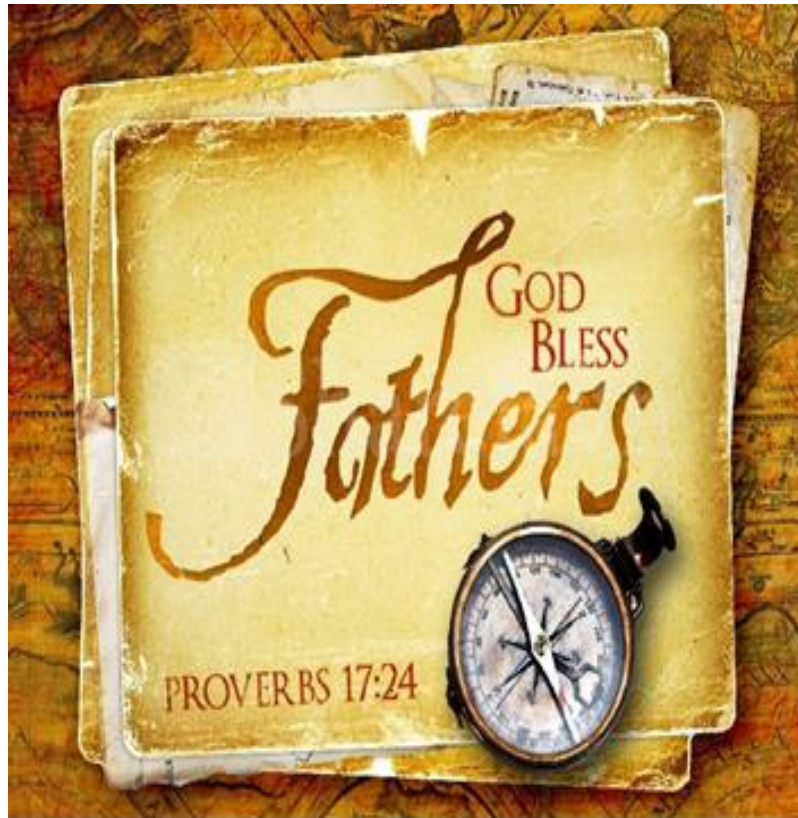


# Bedford Presbyterian Church

105 West Main Street, Bedford, Virginia

From 1844 to 2021 (177 Years)



## Week of June 20<sup>th</sup>

We will continue sending out this combination of the newsletter and bulletin to keep you up to date on announcements, prayers, needs and scheduled activities for those that are uncomfortable to attend service yet.

Included will be the usual newsletter information along with prayers, scripture and a sermon.

We hope that you can utilize this format to keep up to date while being away from actual services, meetings, activities and watching the online sermon.

Please be in prayer for the end of the coronavirus and healing for those affected by it.



Bedford Presbyterian Church  
serving Christ since 1844

*A Biblically Guided Christian Community,*

*Loving God, Loving Others,*

*Serving the World & Growing Disciples*

## The Approach to God

One: The peace of Christ be with you

All: **And Also with you**

**Prelude**

*“Simple Gifts”*

Charles Torian, Jr.

**Words of Welcome**

Philip Parker

**Passing of the Peace**

**Opening Prayer**

Lord, be with us today as we reflect on this past year and the doubts and hardships that we have each faced. Masks represent the isolation which we all have experienced. This isolation leads many of us to be susceptible to fears and temptations. Help us to remember that You are in control and to trust in You alone. May this time of worship honor and glorify You.

**A Conversation**

**Congregational Song**

*“Lord of the Dance”*

vs 1 & 2

**The Message**

*Part 1*

**Congregational Song**

*“Lord of the Dance”*

vs 3 & 4

**The Message**

*Part 2*

**Duet**

*“No Hold in Me”*

Maggie & Ella

**The Message**

*Part 3*

**\*Prayer of Confession:**

Our father and creator who renews our spirits and transforms our hearts, You have invited us to be recreated in Your image – to let go of everything that masks Your image in us. Our pride and stubbornness will give us the illusion that we don't need You. We confess that we often like the thought of being able to hide our imperfect thoughts and behaviors from You, but in reality there is no mask that can successfully hide from You what is in our hearts. This past year has made us realize the power that a mask can hold. It has separated us and hidden our emotions from each other.

