

**Our Service Through Worship  
July 4, 2021**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins  
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins  
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond

*At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.*

**Prelude** *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**Welcome**

**Life of the Church**

**Video** A Fourth of July Prayer

**Hymn of Praise** *God Bless America* by Kate Smith  
God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her and guide her,  
Through the night with the light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies,  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

**Morning Prayer**

**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, the power and the glory, forever and ever – Amen.

**Special Music** *America the Beautiful* Lucy Wilkins

**Scripture** Luke 4:16-21

**Sermon** Free At Last Dr. J. Michael Wilkins

**Hymn of Commitment** *For This Land In All Its Wonder*  
by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

For this land in all its wonder, for each city, farm and town,  
For each mountain filled with splendor, for each place where love is found,  
For the freedoms we enjoy here,  
God, may thanks to you abound! God, may thanks to you abound!

For your peace and love unending, breaking barriers that divide;  
For the joy of cultures blending as we live here side by side;  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May we all be unified! May we all be unified!

For your hand to lead and guide us, for your work in history,  
For your vision born inside us of a just society,  
God, we thank you and we pray now:  
May this vision come to be! May this vision come to be!

May we be a nation seeking ways that are both wise and fair,  
May our living and our speaking serve your purpose everywhere.  
May we follow where you lead us;  
God, this is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Hymn of Fellowship # 389** *Bless Be The Tie That Binds* (1<sup>st</sup> verse)

**Postlude** *I Will Bless The Lord*

*As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to silence your cell phones.*

*If you would like to make a gift in support of the ministries of this church,  
please place it in one of the offering plates located around the sanctuary.*

*The lovely roses in the sanctuary are given in honor of  
Dr. Mike Wilkins 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary here at Manly Memorial.*

**Benevolence Offering**

The ushers will be stationed at the exits this morning to take up the offering  
for those in need in our community.

**Bible Readings**

The Bible Readings for the week of **July 5 - 9**: Monday: Acts 14:8-20,  
Tuesday: Acts 14:21-28, Wednesday: Acts 15:1-11, Thursday: Acts 15:12-  
21, Friday: Acts 15:22-35.

**Founders' Day Offering Thank You**

The Stewardship Committee would like to express our deep gratitude to all  
those who have given in support of the Manly mission trips this summer –  
Nickelsville (July 11-16) and Eagle Eyrie (July 19-23). As of June 27<sup>th</sup>,  
the total amount available for both trips is \$7,635 against a goal of \$6,000.  
We praise God for this outpouring of support!

**WMU Cookie Mission**

**In July** we will furnish cookies for the mission trip to Nickelsville,  
VA. There are 20 youth and adults going and they pack lunches to go to  
work sites for four days. **We need about 20 dozen (packed 2 to a zip lock  
bag) and additional 6 to 8 dozen bulk** (packed for snacking in the  
evenings at the manor). **Please have all cookies dropped off at church  
by Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**. Contact Patsy Paxton for more information.

**Mission Trip Teams**

We have a team of 20 people (Emily & Isobel Boling, Noah Campbell,  
Curtis Caylor, Reid Glass, Kaitlyn & Will Higgins, Annalee, Celia,  
Keven & Laura Jones, Haley McDaniel, Addie, Emma, Maggie & Molly  
Kay Moore, Gage Pooley, Thomas Smals, Patsy & Roger Williamson)  
going on the Nickelsville, VA mission trip July 11<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>.

Then July 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, we have a team of 13 people (Jud Beacham, Emily  
& Isobel Boling, Noah Campbell, Reid Glass, Will Higgins, Celia &  
Keven Jones, Haley McDaniel, Maggie & Molly Kay Moore, Wyatt  
VanNess and Will Wranek) going to Eagle Eyrie for Mission Connection.  
They will do small home repairs as well as packing food boxes for the  
Source of Light Orphanage in Haiti.

Please be in prayer for each of those as they work for the Lord. Thanks  
for all your support and help with fund-raising! These mission trips would  
not be possible without YOU!

**Mission Opportunities**

**For August** we will be collecting basic school supplies for a couple of the  
local schools. We will put collection boxes out soon and you can bring  
supplies anytime between now and early August. You may also make a  
monetary donation and a team will purchase the supplies for you. There is  
a great need in our community for these supplies and the donations are  
always greatly appreciated!

We are also **collecting Flip-Flops for Honduras as an ongoing project.**  
**Small adult and children sizes are the most needed.** There is a box on  
the display case in the hall for donations.

**Deacon's Meeting**

The Deacons will meet **Sunday, July 18.**

**Youth Group Dinner & Concert**

Join us **Wednesday, July 28 at the Jackson River Sports Complex in  
Covington** for a youth concert! This event is part of Alleghany  
Highlands Teen Week and is absolutely free! Dinner will begin at 6 pm  
followed by laser tag. The evening will end with Christian recording artist  
JJWEEKS BAND! **Please let Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) know by  
Sunday, July 25 if you are planning to attend and need a ride.**

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is coming soon! **Mark your calendars for Sunday,  
August 1 - Thursday, August 5 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm** for this exciting  
church event! Children will learn that Jesus is the one who lights their  
way and gives them hope for each new day. His love illuminates when the  
path is dark. Cave Quest VBS encourages kids to follow Jesus where ever  
he leads them! **Please pray about how you can help with this wonderful  
ministry and let Thomas Smals (540-525-7399) know how you can  
serve!**

**Rockbridge Area Relief Association**

Item of the month for July is peanut butter. Please leave your donations  
in the box outside of the choir room. Thank you!

## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.*

**July 4:** Joe Wilkins (Pastor Mike's brother), Eddie Lilly, Susan Hall, Christopher Moore (Deborah & Skipper Moore's son in UVA)

**June 27:** Joann Harper (Carole Judy's sister), Avery Glass (Katie & Heath Glass daughter), Tom & Doris Bane (Molly Kay Moore's parents), David & Diane Smith (friends of the Galloways) Jeff Diplock (friend of the Heckman's), Henry Schreiber, Betty Swisher, Brandy Hostetter, Sandy & Mitch Mitchell, Betty Hostetter

**June 20:** Sharon Wohlford (Jerri Keen's sister), Judy Davis, Carol Bozeman, Teresa Ewing (Curtis Caylor's sister), Kristen Coleman, Ellis Hundley (Jerri Keen's Brother), Julia Wallace (Daughter of Skip Wallace, the Virginia Baptist Field Strategist), Peter Shaner (Grandson of Pete and Betty Shaner, Laurie Kosonovich (Jill and Wayne Straub's daughter)

### Remember Our Shut-Ins...

**At Home:** Bonnie Slater

**Baldwin Park:** Harry Carter

**English Meadows:** Dr. Charles E. O'Roark

**Heritage Hall:** Maxine Smiley

**Kendal:** Doris Womeldorf

**The Palmettos:** Joan Huff

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