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# Sunday Worship

July 28, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (↑ indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments this morning right after the service.

Prelude

### Call to Worship

#### ↑Gathering Song #1: Friend of God

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call? Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

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*(Chorus)* I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend.

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call? Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me Friend. God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me Friend  
*(Chorus)*

#### ↑Gathering Song #2: Wade In The Water

*(Chorus)* Wade in the water. Wade in the water, children, wade in the water. God's agonna trouble the water.

See that host all dressed in white? God's agonna trouble the water. The leader looks like the Israelite, God's agonna trouble the water. *(Chorus)*

See that band all dressed in red? God's agonna trouble the water. Looks like the band that Moses led, God's agonna trouble the water. *(Chorus)*

Look over yonder, what do I see? God's agonna trouble the water. The Holy Ghost acoming on me, God's agonna trouble the water. *(Chorus)*

If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's agonna trouble the water. Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's agonna trouble the water. *(Chorus)*

↑*All*: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated) **A Reading from Colossians**

(2:6-15)

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

↑**Song of Praise: How Great Thou Art**

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed!

*(Chorus:)* Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. *(Chorus)*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and takes me home what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration and then proclaim my God, how great Thou art. *(Chorus)*

↑**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke**

(11:1-13)

**All:** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

## Message (please be seated)

### Special Music by Praise Band – People Get Ready

People get ready, there's a train a comin'  
You don't need no baggage yo just get on board  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord

People get ready for the train to Jordan  
It's picking up passengers from coast to coast  
Faith is the key, open the doors and board 'em  
There's hope for all among those loved the most.

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner  
Who would hurt all mankind just to save his own  
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner  
For there's no hiding place against the Kingdom's throne

So people get ready, there's a train a comin'  
You don't need no baggage, you just get on board  
All you need is faith to hear the diesels hummin'  
Don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord.

### ↑ The Transfer of the Ministry of Music Minister

**John:** Craig and Nancy, as you move into the next season of your life together we ask God's blessing and anointing on you:

**All:** Gracious God, we thank you for the work and witness of your servants, Craig and Nancy Macnaughton who have enriched this community and brought gladness to friends and family; now bless and preserve them at this time of transition. Guide them in the continued use of your gifts. Give them provision for temporal and spiritual needs, friends to walk with them along the way, and a clear vision of the ministry to which you are now calling them. By your Holy Spirit be present in their pilgrimage, that they may travel with the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Craig:** I present to you Wayne Connors to admitted to the ministry of Music Minister of St. Francis Episcopal Church, Manakin-Sabot.

**John:** David commanded the chief of the Levites to appoint musicians who should play loudly on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise sounds of joy. When the song was raised in the praise of The Lord:

All: The glory of The Lord filled the house of God.

John: Let us pray. (silence)

All: O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be ever present with your servants who seek through music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth, grant them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

John: In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you, Wayne, as Music Minister in St. Francis Episcopal Church Manakin-Sabot

### ↑Exchange of Peace

*Priest:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory

↑ *Doxology:* Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### ↑Eucharistic Prayer B

*Priest:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* And also with you.

*Priest:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Priest:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*People (Sung):* Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You; Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You. To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy I want to see You (2x)

*Priest:* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought

us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People:** *We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;*

**Priest:** And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All:** 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 priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Priest:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Priest:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song:** Worthy is the Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord; Thank You for the price You paid; Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came, and gave amazing grace; Thank You for this love, Lord; Thank You for the nail pierced hands; Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace.