Lord, we don't want to be separated from You. Awaken our souls to the need for our repentance and Your loving grace. We ask these things in the name of Your precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen

**Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him here, you creatures below.  
Praise Him above you heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, son and Holy Ghost.

**Song**

*“Blindman”*

Youth

**Prayers of the People**

O Lord, we come before you this morning with all of our needs, our hopes, and our concerns. There are loved ones who need your care and attention. There are friends and neighbors for whom we have been praying, some of them facing serious illnesses and others dealing with issues related to their health and well-being. Minister to their needs and assure them of your loving presence. We are also mindful, dear Lord, of what the young people of our church have shared with us this morning. It is so easy to hide behind the masks that the world has to offer, pretending to be that which we are not. Help us to live simply and honestly before you and one another. Teach us to not be fooled by all of the temptations that the Satan has to offer. Draw us unto yourself so that we may live in the light of your love, saved and delivered from our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord Savior. Amen.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Congregational Song**

*"Lord of the Dance"*

vs 5 & chorus

**Benediction** (Psalm 121: 2-3)

Philip Parker

Our help comes from God, the Creator of heaven and earth.  
He will not let you stumble or fall; the One who watches over you never tires and never sleeps.  
So go from here in peace and confidence, for you do not go alone.

**Postlude**

*"Simple Gifts"*

Gregg Sewell

**Participants**

**Youth**

Ella Blair  
Anna Carter  
Marlon Creasy  
Maggie DeWitt  
Nick DeWitt  
Ryan Johnson  
Hailey Lawson  
Owen Stanley

**Adults**

John Blair  
Judy Blair  
Barbara Compter  
Larry Compter  
John Smith  
Sonya Smith  
Lori Stetson

We would like to thank everyone, especially the youth,  
that participated in the service and for bringing  
such a powerful message.

### Joys- June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Thank you-** Larry & Barbara for leading the Praise Team

**Joy -** to see Becky in service, she thanks the church family for their support and concerns and thanks God for His protection

**Nancy-** thanks congregation for their prayers

### Concerns- June 20<sup>th</sup>

**Avery:** Tinkie, in special care at Elks Home

**Barnes:** Kim Hedrick- (friend) colon cancer

Timothy Looney- (nephew) infection in spine

**Benton:** Linda Crawford- (friend) completed chemo

Roger- (friend) in rehab

Roger Harris- (friend) recovering

Sue Warner- husband Tony, passed away suddenly

Kim- sister's neighbor- thyroid cancer

**Blair:** Tonya Blair's friend (Shelly Longnecker) recurring cancer

**Boone:** Judy Jockets- (sister's friend) lung cancer

Jim Cutler- (LHS teacher) stage 4 lung cancer

Dennis Sulka- terminal pancreatic cancer

Roy Graber- (Sammy's cousin) intestinal surgery

Garland Craun- non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

**Casdorph:** (friend) Franklin, wife Linda, cancer, 6 months to live

**Chryssikos:** John (Kathy's son) liver cancer

**Compter:** two brothers- unbelievers

Prayers for friends to come to the Lord

Bob- (friend) Parkinson's

Michael Compter- (brother) heart failure

Tony & Amy Cardarelli- having complicated back surgery

**Cram:** Winslow's-(friends of Sally) family & medical problems

Janice Campbell-(friend) under hospice care

Ryan- (grandson) searching for faith

Nancy Holmes- (friend) stage 4 ovarian cancer, chemo, surgery

**DeHart:** Dick Hatch- fell and broke hip

Tom Gilliam- back pain, waiting for surgery

**Fleming:** family dealing with addiction and self-esteem

Their children- having difficulties

Christina- (daughter) battling substance abuse

**Foster:** Joyce Abbott- (former member) cancer

**Goodman:** Charles- health issues, heart monitor, dialysis

Randall Sales-(SRHS coach) cancer

Katherine Saunders- (Hugh's daughter) breast cancer

**Harris:** Judy- not doing well, doing PT

**Heinrich:** Steven - (grandson) autoimmune disorder

Barbara Lore- (Helen's sister) heart problems

**Kuhn- Kibbey:** Nancy Milton- (friend) cancer, Alzheimer's

Jeff Milton- back surgery, aneurysm

Dot- idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, wet macular degeneration

