

A was crucified, dead, and buried;  
 B he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 A he ascended into heaven,  
 B and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 A from thence he will 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.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Connor Ferreri

Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves Connor Ferreri

Offertory Meredith Haynie, Soloist  
*I Will Praise Forever* – George F. Handel

Prayer of Dedication Connor Ferreri

**Give us grace, O Lord, to be sincerely grateful for your many mercies, alive with thanksgiving, and ready to use everything that you give us to accomplish your purposes every day. For you, O Lord, are the source of every good and perfect gift. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Let Us Build a House* (vss. 1,2,4,5) Number 301

\*Blessing and Dismissal Bill Nickels

Like a roof well raised,	<b>God is over us, our protection.</b>
Like the far horizon,	<b>God is beyond us.</b>
Like a current in the sea,	<b>we are in God.</b>
And God, whom we know	<b>in Christ, is love.</b>
May you go confidently now	<b>in the love and grace of God.</b>
And may you ever go in peace.	<b>Amen.</b>

Postlude *Psalm XIX* – Benedetto Marcello Stephen Henley

# Bon Air Presbyterian Church



## Mission

*Seeking and Serving Christ, Sharing God's Love for All Creation*

## Vision

*BAPC will be a diverse congregation – open, affirming, supportive of each other, and demonstrating faithfulness through worship, education, fellowship, and service that is valued by the community.*

## Core Values

*Caring Community, Spiritual Growth, Diversity, Social Justice, Welcoming*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**July 18, 2021**

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM

\*Please stand, if able.

**GATHERING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

Preparation for Worship

*Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who, in all times and places, have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Words of Welcome and Parish News

Bill Nickels

Prelude

*Rhosymedre* – R. Vaughan Williams

Stephen Henley

Call to Worship

(from Psalm 23)

Bill Nickels

Rejoice, beloved, for the Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

**He makes us lie down in green pastures; he leads us beside still waters;  
he restores our souls.**

He leads us in the right direction;

**And even in the darkness we do not fear when he is at our side.**

He prepares a feast for us, setting the table and filling our cup.

**His beauty and love follow close by, every new day. We are blessed!**

Therefore, let us worship the Lord, and to God let us pray.

Prayer of Approach

Bill Nickels

**Generous God, we bless you this sabbath morning,  
for through the grace of Jesus Christ  
you have drawn us into fellowship with yourself.  
You've brought your glory into our daily existence  
and assured us that we will dwell in peace with you eternally.  
Enable us now to enter into the joy that you're offering us.  
that, by your mercies, we may have gifts to joyfully share with others:  
faith, hope, and especially love – in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*All Creatures of Our God and King* (vss. 1, 4, 6)

Number 15

Prayer of Confession

Joslyn Shipman

**Merciful God, whose care never ceases, we come to you as we are this day. Some are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. Some are anxious about problems that go unresolved and events beyond our control. We admit – we do not easily let go. For mistakes we cannot redeem, for tasks left undone and for uncertain goals we need your forgiveness and ask for your understanding. For recovery of strength and enthusiasm, we pray for your Spirit. For fullness of life, generous hearts, and contented souls, we pray for your help in following Christ. In your mercy, restore and lead us into the life you intend us to have; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Joslyn Shipman

\*Sung Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

Number 581

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.***

**ATTENDING TO THE WORD OF GOD**

Prayer for Illumination

Connor Ferreri

**O God, in whom there is no darkness at all, dispel the darkness of our ignorance and unbelief by the radiance of your Word proclaimed; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Time for Children

Connor Ferreri

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Joslyn Shipman

Reflection

*From Hostile to Hostel*

Bill Nickels

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Bill Nickels

A I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
B Maker of heaven and earth,  
A and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
B who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
A born of the Virgin Mary,  
B suffered under Pontius Pilate,

**WELCOME!** We're glad and grateful that you have joined us for worship today. We pray that you will experience the love of God and the presence of Christ in our midst and that you will be nurtured for fruitful seeking and serving in the days to come this week.

### **WORSHIP INFORMATION – Summer 2021**

Each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. we Worship in the Woods.

Each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. we Worship in the Sanctuary with an opportunity for live online participants, as well.

#### **Children are welcomed and included at both services.**

**At the 9:00 a.m.** service Godly Play is offered. Children will be welcomed to Worship in the Woods, share a special message, and then meet Mrs. Olsen on the Preschool playground for fun!

**At the 10:00 a.m.** service **care for children infants through 2-year-olds** is provided in our professionally staffed nursery along the Welcome Corridor. An usher will be glad to direct you.

