

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

11:00am

**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

PRELUDE #531 "Seed, Scattered and Sown" Dr. Renee Huff  
(Prepare for worship in silent prayer and reflection)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Rev. Bill Reinhold*

INTROIT #519 "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"  
*Dr. Renee Huff*

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 8** *Rev. Bill Reinhold*

O Lord, our God,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants**

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**the moon and the stars that you have established;**

who are we that you are mindful of us,

**human beings that you care for us?**

Yet you have made us a little lower than God,

**and crowned us with glory and honor.**

You have given us dominion over the works of your hands;

**you have put all things under our feet,**

all sheep and oxen,

**and also the beasts of the field,**

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

**whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

O Lord, our God,

**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Let us worship God!**

\*OPENING HYMN #625 "How Great Thou Art"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Rev. Bill Reinhold*

You have indeed given us the whole world to enjoy and to

cherish, yet we abuse the land, pollute the seas, and choke

the air. And we have treated our fellow human beings with



**\*BLESSING & SENDING**

*Rev. Bill Reinhold*

**\*POSTLUDE #518**

“Your Only Son”

*Dr. Renee Huff*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE WELCOM REV. BILL REINHOLD TO OUR PULPIT TODAY!**

Rev. Bill Reinhold used to preach regularly at Augusta Stone Presbyterian Church while they were seeking a new pastor. Before that, he was the General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. He and his wife, Ginnie, served as PC(USA) missionaries in the Congo and Jamaica from 1979-1999, where Bill was engaged in new church development, leadership training, printing and publishing, and theological education. Before and after their missionary service, Bill served churches in Virginia and served on the Presbytery staff of Peaks Presbytery, the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and as General Presbyter and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina. The Reinholds moved to the Valley in November 2018 to be near Bill’s mother, Peggy, and two of their three grandchildren in Bridgewater.

**THE HANDBELL CHOIR** is practicing for Christmas music on Monday nights. Our next rehearsal is Monday, November 6 at 7:00pm in the Handbell Room. Please contact Dr. Huff if you have questions.

**FLOWERS** The flowers in the Sanctuary today, Sunday, November 5, are given in loving memory of Fulton B. Kegley by his children Mary Huffard, Sarah, and Fulton B. Kegley II.

**HOME GOODS COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS** We need the following items for our Home Goods Community Pantry: Dishwashing liquid (small bottle) and boxes of tissues. The donations basket is located in the narthex. Thank you!

**THE STAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL AND SHELBURNE MIDDLE SCHOOL** choirs will perform in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 12 at 3:00pm in the sanctuary. We hope you can join us!

***Prayer List***

Please send out prayers for: Renee & Anthony Huff and their family; healing for Ann and Bill Ashworth; Louise Whipple; Paul Goble; Jim Cooke; Karen Shipsted & Angela Pumpry (friends of Robin Knott); Charlie Obaugh; Natalie Dodge; Sherry von Oeyen; Alan Obaugh; family of Pamela Ah-Thion

*Please contact Heidi in the church office or Pastor Jeff to have names added or removed from the prayer list.*

**Elders**

**Class of 2023**

Amanda Avery, Worship  
Ron Lowman, Jr., Property

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Mary Meade, Worship  
Barbara Richardson, Congregational Life

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Bret Ritchie, Administration  
Hugh Sproul, Administration  
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Rev. Jeff Binder, Interim Pastor  
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