Grandson- alcoholism

Dan Withers- (friend) inoperative cancer

**Noell:** Becky, recovering from car accident  
**Mauser:** Joyce Reese- (friend) health problems  
Steven-(son's boss) going blind  
Barbara-(Al's sister-in-law) intense headaches  
Ernie Davison- (friend) prostate cancer  
**Meyers:** Donna Johnson- (sister-in-law) lost kidney, stomach aneurysm  
**Morris:** all law enforcement, firefighters and all other first responders  
Forensic scientists who deal with crime  
Doris Jean Coble- (cousin) in nursing home  
Bobbi- (Courtney's friend) passed away  
**Salley:** Judy Kuhlman (Betty's sister) recovering at home  
Scott Logan- (friend) covid  
Travel mercies, visiting son in Alaska  
**Saunders:** (Ronnie) Colin Bridges- (grandson)  
Scott- (son-in-law) doing well  
Ronnie- outpatient cancer check  
**Scheurer:** Jim Hedrick- (friend) cancer  
Bob Lindell-(friend) prostate cancer  
Sonny (son) colon cancer, taking radiation and chemo  
**Smith:** Dorothy Smith- (John's mother) prays she comes to the Lord  
Bill & Marie Walker- (Sonya's parents) continue to do well  
**Stetson:** Clay Ramsey- thyroid cancer  
Katy Dubinski-(daughter) friend Michelle, going through a crisis  
**Stevens:** Jackie Landis- heart problems  
Duncan Elliston- (fireman)  
Bill Gray- loss of leg, cancer  
Jessica Canfield- (friend) struggling after surgery  
**Toney:** Karen Hyde-(friend) bladder cancer  
Cal Rice- (former pastor) bone cancer, refused treatment  
**Van Dyke:** Donna Mannel (friend) MS  
Eleanor- (Nancy's mom) in nursing home, pray for salvation  
Wally Stanley's family-(Nancy's cousin) on his passing

**Prayers for our nation and our President**

**Prayers for those dealing with loneliness**

**Prayers for healing the divisive spirit among our leaders/nation**

**Prayers for an end of the coronavirus and for those infected**

**Prayers to speak and listen to those who are different**

## **CARE TO SHARE A PRAYER with a neighbor?**

On various Fridays and Saturdays this summer, from 8 am until noon, Bedford Presbyterian will have a "Prayer Table" set up at the Farmer's Market offering conversation and prayers to all who walk up. We will also be handing out complimentary waters and BPC information brochures. This ministry is being led by Elder Barbara Nichols. **We also need two others to join her each week just to share conversation and pray with anyone who stops by our table.**



Contact Barbara Nichols for more information: 714-822-0216.

Please consider joining in this new ministry to our neighbors and then call Lana at the office to sign up for some dates:

**Fridays:** June 25, July 23 & August 27

**Saturdays:** July 10 & August 14

**On September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm, the Churchmen concert.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you for continuing to send in your contributions and pledges.  
You can mail your pledge or contribution or you can drop by the office,  
Mon-Thurs between 8 am -4pm.**

#### **Activities for week of June 20<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: 10 am Youth Led Worship  
Happy Father's Day  
Prayer Time following service

Monday: Quilters, 6 pm

Sunday: June 27<sup>th</sup>  
10 am Worship  
Session  
Prayer Time following service

#### **June Birthdays**

Betty Salley – 25

#### **June Anniversaries**

Jim & Joy Barefoot- 21

David & Kathy Grigg- 21

Philip & Sherry Parker- 28