

## RESPONDING WITH FAITH AND GRATITUDE

### \*PROCLAIMING OUR FAITH *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### \*SONG OF FAITH *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Number 250

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we put our trust in you, O Lord.  
**you hear our prayers.**

**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;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING *Sicilienne* – Malcolm Archer

### \*SONG OF PRAISE *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Number 606

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, we offer the work of our hands and the longing of our hearts.  
In giving ourselves in love and service to one another and to you,  
we enact our trust in your providence and presence in our lives and in our world.  
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

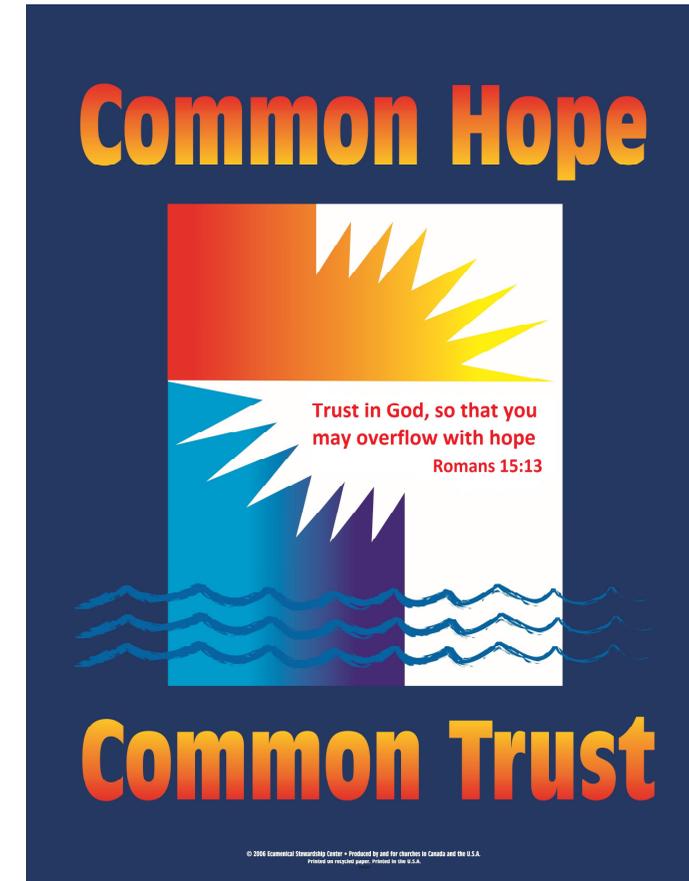
### \*SONG OF DEDICATION *Lord, When I Came into This Life* Number 691

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE *Choral Amen*

### \*POSTLUDE *Festive Scherzo* – Malcolm Archer

# Bon Air Presbyterian Church



Seeking and Serving Christ to Make a Difference  
All are Welcome!

## CLASSIC WORSHIP SERVICE

October 13, 2019

18<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

11:00 AM

(LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HYMNALS, PEW BIBLES AND  
ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR USHERS)

\*Please stand, if able.

### GATHERING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Ministry - Property Team

Claude Foster

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### PRELUDE

*Matins* – Healey Willan

Stephen Henley

#### CHORAL INTROIT

*Jesus, Stand Among Us* – Daniel Gawthrop

Chancel Choir

#### \*INVITATION TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 62)

Cindy Wright

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from God comes my salvation.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before the Lord;

God is a refuge for us.

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**We come to you today, O God, to give you thanks and praise. Be with us in a special way – in the prayers that we offer, in the songs that we sing, in the words that we hear, and in the inner voice of our hearts. Send your Spirit to inspire our hope and trust in you, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### \*SONG OF PRAISE

*We Praise You, O God*

Number 612

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know the old heartaches that still pain me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You know the restless worries that rob me of rest, the fears that drive me. You discern my thoughts from afar. You know what I attempt to conceal from everyone else. You know why I do what I do, when I don't even know myself. You are acquainted with all my ways. You see the good things I do in secret, as well as the sinful things.**

**Forgive me and help me, gracious God. Help me lay aside my faithless fears. Forgive my inability to trust you in all things. Help me overcome the hurts of the past, and help me give up using them as excuses for my present situation. I am the work of your hand; fulfill your purpose for me.**

*(a moment of quiet reflection)*

SUNG RESPONSE *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* (verse 1) Number 816

***If thou but trust in God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, to bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trust in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that nought can move.***

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVING FORGIVENESS

Love knows no bounds. Hope knows no bounds. Peace knows no bounds. Faith knows no bounds. There is no place you can go where God is not there. There is nothing you can do that can separate you from God's love. Step into a new day bringing hope and peace. Live into faith. Amen.

#### \*SONG OF FAITH

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (verse 1)

Number 353

***My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.***

### HEARING GOD'S WORD TO US

#### CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

*Young children may leave for Godly Play with Emily Boots following the conversation.*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Startle us, O God, with your truth  
and open our hearts and minds to your life-changing and world-changing word.  
Give us emotions and intellects big enough, open enough to hear a new word  
and spirits big enough to trust that word and you with our daily lives:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6: 25-34

#### THE WORD IN MUSIC

*A Song of Praise* – Austin Lovelace

Chancel Choir

#### EPISTLE READING

Romans 15:13

#### THE MESSAGE

*Trust and Hope*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### GOSPEL READING - Matthew 6: 25-34

<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### EPISTLE READING - Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in the Lord, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**WELCOME!** We're glad you joined us for worship today. We are a diverse and engaging community of faith *seeking and serving Christ to make a difference*. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead.

**JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**8:30 a.m. Sabbath Worship Celebration**  
**11:00 a.m. Classic Worship Service**

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!** Activity bags are available for children from an usher. Childcare for infants through 2 year olds is available in our nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you. Following the “Conversation with Children”, young children are welcome to go to the Preschool “Lego” Room for *Godly Play*.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** –Welcome requests for particular joys or concerns to be included in the “Prayers of the People.” Prayer Request Cards may be received from an usher and placed in the basket in the Narthex before the service.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** are given by Ted and Cathy McCormack in memory of Ted's mother, Isabel McCormack.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE** - Our Sanctuary has a hearing loop system. Those with a hearing aid or a cochlear implant turn it to the t-coil setting. Wireless hearing aids are available in the sound cabinet and our ushers will help in obtaining for those who request one.

### SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

*Classes begin at 9:45 a.m.*

#### Children and Youth

Preschool: *Growing in Grace and Gratitude* (Block Room)

Primary: *Hand Chimes with Mr. Henley* (Library)

*Following Chimes - Growing in Grace and Gratitude* (Sunday School Rooms)

Middle and High School: *Faith and Science* (High School Room)

#### Adults (*Descriptions for next week, October 20*)

*Old Testament Prophets for Today* (Beck Room) –Learn about the social justice prophet, Micah. Micah includes one of the most famous verses in the Bible. “What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” (6:8)

*The Wired Word* (Room 104) – Today, the means to augment human beings are being developed through chemical, mechanical, and genetic means. Referencing related topics from *The Wired Word*, the class will explore such questions as: Is it wrong to augment ourselves or our children? Is there a risk? How can the church help to minimize conflict and injustice among augmented Haves and Have-Nots? Join the discussion.

**REV. LAUREN RAMSEUR WILL BE AWAY** Monday-Wednesday this week at a conference in Kansas City. She will return to the office on Thursday, October 17.

**PEACE STUDY/ACTION GROUP - TODAY at 3:00 p.m. in Room 104.** Come explore ways to “revitalize,” welcome new members, update everyone on our history, take a look at the current work of the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program, and make plans for the coming year. Questions? Email Deborah Houghton at debho@comcast.net or call 484-0153.

**SECOND SUNDAY SOUTH OF THE JAMES CONCERTS RETURN! – TODAY at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Join us for the first concert of the season featuring Richard Becker, pianist.

**CANDIDATE FORUM - TOMORROW, October 14, 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Gather with our neighbors to hear responses by local politicians to moderated questions of community concern and then spend time getting to know them at a reception to follow. Meet candidates for Board of Supervisors (Midlothian), Commonwealth Attorney, Treasurer, and Commissioner of Revenue.

**PARENT SUNDAY SCHOOL COFFEE -** Each third Sunday this fall, join other parents during the Sunday School hour for coffee and conversation. Our first coffee will be on **Sunday, October 20, in Room 103.** Hope to see you there!

**50 FEET WALKING ON THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!** Help to raise funds for local and national hunger assistance programs on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CROP Walk. Our goal is to have 25 people (50 feet) walking. The walk begins at **1:30 p.m. from Christ the King Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 20.** Everyone can walk. You can choose your own distance from 1 to 3.1 miles. Join our team or make a contribution to walkers following worship on October 20 or <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/midlothianva/Team/View/120567/Bon-Air-Presbyterian>

**FALL FUN at TRUNK or TREAT! Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m. -** We need people to decorate their trunks and greet our preschool and neighborhood children with games and treats. Best trunk wins a prize! Sign up on the CE Bulletin Board in the pastor’s hallway or contact Rev. Lauren at [lauren@bonairpc.org](mailto:lauren@bonairpc.org).

**JOIN THE CHURCH FAMILY FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER at 6:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Cost is \$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child with a family cap of \$20.00. Sign up on the sheet on bulletin board near the welcome desk or call the church office by 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

**GRATITUDE JOURNALS –** Please join with Linda Huffine at the October 16, Wednesday night dinner to learn more about gratitude journals and their use in daily life.

**COSTUME NIGHT AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER! On October 30,** everyone is encouraged to wear some sort of Halloween costume to dinner. Prizes will be awarded at 6:15 p.m. in several spookily fun categories.

**IS WEEK AT BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (October 13 - 20)**

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sabbath Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	9:45 a.m.	Children/Youth Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Adult Education (Room 104/Beck Room)
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee with the Pastor and Friends (Parlor)
	11:00 a.m.	Classic Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	Noon	Hospitality & Welcome Team (Library)
	3:00 p.m.	Peace Study/Action Group (Room 104)
Monday	4:00 p.m.	Second Sunday Concert (Sanctuary)
	7:00 p.m.	Session (Beck Room)
	9:30 a.m.	Yoga (Room 101-103)
	6:30 p.m.	Candidate Forum (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts (Beck Room, Sunday School Rooms)
	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
	8:30 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall/Room 101-103)
	7:30 p.m.	Property Team (Library)
	Noon	Staff Meeting (Library)
	6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	6:45 p.m.	Chancel Ringers (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:45 p.m.	Cantus Children’s Choir (Children’s Music Room)
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
	8:30 a.m.	Friendship Café (Beck Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Yoga (Garden Room)
Friday	7:15 p.m.	Walk Away the Pounds (Room 101-103)
	7:15 p.m.	Staff Relations Team (Beck Room)
	5:00 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall/Room 101-103)
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sabbath Worship Service (Sanctuary)
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	11:00 a.m.	Classic Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	1:30 p.m.	CROP Walk (Christ the King Lutheran Church)