

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church
On-line worship
September 13, 2020
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Baptized

PRELUDE

“Baptized in Water”
Karen Jones Harwood

Lloyd Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doug Paysour & Heather Case

Welcome to our guests, who may connect with us by texting **hello** to 540/ 779-1180.

To all others: make sure you let us know you are here in a new way:
text us **Sept13 (no space & abbreviated)** at 540/ 779-1180.

You will receive a Connect Card to fill out for all who are with you.

Please do this whether you join us live or later.

If you do not text, you may let us know through the Comments on Facebook or now YouTube that
you are here.

We are glad you chose to worship with us!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsively

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King!
Born of one Father, we are his children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing!

(“Baptized with Water,” The Faith We Sing)

MUSIC

“My Life Is In You, Lord”
(you are invited to sing along at home, too)

The Faith We Sing 2032

*My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You
My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You.*

*I will praise You with all of my life
I will praise You with all of my strength
With all of my life, and all of my strength
All of my hope is in You*

*My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You,
Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You
My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You,
Lord
My hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You,
in You.*

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

United Methodist Hymnal 883

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather Case

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Mighty to Save"
Matt Simpson, solo

Morgan and Fielding

MORNING PRAYER/ LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Don Thrasher

GOSPEL READING: Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

SERMON

Rev. J. Douglas Forrester

District Superintendent of the Roanoke District of the United Methodist Church in Virginia

OFFERTORY

"No Longer Slaves"
Matt Simpson, solo

Helser, Johnson & Case

BENEDICTION

SENDING FORTH "Bind Us Together"

Refrain:

*Bind us together, Lord, bind us together,
with cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.*

*There is only one God,
there is only one King;
There is only one body,
that is why we sing. **Refrain***

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Today we welcome our New District Superintendent Rev. Doug Forrester! A Richmond, VA native and a graduate of Emory & Henry College and Duke University Divinity School, Doug has served a variety of pastoral appointments, most recently at Reveille UMC in Richmond. He has served on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. He was appointed by Bishop Lewis to serve as Roanoke District Superintendent in July 2020. Doug is married to Tracy Forrester, an elementary school teacher in Roanoke County Schools. They have two daughters, Ellen and Claire. We are happy to have Rev. Forrester give the sermon this morning.



*The Altar Flowers are Given to the Glory of God
and in Honor of Megan Rodman on her Birthday,
by Phyllis Prado.*

Thank You for Helping Our Neighbors!

Thank you for all who supported the “Drive-Thru to Help Our Neighbors,” benefitting the Military Family Support Center Food Pantry. We had a great turnout with \$1800 worth of food & supplies donated, plus \$600 in cash donations. Wow!

Utensil Packet Collection Continues.

Please bring any unused, wrapped utensil packets to the collection bin at the education entrance. These will be given to the Rescue Mission.

Bible Study

Pastor Doug’s Wednesday Bible Study on Zoon will not meet this week. We will resume the following week, September 23.

A Return to In-Person Worship is Planned for October 11. On-Line worship will still be offered also.

‘Anatomy of Peace’ Evening Book Study...starting soon!

Hear a Sermon & Announcements

If you know of someone who does not have internet access, but really misses our church, tell them to **call the number above to hear a recent sermon and announcements.**

Call
540-302-6964

Quality Craft Items

...make great shoebox fillers! Items such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets are nice gifts. Not crafty? Socks, hats, and t-shirts are good too! The **Operation Christmas Child** bin is inside the office entrance.



Blessing of the Backpack Drive September 13 2 pm

The Children and Youth Ministry Teams will be hosting a Blessing of the Backpack Drive Thru on **September 13 at 2:00 pm.** We would love to have members come out (socially distanced and with facial coverings of course) to cheer on our young people as they drive through to have their backpacks blessed, receive a special treat, and be encouraged for great school year!