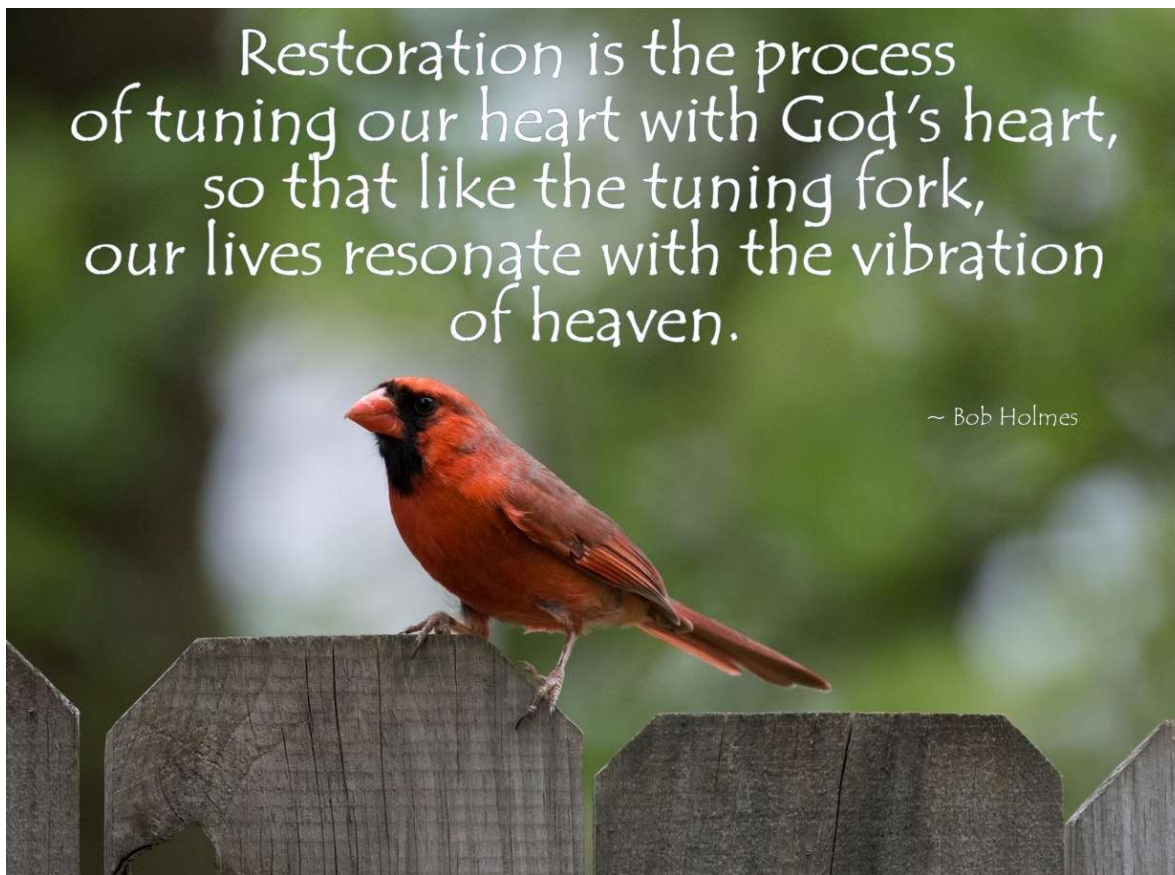


Bath Presbyterian Church

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Time for Quiet Reflection & Prayer

Lighting of the Candles

Ringling of the Bell

Music for Praise & Meditation

Welcome!

Announcements

- In the life of our Church
- Minute for Mission
- Sharing of Joys & Concern

Covenant Church for Prayers: Bradford First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Mike Buker

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 71)

One: In you, our God, we take shelter.

All: Let us never be disappointed.

One: In your justice, rescue us, deliver us, turn your ear to us and save us.

All: Be ours, O mountain of strength; for you are our rock, our fortress. You alone are our hope. We have trusted you from our youth. We have relied on you from the womb; you sustained us from our mother's breasts; we give you constant praise. Let us worship God!

*Call to Worship in Music: "Sanctuary"

"Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for you."

***Call to Confession** - If only our hurtful words, our damaging actions, our foolish choices would just go away. But they don't, and so we offer them, as well as ourselves, to God for forgiveness and for our healing. Please join me, as we pray together saying,

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Ah, Lord God, we do not know how to speak words of hope, because we listen to the purveyors of fear. We do not know how to be loving because our role models are ridicule and anger. We do not know how to be faithful to you, because at an early age, we learned to trust the promises of all the false prophets who entice us with their simple thoughts. But you know how to forgive, God of kindness, so we pray you would pour out your mercy upon us. May faith abide in us, so we may serve others even as you have served us; may hope abide in us, so we may surround the broken with your compassion and



grace; may love abide in us, not only in these moments of brokenness, but in every moment of our life with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who abides in us. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon:** Beloved of God: The good news is that, in our God, we find that safe place for our lives. In God's forgiveness, we are offered the healing we need. In God's acceptance, we discover the love in which we may abide in every moment of our lives. Thanks be to God!

*Opening Hymn – #275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

The Passing of the Peace - Sta seated and display loving signs of Christ's peace to your church family - smile, wave, flash the peace sign, etc.

1st Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Music for Meditation

2nd Scripture Reading - Luke 4:21-30

Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out

*Stand if it's comfortable to do so

of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

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People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: "Preach to me Jesus" Pastor Emily Haddox

***Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (The United Church)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer & Prayers of the People – 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sung Prayer Response: "What a friend we have in Jesus"

"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear. What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer. Oh what peace we often forfeit. Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer."

Offering

***Doxology** - "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

***Offertory Prayer**

***Closing Hymn - #693 "Though I May Speak"**

***Benediction:**

One: God touches our mouths, so we may go to share the good news.

All: Jesus touches our hands, so we may serve all in need of life and hope.

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One: The Spirit touches our hearts, so we may be a haven for those who are longing for acceptance and love. Go in peace, today and always. Amen.

Postlude: #542 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

"God be with you till we meet a-gain; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a Shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet a-gain. Amen."

Announcements & More

Every Sunday:

✝ Breakfast – 9 am

✝ Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30: In person and via Zoom

Ongoing:

✝ Food for FISH: Non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, personal care items; bar, hand & body soap.

Today:

- ❖ Change 4 Change Collection to support Daybreak
- ❖ Congregational Meeting – after Worship

(Belated) Happy Birthday:

- ❖ January 29 – Madeline Haddox

On the Horizon:

- ❖ February 6 – Souper Bowl Sunday/Coffee & Donuts – after Worship
- ❖ February 7 – Women's Gathering – 10am – 3pm
- ❖ February 9 – Mission Committee Meeting – 1 pm

