

## Prayers and Praises

**Charlottesville:** We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in our city: For all the citizens in the city, for our schools, schoolboards, administrators, teachers and children. For an end to racism and racial prejudice.

**VMMissions:** Pray for Dini and Klementina Shahini, who serve in Albania, as they are busy this month traveling in the U.S. to share about their ministry and raise support, and for their daughter's wedding on October 20.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Jeremiah, son of Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder, is a freshman at Eastern Mennonite University in Virginia. Pray for him as he adapts to an unfamiliar culture and living far from his family. Pray also for Bruce, Nancy and Deborah as they continue their ministries in Burkina Faso.

**Pray for the local services for people in need:** Love Inc., Shelter for Help in Emergency, Food Bank, Salvation Army, IMPACT – a justice ministry and PACEM- the initiative for the homeless.



**October 7, 2018**

## Gathering in God's presence

Preservice music

Call to Worship *based on Psalm 29*

Leader: In holy splendor, we worship the Lord.

In God is glory and strength.

**People: The Lord is mighty. God is with us.**

Leader: In torrents and storms, God's peace pervades.

In rumbling thunder, God's mighty voice soothes.

**People: The Lord is majestic. God is with us.**

Leader: As flames being fanned, God's presence grows.

In its shadow the wilderness pleads.

**People: The Lord is powerful. God is with us.**

Leader: Enthroned, God rules the universe.

The peaceful scepter prevails.

**People: God reigns. God is with us.**

Leader: In whirling winds, nature acknowledges glory.

The people in the temple rejoice.

**People: It is certain. God is with us.**

Opening prayer

Hymns We sing to you O God  
He leadeth me

STJ 1  
HWB 599

## Noticing God's presence

Children's story

Scripture Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Confession

Hymn Lord Jesus you shall be my song STJ 14

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Sermon The biology of grace...becomes us

Communion

Hymn God of the Bible

STJ 27



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## Responding to God's presence

Sharing of joys and concerns / visitor introductions

Pastoral Prayer

Offering      Praise God      HWB 119

Hymn      Sent forth by God's blessing      HWB 478

Benediction

**Today**      Sermon:      Roy Hange

## Upcoming Events

Oct 16      Men's breakfast at Bodo's on Preston 7 am

Oct 17      Lectio Divina      10 am

Nov. 4      Come celebrate CMC's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Fellowship meal; Communion

Nov 12      BOE      7:15 pm

## Announcements

Please email all bulletin announcements by Thursday evening to Linda. Please include the word "Bulletin" in the subject line of the heading.

**CMC's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration** is coming. The planning committee is looking for feedback about the date and theme:

November 4, 2018 (11 as backup): . *"Where we have been and where are trying to go..."*. We will keep it simple, a time to celebrate with stories we remember, and visions we yearn for followed by a fellowship meal.

The Charlottesville Clergy Collective is sponsoring:

**CHARLOTTESVILLE to JAMESTOWN: A Pilgrimage of Transformation** Hear the stories and untold histories of the enslaved at Monticello, the Monacan Indians in Virginia, Christianity and the doctrine of discovery, the arduous Walk of the Enslaved in Richmond, and the First Africans landing in Jamestown/Ft. Monroe. **REGISTER for these Cville2Jtown events** <https://cville2jtown.weebly.com/registration.html>

**October 8** - "Stone, Bone, and Clay: Virginia Indians' History of 18,000 Years." 6:30 to 8:00 pm, at the Carver Recreation Center, 233 4th St NW, Charlottesville.

**October 11** - "The Heresy of Christian Empire and the Trauma of the Doctrine of Discovery." 6:30 to 9:00 pm - Mt. Zion First African Baptist Church, 105 Lankford Ave

**October 13** - Pilgrimage to Jamestown & Fort Monroe