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"Continuing the work of Jesus. Peacefully. Simply. Together."

June 28, 2020

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Have Faith In God

B.B. McKinney

"Have Faith In God" by B.B. McKinney

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GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

Opening Words

John 1:1-5 (NRSV)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Opening Prayer

Song

Crown him with many crowns

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CELEBRATE GOD'S FAMILY

Time with Our Children

Special Music

Song of Ruth

arr. Paul Johnson

Congregational Prayer

Book of Common Prayer

One: Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

ALL: **Heal us.**

One: We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

ALL: **Forgive us.**

One: We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

ALL: **Inspire us.**

One: We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

ALL: **Enlighten us.**

One: We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

ALL: **Renew us.**

One: Help us, O lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in one united chorus, will glorify your holy Name.

ALL: **Amen.**

Song

Ancient Words

Lynn DeShazo

LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Scripture Lesson

Ruth 3:1-18 (NLT)

Sermon

God's Hand In Our Risk-Taking

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Closing Song

Heart with loving heart united #420

Benediction

Postlude

Trust In Jesus

Ira Sankey



Pastor.....	David Whitten
Worship Leader.....	Thoko Lipato
Children's Story	Terrie Glass
Pianist	Bob Phillips
Flute.....	Sarah Beers
Soloist	Barbara Beers
Technology.....	Kevin Beers

News and Announcements

It was announced that the Commonwealth of Virginia will enter Phase Two of reopening on Friday, June 5. Our Church Board members met via Zoom to discuss whether they felt comfortable in reopening in-person worship services. We came to the decision that we, as West Richmond family members, were not ready to resume worship services in our sanctuary just yet. We took into account the age and/or health status of our members. We will re-evaluate this decision at the next Board Meeting on Tuesday, July 14 and are planning to send out a survey to the congregation about your feelings on re-opening. Right now we are thankful to have the opportunity to worship together, while being socially distanced, through our live-stream service.



This week has brought the reopening of Hilltop Preschool with our annual Summer Camp!

Our theme was Disney. We were happy to welcome 14 campers from the community, with many new faces and a few returning!

Jackie Allgood

HILLTOP PRESCHOOL, Director