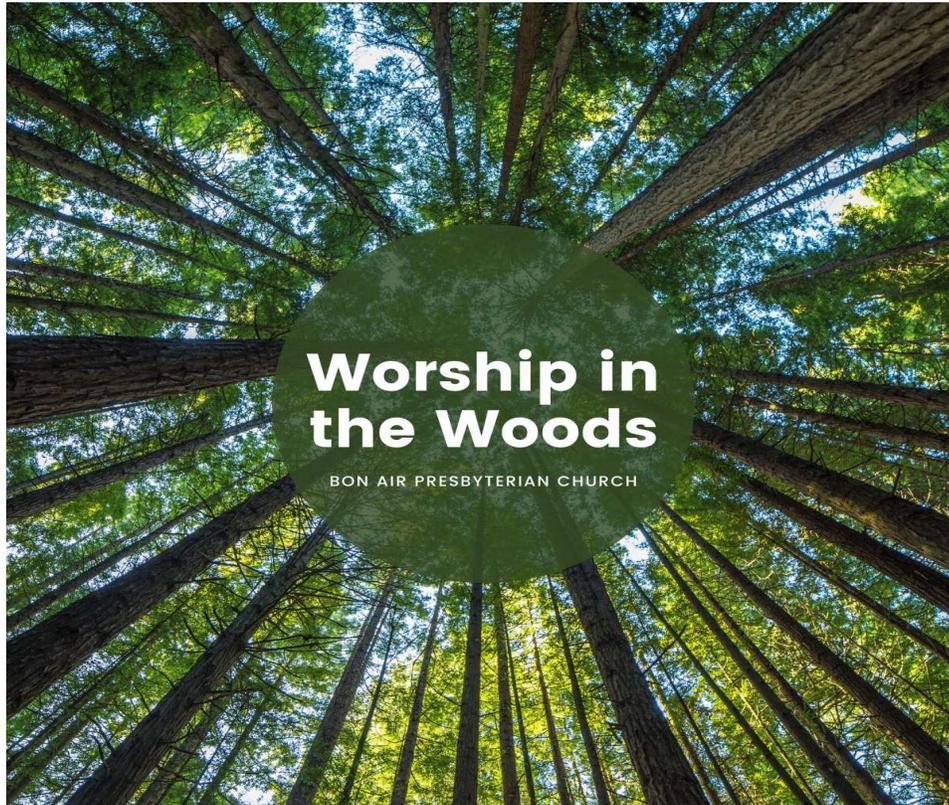


Bon Air Presbyterian Church



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

WORSHIP IN THE WOODS
Bon Air Presbyterian Church
July 18, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE

Bill Nickels

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
My soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
Beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
My lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
In your name I will lift up my hands.

COMMUNING IN GOD'S CREATION

MORNING PRAYER

Bill Nickels

We need you, loving God, now more than ever; lover of all, we come to you, conscious of our need of you and one another; with a wish to play our part in your mission and yet recognizing our own frailties. We ask that by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OPENING SONG OF PRAISE -- *We Lift Our Voices*

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN		Connor Ferreri
READING	<i>Ephesians 2: 11-22</i>	Bill Nickels
REFLECTION	From Hostile to Hostel	Bill Nickels
AFFIRMING OUR FAITH	The Apostles' Creed	Connor Ferreri

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 at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; 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.

CARING FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Joslyn Shipman
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Worshippers are welcome to share a joy or concern aloud when prompted.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Gracious Lord, we dream of a world free of poverty and oppression, and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence. And we pray for your peace.

When our hearts ache for the victims of war and oppression, help us to remember that you healed people simply by touching them..., and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal bodies and minds and spirits that have been broken by violence.

When the injustice of this world seems too much for us to handle, help us to remember that you fed five thousand people with only five loaves of bread and two fish..., and give us hope that what we have to offer will turn out to be enough, too.

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Please share your prayer concerns aloud or in silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Please share your own thanksgivings aloud or in silence.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silent confession

ASSURANCE AND LORD'S PRAYER	Joslyn Shipman
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SONG OF COMMITMENT – – *Lord The Light of Your Love Is Shining (Shine Jesus Shine)*

***Lord The Light Of Your Love Is Shining,
In The Midst Of The Darkness Shining,
Jesus Light Of The World Shine Upon Us,
Set Us Free By The Truth You Now Bring Us,
Shine On Me. Shine On Me.***

***Shine Jesus Shine
Fill This Land With The Fathers Glory
Blaze, Spirit Blaze,
Set Our Hearts On Fire
Flow, River Flow
Flood The Nations With Grace And Mercy
Send Forth Your Word
Lord And Let There Be Light (x2)***

BLESSING

Bill Nickels

GOING OUT TO SERVE THE LORD – *This Little Light of Mine*

***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.***

***Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine. Let it shine. let it shine.***

***This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.***

GREETING EACH OTHER

As you leave the service, kindly place your offering in the offering basket at the exit.

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/. 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.

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 nursery staff needs to fill a few spots on their volunteer schedule for the fall and spring. Youth Volunteers welcome! Contact Connor, connor@bonairpc.org or Kellie, lv2tchk@verizon.net.

Wednesday Night Dinners - Sign up by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 19, by emailing 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) or Ted McCormack (tcmccormack@verizon.net).

Second Quarter Giving Statements - Your giving statement for the period ending June 30th 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. To reduce the number of missing statements, **PLEASE** add the email address 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

Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹So 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— ¹²remember 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. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴For 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. ¹⁵He 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, ¹⁶and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in 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)

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