BUCKINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 22, 2018

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PUBLIC WORSHIP 11:00 A.M.

Pastor Mark Douyard

LARGE PRINT hymnals available NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service *All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS CHIMING OF THE HOUR **GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** MISSION MOMENT:

> Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God's Word and for God's glory.

JULY/AUGUST MISSION: Donations to Puerto Rico after last year's hurricane; also Guatemala after a volcano erupted

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/People)

Shout to God, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness and jov.

We come before God with laughter and song; we approach our Maker with prayer and devotion.

To the shepherd who tends us like sheep let us raise our voice in praise.

Truly, O God, you are good. You are always gracious and faithful age after age.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN: #443 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord of the law and the Gospel, although we do not intend it, too often we walk in the ways of the wicked. We take the path that sinners tread and sit in the seat of the scoffers. Remove the barriers and open our hearts. Plant us beside the streams of your nourishing love, forgive our sins, and help us to live with and through your Spirit. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/People)

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous, and makes righteous those who stumble and fall.

Today our sins are forgiven, and we have been made right with God, a loving, gracious and merciful Lord. Amen

*SONG OF PRAISE: #155 (PREBYTERIAN Hymnal) God's kingdom cannot fail. Christ rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, reioice!

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Guide us. O God by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth we may find freedom, and in your will we may find peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (Pew Bible Page 41)

Liturgist

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After a brief respite, great crowds surrounded Jesus and the disciples. SCRIPTURE READING: Judges 6:11-16 (Pew Bible Page 223)

The Call of Gideon

SERMON: "Who Me??"

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*HYMN: #525 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "Here I Am, Lord"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*SONG OF DEDICATION: #592 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "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. Amen."

* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

When we share the fruits of this earth, there is more than enough for us all; there at God's table, all are fed and still there are gifts overflowing into the world God loves. We have gathered our gifts together. Let us offer them to God in gratitude and praise. It is a table of plenty set by God who loves each and every one of us. Amen

THE SENDING

*HYMN: #416 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: Postlude on "Aurelia"

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis