

# ***Bath Presbyterian Church***

## ***July 3, 2022***

In Church, In Parking Lot (Radio 105.3 FM) or on Facebook  
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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:** Monroe One Community Church, Pastors Steve Copeland and Vaughn Lewis.

**Call to Worship: (Psalm 30)**

**One: We praise you, O God, because you have raised us up.**

**All: We cry to you for help and you heal us. We all love you and we sing to you! We praise your holy name.**

**One: Your anger is fleeting and your love endures forever. There may be tears in the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

**All: When we stand in your favor, we are as firm as the mountains. Hear us, God, and be merciful. You transform our despair into dance and clothe us with joy. Our hearts sing and we will praise you forever. Let us worship God!**

**Call to Worship in Music: "How Can I Keep from Singing"**  
(refrain only pg 821)

**No Storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?**

**Call to Confession: The gospel assures us that those who love God will be protected, and those who call out in times of trouble will be answered. With faith and hope, let us confess our sin.**

**Prayer of Confession (in unison):**

**Holy One, why is it that we can grow so weary of doing what is right, yet always energetically do that which we know is harmful to us**

**and others? We sow seeds of hurt and anger, and wonder why we harvest so much bitterness. We spend too much time comparing ourselves to those around us, and too few moments in following Christ's example.**

**Rather than letting our sins gloat over us, Healing God, we would open ourselves to your mercy and grace. As you reach out to heal us with your forgiveness, may we embrace your love, your mercy, your grace for our lives. As you pour out your Spirit of gentleness, may we bring the peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to all the world. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Assurance of Pardon - Sing praises to our God, faithful children. God has heard our prayers and made us whole.

Let us not be silent, but sing our joy to the One who has forgiven us and made us a new creation. Thanks be to God!

**Hymn -- #250 "In the Bulb there is a Flower"**

**The Passing of the Peace** – Stay standing if comfortable and display loving signs of Christ's peace to your church family - smile, wave, flash the peace sign, etc.

**Children's Message**

**1st Scripture Reading : Isaiah 66: 10-14**

**Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her -that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.**

**Music for Meditation**

**2nd Scripture Reading –Luke 10: 1-11; 16-20**

**After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them,"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on**

\*Stand if it's comfortable to do so

your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!; And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you"; But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near;"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me". The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!; He said to them, ;I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be To God

Sermon: "Change of Plan" by 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.

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**Sung Prayer response: "When We Are Tested" (tune - Be Thou my Vision #450)**

"When we are tempted to barter our souls, trading the truth for the power to control, teach us to worship and praise only you, seeking your will in the work that we do."  
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 - #526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

**\*Benediction- (In unison)**

Let us never grow weary of doing what is right! Let us go to seek justice for all of God's children. Let us not grow weary of leading others to the kingdom! Let us go to follow Jesus' example of gathering all into grace. Let us not grow weary of speaking of hope and peace. Let us go to sow the Spirit's seed of life and hope. 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.

### Birthdays:

- 😊 July 3 – Janet Miller
- 😊 July 4 – Paul Drake

### On the Horizon:

- ❖ July 6 - Session Meeting 6:00 pm
- ❖ July 10 – Coffee and Donuts
- ❖ July 11 - Women's Gathering 10:00 am
- ❖ July 13<sup>th</sup> – Mission Meeting 1:00

