.' But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.' Another said, 'I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.'

So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, 'Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.' And the slave said, 'Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.' Then the master said to the slave, 'Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.' "

CHORUS: (tune of #580)

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***HYMN (video): In Christ Alone**