

Prelude

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Guest Speaker: Rev. Bill Wade

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Bringing In The Light of Christ

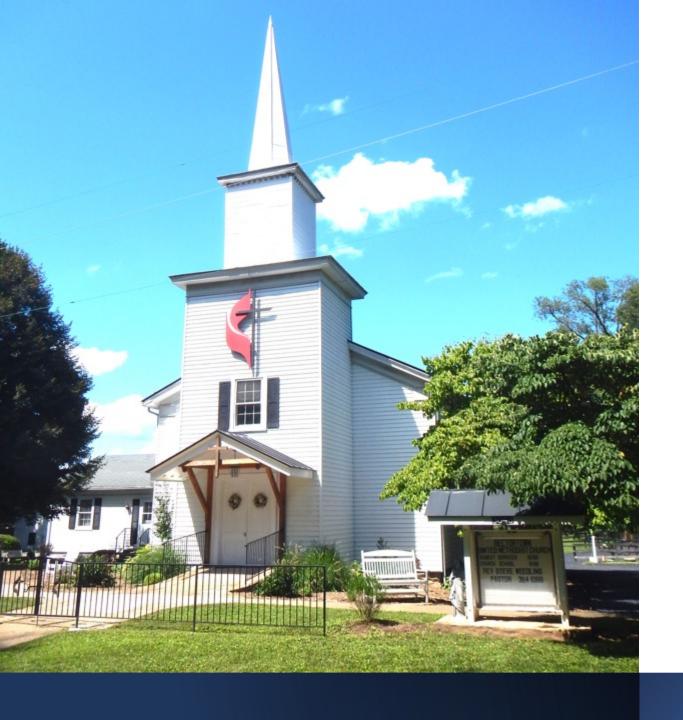


WELCOME,

ANNOUNCEMENTS,

and

CELEBRATIONS



Give Thanks

Let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we bring the Light of Christ into our midst.





Come, Christians, Join to Sing

WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843

1. Come,

Christians, join to

sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to

Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!



Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!



2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!



He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!



3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!



On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!



OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, To you all hearts are open, all desires known, And from you no secrets are hidden.



OPENING PRAYER

Cleanse the
thoughts of our
hearts by the
inspiration of your
Holy Spirit,



OPENING PRAYER

That we may perfectly love you, And worthily magnify your holy name, **Through Christ our** Lord. **Amen**







Glory Be to the Father

WORDS: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

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.

Mark 4: 35 - 41



³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

41 They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

TODAY'S MESSAGE

" Calming the Storm "

Rev. Bill Wade



Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

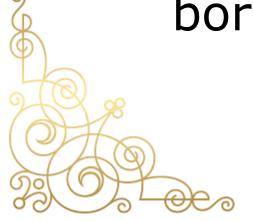
Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.



I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,



suffered under Pontius
Pilate,
was crucified, died,
and was buried;
he descended to the
dead.



On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father,



and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

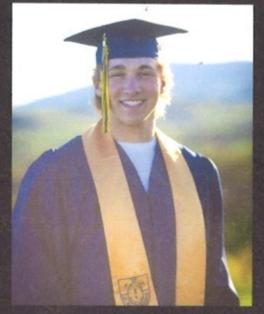
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

Amen.











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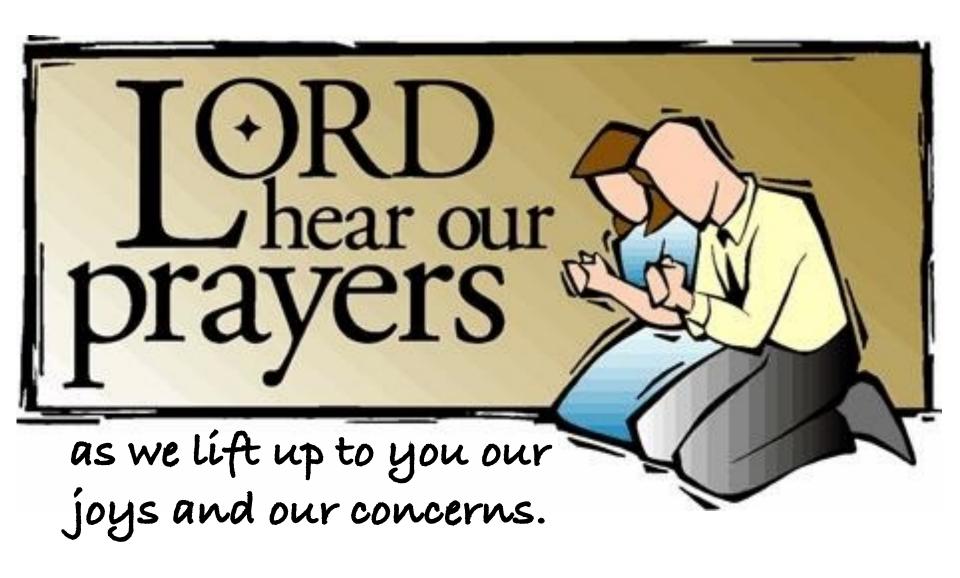
Class of 2024 Fauquier High School

Erika will be attending East Carolina University



Skylar M. Riggio
Graduated from Briar Woods
High School
Attending Clemson University

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE





Pastoral Prayer



"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Viera, 1978

MUSIC: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623; harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895



Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

WORDS and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.



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Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

It only takes a spark to get a fire going, and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

WORDS and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding; the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming. That's how it is with God's love once you've experienced it; you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

WORDS and MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1969

Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found; you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound. I'll shout it from the mountain top; I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.



"Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
WORDS and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

"Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
WORDS and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

"Hymn of Promise" UMH 707
WORDS and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986
Please stand as you are able and comfortable.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION



This service has ended, and now your service in the world begins!

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