

Our Service Through Worship
June 13, 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	
Welcome	Dale Raymond
Life of the Church	Dale Raymond
Call To Worship	Psalm 100 Video
Hymn of Praise # 68	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> Lee Higgins
Morning Prayer	Roger Williamson
Special Music	<i>Peace Like A River</i> Quarantine Quartet (Video)
Scripture	James 4:2-3
Sermon	Why Is It So Hard To Pray ? Rev. Bob Phillips
Hymn of Commitment # 488	<i>O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee</i>
Benediction	Rick Lollis
Postlude	

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.

Our Guest Speaker Today is Rev. Bob Phillips

Rev. Bob Phillips joined the VMI Faculty and Staff in August 2016 after completing over 25 years of active duty service in the U.S. Army. He is a VMI alum, graduating in 1987 with a B. A. in Economics. He and his wife Tracy were married in May 1987. They have four adult children, Robert, Timothy, Kathryn, and Carolina.

Thank You

Thanks go to Dale Raymond, Lee Higgins, Roger Williamson and Rick Lollis for leading us in worship today.

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet **today at 4:00 pm via zoom.**

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **June 14 - 18**: Monday: Acts 9:20-31, Tuesday: Acts 9:32-43, Wednesday: Acts 10:1-8, Thursday: Acts 10:9-23, Friday: Acts 10:24-33.

Founders' Day Offering For Mission Trips

The Stewardship Committee would like to express our deep gratitude to our church family for its ongoing support of the church. We are humbled by your generosity and faith in supporting our ministries, even while we could not gather. There are two mission trip opportunities this summer for our church – **Nickelsville from July 11-16 (for youth & adults) and Eagle Eyrie from July 19-23 (for youth)**. In place of our traditional Founders' Day offering, we are going to have a free-will offering to support both mission trips. If you would like to support these two opportunities, please use the designated envelope in the bulletin. **The goal for both trips is \$6,000 from now through the end of June.**

Mission Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 16 at 6:00 pm we will meet to finalize plans for our summer mission trips to Nickelsville, VA (July 11-16) and MC2 at Eagle Eyrie (July 19-23). Please contact Thomas Smals (540-525-7399) or Molly Kay Moore (540-461-6074) for more information.

Youth Fellowship

Thursday, June 17 we will enjoy dinner with devotional, swimming and fishing **from 6 - 8 pm at Ben Salem Wayside** (aka the Boatlock). Don't forget to bring your swimming & fishing gear and towels!

Sunday, June 27 at 9:00 am we will meet at the Glass Family Cabin to enjoy God's creation and kayak the Cow Pasture River. We will eat dinner at Bella's pizza before coming home. **Please RSVP with Molly Kay Moore (461-6074) by June 23** if you plan to attend so the number of kayaks can be confirmed.

Ladies Fellowship

All ladies are invited to Lee Higgins home (1120 Maple Swamp Road, Rockbridge Baths, VA 24473) on **Friday, June 18th**. We will enjoy fellowship on the patio, beginning at **6:00 pm**. Each lady is asked to bring some type of salad to share and Lee will provide the drinks. The theme of the devotional is "ThanksLiving." **Please let Lee (540-230-5533) know if you are able to attend by Thursday, June 17th** so she can have enough eating spots set up for everyone. Hope to see you there!

New Women's Bible Study Sunday School Class

Debbie Fox and Lee Higgins would like to begin a women's Sunday school Bible study class that will be offered in person. *Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent* Bible Study by Beth Moore is an in-depth women's Bible study of Psalms 120-134. Just as a song or poem can express feelings of fear, doubt, hope, and joy, these 15 psalms model how we can voice our own petitions and praises to our God, who is always available and ready to hear us. Themes of unity, joy, gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, facing ridicule, and more are explored in detail. Modern-day believers in Jesus Christ can learn much from these treasured Psalms in their journey toward greater intimacy with God. **Please contact Debbie Fox (540-529-7695) or Lee Higgins (540-230-5533) if you are interested or with any questions.**

Little Faith Ministries Children's Event

Saturday June 26th at 1:30 pm children are invited to Launch Pad a trampoline park in Salem! If you and your child would like to attend **please RSVP with Katlyn Smals no later than Monday, June 14th** to reserve your spot.

Community Vacation Bible School

This year's Community Vacation Bible School will be held from **June 28th – 30th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** each day. The Theme is Compassion Camp – Changing the world with lovingkindness. Monday and Tuesday the VBS will be held at Boxerwood. Wednesday it will be held at Hopkins Green. A snack will be provided each day. The Community Vacation Bible School is a ministry of Grace Episcopal Church, Lexington Presbyterian Church, Manly Memorial Baptist Church and Trinity United Methodist Church. **Register your child at <https://smassie.wufoo.com/forms/lexington-community-vbs/>.**

MMBC Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming soon! Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 1 - Thursday, August 5 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm** for this exciting church event! **Please pray about how you can help with this wonderful ministry and let Thomas Smals (540-525-7399) know where you can serve!**

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

June 13: Joann Harper (Carole Judy's sister), Avery Glass (Parents Katye & Heath Glass), Tom & Doris Bane, David & Diane Smith (friends of the Galloways)

June 6: Jeff Diplock (friend of the Heckman's), Henry Schreiber, Betty Swisher, Brandy Hostetter, Sandy & Mitch Mitchell, Betty Hostetter

May 30: 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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