**Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church** 301 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke VA 24016

**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

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***We Gather***

**Gather in Song** … Avery Bolden (2)

**Scripture** … Psalm 32: 5-7 … Nickey Wright *5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.****6****Therefore let all who are faithful  
    offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.****7****You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.* 

**Greetings/Call to Worship** (from N. Townley) … Lisa Robinson Jesus said that we should love each other just as he loves each of us, so let us rejoice in our love for one another! Jesus said to show compassion and forgive each other just as he has forgiven us, so let us proclaim our love for one another! As we gather in worship and praise of God’s truth, let us come and shout together, thank you, Hallelujah and AMEN.

***We Call Upon the Lord***

**Invitation in Music** … Kimari Spangler

**Prayers of the People** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth

**The Lord’s Prayer**… *Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Gloria Patri** … Kimari Spangler

**Blessed Break** *(Let us greet one another in the name of Jesus)*

***We Share God’s Word***

**Scripture Reading** … Galatians 2: 15-21 … Karen Watson

**Reflect in Song** … Joyce Bolden

**Sermon** … My Stuff … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

***We Respond***

**Respond in Music** … Frederick Bolden

**Time for Reflection**

**Celebration of Giving**

**Giving Prayer**

Kind God, we know that bread for ourselves is a material question, but bread for others in our community is a spiritual question. O Lord, may these gifts reflect the true spirit of our lives and may they be used to renew the spirits of those around us and throughout your world. AMEN

**Affirm Our Faith** (Acts 2: 44-47) ***44****All the believers were together and had everything in common.****45****They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.****46****Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,****47****praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

***We Tell the Good News***

**Step Out in Song** … Joyce Bolden

**Benediction** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**We count it a joy that you shared with us today!**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you,**

**May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,**

**May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…**

**Galatians 2: 15-21**

**15**“We who are Jews by birth and not sinful Gentiles **16**know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So, we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law, because by the works of the law no one will be justified.

**17**“But if, in seeking to be justified in Christ, we Jews find ourselves also among the sinners, doesn’t that mean that Christ promotes sin? Absolutely not! **18**If I rebuild what I destroyed, then I really would be a lawbreaker.

**19**“For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. **20**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. **21**I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

***Our Prayer List*** *Jon Barton, Jim Slaughter, Thomas Parham, Rev. Terri Cornwell, Joe Loving, Jr, Thom Witting, Gabriela Rangel, Geri Tankersly \*\*\**

**SESSION MEETING**

**TODAY, Sunday, October 27** following the morning worship

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**FORMING FAITH BIBLE STUDY and BOOK READING**

**Monday, October 28** (12pm & 6pm): *Poverty by America*, by Matthew Desmond

**Zoom ID**: 844 2443 7027 **Passcode**: 489354

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

**Dr. Rodney Sadler, Associate Professor of Bible and Director of the Center for Social Justice and Reconciliation, Union Presbyterian Seminary**

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