At the 10:00 a.m. service activity bags are available for children. See an usher.

**Hearing Assistance** – The Sanctuary is equipped with 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. Please see an usher for help in obtaining one.

**At the 10:00 a.m. service, Prayer Requests**, written and placed in the designated basket in the narthex, will be shared with worship leaders and, if desired, included in the community's prayers.

To get information on being a **Worship Liturgist**, please contact –

For 9:00 a.m. Worship in the Woods service, Darleen Cavin at 804-272-0693.

For 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service, Kathy Sestak at 804-272-7631.

**Our Worship Services Are Recorded!** Did you miss a worship service? Was there something in a service that you would like to share with others? Our worship services are recorded and posted to the BAPC YouTube Channel. They are easily accessed from our website, [bonairpc.org/wp/video-worships/](https://www.bonairpc.org/wp/video-worships/). If you are searching for our church on Google, search “bonairpc” and it will be at the top. Please be advised that Bon Air Presbyterian Church posts pictures and videos of various events online and in printed materials. Services will be broadcast via live stream and digital recording. We do not identify children by any means.

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## OTHER NOTES ABOUT BAPC'S LIFE AND MINISTRY

**Assisting with music at the 9:00 a.m. Worship in the Woods service this morning is Ray Secondo.** We appreciate the gifts he shares with us.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed** - The nurse staff needs to fill a few spots on their volunteer schedule for the fall and spring. Youth Volunteers welcome! Contact Connor, [connor@bonairpc.org](mailto:connor@bonairpc.org) or Kellie, [lv2tchk@verizon.net](mailto:lv2tchk@verizon.net).

**Wednesday Night Dinners - Sign up by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 19, by emailing [bapcchefsclub@gmail.com](mailto:bapcchefsclub@gmail.com) or calling the church office at 804-272-7514.** Cost \$6.00 per adult/\$4.00 per child. Pick-up between 6:00-6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Exact cash or check only (payable to BAPC). **Menu for July 21:** Penne Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll and Dessert.

**Online Giving Is Available!** The Stewardship Division is pleased to offer a new method of online giving through the Presbyterian Foundation. The Foundation is partnered with Vanco Payment Solutions, an industry leader offering secure, simple, and specialized electronic payment solutions. If you would like to explore this new option's features as a possible convenience for you, read the Online Giving User Guide, available here: <https://bonairpc.org/wp/online-giving-user-guide-tutorial/>. If you have any questions, please contact George Comstock ([comstockg@gmail.com](mailto:comstockg@gmail.com)) or Ted McCormack ([tc McCormack@verizon.net](mailto:tc McCormack@verizon.net)).

**Second Quarter Giving Statements** - Your giving statement for the period ending June 30<sup>th</sup> will be sent out soon to members who have given to our church during that period. For those members who receive the Outreach by email, it will be sent to your email address on file with the church. Your statement will be an attachment from [bonairpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:bonairpresbyterian@gmail.com). To reduce the number of missing statements, **PLEASE** add the email address [bonairpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:bonairpresbyterian@gmail.com) to your contacts. Members who do not get the Outreach by email will receive their statement by regular mail. Contact Ted McCormack, Financial Secretary for any questions.

**Sanctuary Flowers** - If you would like to donate flowers for Sunday Worship, the Worship Ministry Team invites you to sign up on the **Flower Calendar** which is located on the bulletin board at the beginning hallway leading to the Pastors office. **The cost is \$45.** Please make checks payable to BAPC with "Sanctuary Flowers" in the memo section. You can also call the office to see if the date you want is available and to sign-up.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**EPISTLE READING:** Ephesians 2:11-22

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

<sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

### THIS WEEK AT BON AIR PRESBYTERIAN July 18 - 25

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship in the Woods (Amphitheater)
	10:00 a.m.	Classic Worship Celebration (Sanctuary/Zoom)
	7:00 p.m.	Session (Beck Room/Zoom)
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Yoga (Room 101-103)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall/Room 101-103)
Wednesday	1:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Garden Room)
	6:00 p.m.	Drive Thru Dinner
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Yoga (Room 101-103)
Friday	1:00 p.m.	Church office closes
	6:30 p.m.	AA (Fellowship Hall/Room 101-103)
Saturday	Noon	E. Wilk (Beck Room)
Next Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Worship in the Woods (Amphitheater)
	10:00 a.m.	Classic Worship Celebration (Sanctuary/Zoom)