



*The People of God in Worship
October 21, 2018
Eleven O'Clock in the Morning*

Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!
Reply: **And also with you!**

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Leviticus 19/Matthew 25) (remain seated)

Mr. Vic Angell

Leader: Lord of the stranger, Lord of the alien, thank you for the ways you welcome us.

People: I was a stranger and you welcomed me;

Leader: Host of the feast, master of the table, thank you for the ways you feed us.

People: I was hungry and you fed me;

Leader: God of love, thank you for the ways you love us.

People: I was naked and you gave me clothes;

Leader: Help us to love;

People: Help us to welcome outsiders as if they were insiders;

Leader: For we were the foreigners,

People: We were the outsiders,

Leader: And you gave us a seat at the table.

All: Help us to welcome as you would and give everyone we see a seat at the table.

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Mr. Vic Angell and The Community

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

THE FIRST READING

Philippians 2:1-11

Mr. Vic Angell

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

Luke 10:1-11

Mr. Vic Angell

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

THE ANTHEM

Order My Steps

arr. Jack Schrader

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY,
THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 688 (remain seated)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Mrs. Amy Ray

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology - No. 815

Mr. Vic Angell

Dr. Gwynn Ramsey

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Being a Hospitable Guest

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

***HYMN No. 415**

We Are Called to Be God's People

***THE BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

A Benediction of Peace

Heather Sorenson

***THE POSTLUDE**

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- * The ushers will seat those waiting.
 - * Those who are able will please stand.
 - * Hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Copies of last week's sermon and the prayer list are in the narthex.

*The beautiful flowers in the worship room are given by
Cheryle Angell in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Woodward.
Cheryle's mother passed away on October 22, 2017.*

*Special thanks to The Rev. Dr. Michael K. Cheuk for being our pulpit guest today.
It is always a joy to have you at Peakland.*

Offertory Emphasis

Since the flooding and devastation in Eastern North Carolina last month, the Baptist General Association of Virginia has been responding through their Disaster Relief Program. This past week, they added responses to the flooding and destruction that came from Hurricane Michael by starting a food program. Volunteers from churches all over the state of Virginia are cleaning up homes, tearing off damaged rooftops, and feeding workers. Today, we celebrate the chance to partner with the BGAV through our offerings.

Please join me in Prayer:

Lord, we thank you for those whose calling and abilities allow them to respond to natural disasters with their presence. We pray for strength and safety for them, as well as for those affected by these hurricanes. We give you thanks that we can help through our offerings, and pledge our support to these ongoing efforts. Amen .