

# Children's Sabbath/Mother's Day

## May 14, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

\*Please stand as you are able

### ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Will Waller

CHIMING THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Servant Medley—Hayes*

Mrs. Jeanne Banks, pianist

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

### GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Miles Gibson, Liturgist

L: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**P: The One who calls us,**

L: The One who equips us,

**P: The One who loves us without end.**

L: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

**P: Amen!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*What a Mighty God We Serve*

TFWS No. 2021

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

No. 880

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS No. 2233

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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

OFFERTORY

*I Am a Child of God—Cardall*

*(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)*

\*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

CALL TO PRAYER

*Make Me a Servant*

TFWS No. 2176

Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.

And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

Leader: Lord, In Your Mercy. **People: Hear Our 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Old Testament pg. 656

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

*Called by Mark Burrows*

Pep: Crosby Eitner, Handy: Evan Hatchett, Theo: Silas Gibson, Steward: Levi Call, Green Thumb: Landry Foutz, Literalist: Lucas Call, Busy B: Lillie Hatchett, Frets: Miles Gibson, Yum: Fisher Gibson, IDK: Audrey Michell, Listener: Jovie Angle, Factoid: Rowan Eitner, Georgia Angle, Berklie Purdue

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*The Summons (vs. 1, 5)*

TFWS No. 2130

\*THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Waller

\*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.

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*Today's flowers are given by John and Lynn Cooper  
to the Glory of God and in memory of Reba Hunt Taylor.*

*The rosebud on the table is given to the Glory of God and in honor  
of the birth of Solomon Willet Tosh on May 4 to Kevin and Avery Tosh.  
Grandparents are Jonathan and Jennifer Ardis.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Miles Gibson

Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson

Acolyte: Lillie Hatchett

Ushers: Children's Choir Fathers

Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson and Heather Quinn

Nursery: Emily Waller

Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

**Serving Next Week (May 21):**

Liturgist: Greg Dunlap

Greeters: Tim and Sandra Funk

Acolyte: Fisher Gibson

Usher: Benny Gibson

Children's Church: Jane Roseberry

Nursery: Callie Angle

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Linda Handy

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Rodney Cundiff; Bob Huffman; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Maria Bray (Linda Walters); Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups (Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

**Kathleen Higgins; Anna Campbell; and Arnold Dillon, Sr.**

**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:**

- Monday, May 15**      **June/July Newsletter Deadline**  
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
  
- Wednesday, May 17**      **5:00 p.m.**, Wonderful Wednesday Picnic  
**7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir
  
- Thursday, May 18**      **6:30 p.m.**, Cub Scouts
  
- Next Sunday, May 21**      **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups  
**10:55 a.m.**, Worship-Graduate Sunday
  
- Tuesday, May 23**      **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**  
**12:00 p.m.**, Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch  
**6:00 p.m.**, Little Lambs Graduation
  
- Thursday, May 25**      **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
  
- Monday, May 29**      **The church office will be closed in observance of**  
**Memorial Day**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

The Virginia Annual Conference sets aside the period between Mother's Day and Father's Day for special offerings to be collected for the Samaritan Program. Pinnacle Living's mission is to provide benevolent care in a vibrant community for older adults. Your Samaritan Offering will provide financial assistance to residents who have outlived their financial resources and can no longer afford the full cost of their care. The average age of recipients is 96 years old. One hundred percent of your offering will go to support these folks. Please make your checks payable to RMUMC and note Hermitage Roanoke Samaritan Program in the memo line.

Graduate Sunday will be observed next Sunday, May 21. This will be a special time of recognition for this year's college graduates.

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