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**“Who do people say
that the Son of Man is?”**

Matthew 16:13-20

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 23, 2019

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Still My Soul

Bock

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(The Book of Worship 1965)

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God,
and this is the gate of heaven.**

*The hour is coming, and now is,
when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.*

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

*HYMN

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

*OPENING PRAYER

(Walter Rauschenbush, USA, 20th cent.)

**O God of all times and places,
we pray for your Church,
which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order,
and face to face with new tasks.**

Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus.

**Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty,
a swifter compassion with suffering,
and an utter loyalty to your will.**

Help her to proclaim boldly the coming of your kingdom.

Put upon her lips the ancient gospel of her Lord.

**Fill her with the prophet's scorn of tyranny,
and with a Christlike tenderness for the heavily laden
and downtrodden.**

Bid her cease from seeking her own life, lest she lose it.

**Make her valiant to give up her life to humanity,
that, like her crucified Lord,
she may mount by the path of the cross to a higher glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING	<i>Galatians 3: 23 - 29</i>	pg. 825
CHILDREN'S TIME		
*GOSPEL READING	<i>Matthew 16: 13 - 20</i>	pg. 694
MESSAGE	<i>Standing Still is Not an Option</i>	Rev. Brandon Minter

RESPONSE

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER

(Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent.)

**God of grace and glory,
we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions,
but by our readiness to live boldly by faith.
Help us, as individuals and as a congregation,
to trust you and follow where you lead,
that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.**

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS & CHILDREN'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY	<i>Come Thou Almighty King</i>	Bock
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Doxology</i>	UMH 95

*THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Because He Lives

UMH 364

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Bock

*Those who are able, please stand.

Matthew 16: 13 - 20

Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Human One is?"

14 They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets."

15 He said, "And what about you? Who do you say that I am?"

16 Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

17 Then Jesus replied, "Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. 18 I tell you that you are Peter. And I'll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won't be able to stand against it. 19 I'll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven." 20 Then he ordered the disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.

Notes:

WELCOME

Today, our guest speaker is Rev. Brandon Minter. Rev. Minter is first and foremost a servant of the Lord Jesus Christ. Brandon and his beautiful wife Ashley have been married since 2015 and serve together to share the love of Christ with others, especially those that many churches have turned away. Brandon has served as an associate pastor, college pastor, and youth pastor in various church and community settings around Virginia and has spoken at revivals, camps, youth rallies, and many other venues.

Notes of Interest

Workshop: Making Life Better - If your life is perfect in every way... you don't need this workshop. But if ... some of your relationships could be improved...

- Or your health and fitness might be better...
- Or your career, job, business, or retirement isn't quite what you want it to be...
- Or your finances are a bit disappointing...
- Or you want more time for fun and recreation...
- Or there are things you've always wanted to do but haven't...
- Or you'd love to leave a legacy...

Then ... you may want to attend the half-day workshop on Saturday, July 13th from 10 am to 3 pm (bring your own lunch), at the South Hill United Methodist Church. Susie Brack will be teaching some of the success principles developed by Jack Canfield (think Chicken Soup for the Soul). You can learn how to get from where you are to where you want to be. This workshop is open to the public, but space is limited to the first 24 persons. Registration is required so there will be enough workshop materials for everyone. To reserve your spot call Patsy at the church office (447-4761) or Susie Brack at home (447-2649) no later than July 10th. If you know the principles and use them, you can change your life for the better.



Confirmation Classes - Later this summer, we will be holding Confirmation classes during the Sunday School hour for any youth (or adults) that have not completed this membership process. Confirmation serves to mark the official decision to follow Christ and take upon oneself the vows of baptism which are often made by parents or guardians earlier in life. Please let Pastor Brian know or call the church office if you are interested.

June Special Offering – Samaritan's Fund Provides support for the residents of United Methodist Homes. Contributions to the Samaritan Program go directly to the financial support of residents in need and will not be used for operational, capital, or administrative costs. Gifts through the Samaritan Offering help to ensure the personal security and peace of mind of our most vulnerable residents.



If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave)
	7:30 pm	Synago (212 Pennington St.)
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	8:00 pm	AA Group
Thursday:	11:00 am	Hundley Chapel Service
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group

June 24th – 30th Pastor Brian & Family on vacation
(Call Emergency number if you need assistance)

Next Week's Sermon:

Guest Speaker: Rev. John Jones

Coming Events:

June 30 th	Fifth Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon
July 4 th	July 4 th Holiday – office closed
July 7 th	Pineview Communion Service 3 pm
July 9 th	Prayer Shawl 6:30 pm
July 10 th	Pineview Chapel Service 10 am
July 13 th	Making Life Better Workshop 10 am – 3 pm
July 16 th	Third Tuesday Luncheon 11:30 am Wilson's BBQ
	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
July 21 st	UM Men's Breakfast 8 am
	Church Council Meeting 12 Noon



Greetings to all who have joined us today to worship and praise God. May this time of worship make us eager to share in the proclamation of the Good News of God's love and redemption in Christ as we go forth into another week of service.

This Week's Worship Team

Greeters: Donald & Diane Nichols
Acolyte: Ava Crowder
Liturgist:
Teller: Katherine Crutchfield
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians: Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook
Interim Bishop: Peter D. Weaver
District Superintendent: Bob Parks

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole

Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta

Meadowview Terrace: Carrie & Everett Barbour

The Crossings: Dan & Thelma Wilson

Pineview: Ann Nichols & Norene Pritchett

Missionaries: Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O'Koth

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Evelyn Lambert
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Lynn Haskins	Gerry Nash
Mary Coulter	Jean Holmes	Nancy Merrel
Maxine Crowder	Bill Hudson	Roger Tanner
		Transformation at SHUMC

Family & Friends

Ardie Graham	Nell Warren Coffman	Christopher Brack
Kevin Kwant	Irma Reese	Corder Campbell
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Deborah Tuck		John Randolph
Martha Turner		

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