*(Chorus:)* Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne; Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious; High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified; Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

**↑Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not

so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

### ↑Blessing

#### ↑Song of Dismissal: Hear our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy; May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

*(Chorus)* From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You; From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross; May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *(Chorus)*

Alleluia! *(repeated)*

*(Chorus)*

### ↑Announcements, Prayer Requests and Dismissal

*Priest:* Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Of Special Note:* There will be a special collection taken today. The loose collection (that which is not part of your pledge or regular offering) will go to Ministry of Hope as the people of that ministry support Atiah and her young son Asif. Atiah's husband was a pastor in Pakistan who was martyred earlier this year. Our offerings will help support her new sewing business. Richard Walker, a member of St. Francis, is the President of the Board of Directors of Ministry of Hope. We are pleased to support him as Ministry of Hope supports Atiah and Asif. If you wish, you may mail in a contribution to St. Francis Episcopal Church, PO Box 303; Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103. Make the check out to "St. Francis Episcopal Church" and write "Ministry of Hope" in the memo.

#### Remember in your prayers:

Chuck Haack

Helen

Nancy MacNaughton

Carolyn Messimer

Patt Scott

Jan Gladd/Michelle Lambert

Neale Dickinson

Eric Wilcken's family

Christian Families in Pakistan

David Whitlow

Suzanne Coats

Louise & Chris Bennett

Mike Kennedy

Brian

Marian

Nancy Palmore

Simon Bauers

Linda

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**Make yourself comfortable!**

Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with the people of St. Francis Church.

**There is no "one right way" to participate. Join in as much as you want.**

If you wish to sing, all our music is included in the bulletin. We have a lively contemporary band and music is a significant part of our worship experience. However, we recognize that visitors may not know the music. If you and your family are among these, we encourage you to hum along or simply sit back and enjoy the sound.

Filling out a name tag and placing it on your person will permit us all to greet each other by name while visiting here at St. Francis. Likewise, signing our guest roster will permit us to follow-up with you following this Sunday's worship.

If you are a guest today, don't feel obligated to make a financial contribution to the offering.

Rest rooms are located in the entrance Narthex and in the mobile office/classroom building adjacent to the worship hall.

*"We are a welcoming community seeking to share God's unconditional love with all."*

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**Your Vestry Members are:**

Senior Warden:	Jack Martin	Junior Warden:	Bill Weatherford
Other Members:	Peter LeViness Ann James		Larry Kidd Wayne Conners
Register:	Marian Elam	Treasurer:	Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers for today, and the first Sunday of August. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise, you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
28-Jul	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Paul and Ann James
4-Aug	Larry Kidd	Missy Rand	Ann James, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

## ~Announcements~

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, July 28	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	<b>Bring in backpacks for Bright Beginnings Program</b>		
Wednesday, July 31	Bible Study (Luke 10)	The Kidd's	10:30 a.m.
Thursday, August 1	Vestry meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 4	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Book Study ( <i>People of the Way</i> )	St. Francis	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, August 11	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Bright Beginnings:** St. Francis has been asked to continue our participation in the Bright Beginnings program sponsored by the Goochland YMCA. We have agreed to prepare 16 backpacks this year as we did last summer to help support this very important program. If you took a card, these packs need to be turned in today July 28<sup>nd</sup> so we can deliver them to the YMCA tomorrow, July 29<sup>th</sup>. If you forgot to bring your backpack in, please call MJ Weatherford (784-0470) and she will help you with dropping it off later today. If you wish to make a monetary gift instead, please make the check payable to the YMCA Bright Beginnings and simply place it in the offering plate. There are still dates available if you would like to help with shopping for school clothes – the Volunteer Information Forms are available on the table at the back of the worship hall.

**Financial Update**—If you have any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2013			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$24,463.00</b>	<b>\$20,486.48</b>	<b>\$3,976.52</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,422.00</b>	<b>\$21,276.96</b>	<b>\$145.04</b>
July	\$4,861.00	\$1,982.86	<b>\$2,878.14</b>
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$4,861.00</b>	<b>\$1,982.86</b>	<b>\$2,878.14</b>
<b>2013 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$50,746.00</b>	<b>\$43,746.30</b>	<b>\$6,999.70</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
YTD 2013	\$32,627.98	\$39,627.68	<b>\$6,999.70</b>

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