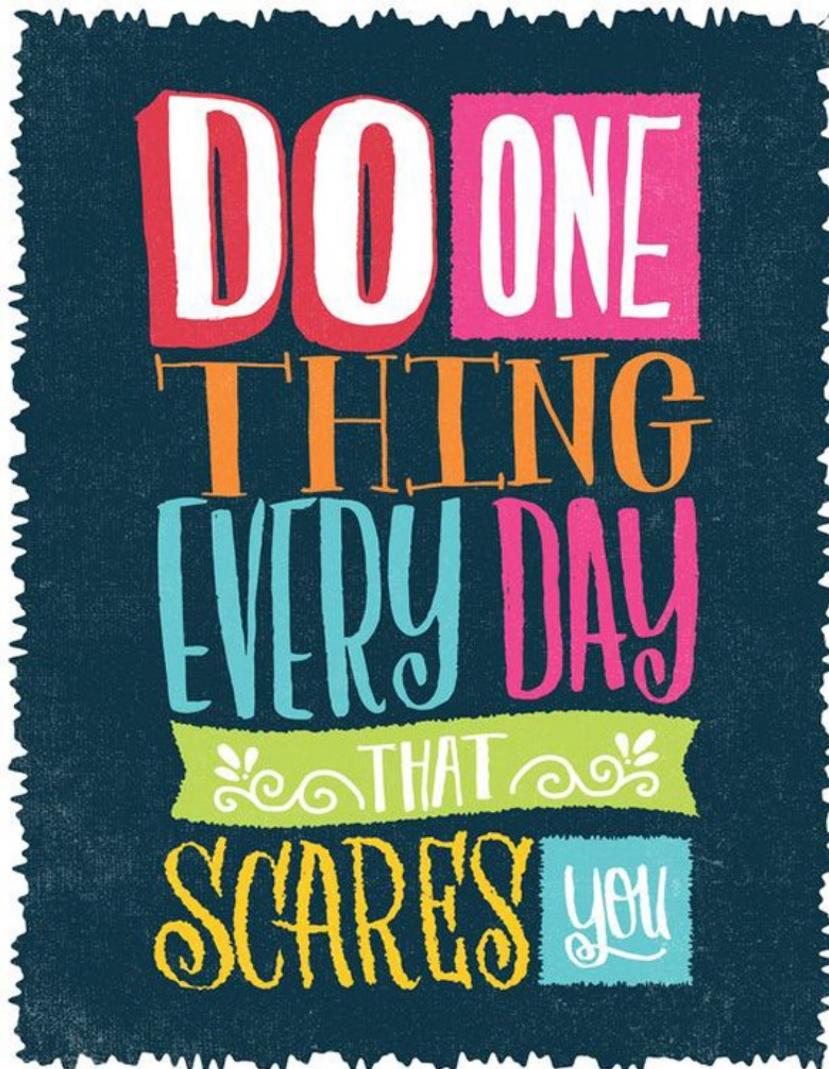


# **Bath Presbyterian Church**

**June 5, 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:** Huntsville Presbyterian Church, Huntsville, Pastor Ben Beres.

### Call to Worship: (Psalm 67)

One: O God, show us your kindness and bless us, and make your face smile on us.

**All: Let all the earth acknowledge your ways, and all the nations aware of your power to save.**

One: Let all the people praise you, O God, let all the people praise you. Let the nations shout and sing for joy, for you dispense true justice on the world; you guide your nations of the earth.

**All: Your people will shout and sing for joy! Your people will praise you. You are our God and you bless us. May you be revered even to the ends of the earth. 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) – Jesus, you set before us the way of wisdom: to care for the poor, feed the hungry, share instead of hoard our possessions, but it is a way that is counter to the ways of the world. We consider it wise and prudent to take care of ourselves**

first, to accumulate possessions, and to hoard and plan and secure our lives through those possessions. You call such behavior foolish. Forgive us, Lord, when such foolishness becomes the focus of our lives. Help us become wise in your ways and with your wisdom. AMEN

**Assurance of Pardon** - Psalm 103 tells us that God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. God does not accuse without merit or harbor anger for long. God does not treat us as our sins deserve or bless us according to our shortcomings. Thanks be to God.

### \*Hymn – # 353 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**\*The Passing of the Peace** – Stand where you are 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-** Psalms 104:24-34 and 35b-

<sup>24</sup>How many are your works, LORD!

In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>There is the sea, vast and spacious,  
teeming with creatures beyond number—  
living things both large and small.

<sup>26</sup>There the ships go to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

<sup>27</sup>All creatures look to you  
to give them their food at the proper time.

<sup>28</sup>When you give it to them,  
they gather it up;

when you open your hand,  
they are satisfied with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face,  
they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,  
they die and return to the dust.

<sup>30</sup>When you send your Spirit,  
they are created,  
and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever;  
may the LORD rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup>he who looks at the earth, and it trembles,  
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

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<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,  
as I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup> Praise the LORD, my soul.  
Praise the LORD. [a]

## Music for Meditation

### 2nd Scripture Reading –

<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. [a] And by him we cry, “Abba, [a] Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

### Sermon: “Be Still” by Dr. Janet Miller

#### \*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:** “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;

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Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.”

### \*Offertory Prayer

### \*Closing Hymn - # 187 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

\*Benediction- (In unison) And now, may we go into the rest of our day Compassionate of heart, Clear of word, Gracious in awareness, Courageous in thought and Generous in 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.

### Birthdays:

- ☺ June 6 – Terina Casanova
- ☺ June 13 – Margaret Bockhorst

### Anniversaries:

- ☺ June 5 – Emily & Cliff Haddox

**Mission:** Pentecost Offering - Last day to contribute