

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 16, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC** Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Will Waller  
**CHIMING THE HOUR**  
**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Savior, Lead Us*—Wood Lynn Meeks, Organist  
**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** Becky Newbill, Liturgist

L: In the Beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

**P: We praise you God for the Wisdom that is with You.**

L: Jesus is the Wisdom of the Heavens, come to Earth.

**P: We praise you God for giving everlasting Wisdom through your Son, Jesus.**

L: All praise and honor is yours Almighty Father, and to Wisdom, with You always from the Beginning.

**P: Amen!**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* No. 75

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN** *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233  
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Waller  
*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Proverbs 8:10-16, 22-31 Old Testament pg. 557

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Wise: First and Foremost* Rev. Waller

**OFFERTORY** *Concerto*—Purcell

\***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

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!

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM** *Be Present Spirit of the Lord*—Beall Chancel Choir

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *Open Our Eyes, Lord* TFWS No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,  
and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

\***CLOSING HYMN** *O Worship the King* (vs. 1-4) No. 73

\***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

\***BENEDICTION**

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*  
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

\***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

\***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given by Tammy Burdick  
to the Glory of God and in celebration of Noah's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Becky Newbill  
Greeter: Jane Roseberry  
Acolyte: Jovie Angle  
Usher: Sam Roseberry  
Children's Church: Jessica Mitchell  
Nursery: Jessica Call  
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

**Serving Next Week (October 23):**

Liturgist: Benny Gibson  
Greeter: Terry Moran and Cindy Smith  
Acolyte: Mike Meeks  
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson  
Nursery: Mittie Hambrick  
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine;  
Robin Cooper; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins;  
Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna  
Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper;  
Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Cheryl Peck (Sandra Funk); KC Barron (Becky Newbill); Janis  
Odom (DJ Pritchard); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry);  
Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

**Eleanor Woody**

**Will Waller, Pastor  
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister  
Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant  
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant  
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator  
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

### **Meetings and Announcements:**

- **Sunday, October 16** 5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- **Monday, October 17** **November Newsletter Deadline**  
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, October 18** 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, October 19** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday  
5:00 p.m., Nominations and Leadership Development  
Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, October 20** 5:00 p.m., Nominations and Leadership Development  
Committee Meeting  
6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Friday, October 21** **The United Methodist Women Annual Fall Soup Making  
Day.**
- **Next Sunday, October 23** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups  
10:55 a.m., Worship
- **Tuesday, October 25** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**  
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch  
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
- **Thursday, October 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
- **Monday, October 31** 6:00 p.m., Trunk-or-Treat
- **Sunday, November 6** **Don't forget to "fall back!" Daylight Saving Time Ends.**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The Cub Scout Pack 456 will be outside selling popcorn as their annual fall fundraiser today following the service. We appreciate your continued support in Scouting.

The United Women in Faith is taking orders for quarts of homemade potato, with or without meat, chicken tortilla, and vegetable beef soup. Simply fill out the order form in the Sunday bulletin and give it to one of the United Women in Faith. Cost is \$10 a quart. You may pick up your soup on Sunday, October 23 after worship. All funds raised will be used for United Women in Faith mission projects.

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The Franklin County Office of Aging is sponsoring a Senior Expo Thursday, October 27 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Essig Recreation Center. The event is free and will have over fifty vendors addressing the needs of seniors. There will be a food truck, live music and demonstrations of yoga, line dancing, tai chi and pickleball. Come and join us for information and fun.

We are collecting macaroni and cheese for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Congratulations to Josh and Hannah Banks for the birth of their daughter Callie. To congratulate the new parents, they can be found at 375 Mount Pleasant Road, Christiansburg VA 24073.