

* Hymn: See Orange insert

*"I Danced in the Morning
(Lord of the Dance)"*

*Charge

Sung Response:

"Lord of the Dance"

Refrain

Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

Postlude:

"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"
Giovanni da Palestrina

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Sadie Elizabeth Austin (great granddaughter of Bill and Teri Walker), Chester Adams, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Laura Holt McCann, , Helen Hubler, Shirley Rambo (Tim Heinlein's Aunt), Mary Lee Reese, Rindy Stewart (Tim Heinlein's cousin), Lisa Stump (friend of the Heinlein's), Dick Woodard

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Our
Comfort Zone?



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Service for the Lord's Day

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Medley"*
J.D. Walt/Arr. Tom Fettke

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive: Psalm 34:3; Ps 96:1,2)

One: Let us worship God.
O praise the Lord with me,
Many: Let us exalt God's name together.
One: O sing to the Lord a new song;
Many: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;
Many: Tell the glad news of salvation today!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #596 (verses 1,2,4) *"We're Marching to Zion"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sin,
Many: trusting God's promised mercy revealed in Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Eternal Father, strong to save and guardian of our lives,
We confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**



* Please stand if you are able

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Silent Confession:

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

All: Let us forgive one another! May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be ours and rest upon all who trust in Him.

* Gloria Patri: 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*
J.S. Bach

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 12) Genesis 17:1-7, 15&16

*Hymn: - See Orange Insert *"Father Abraham"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 875-876) Mark 8:31-38

Sermon *"For Heaven's Sake, Let's Step Out of Our Comfort Zone!"*

Moment for Meditation *"Here I Am, Lord"*
Solo: Lynne Bolton D. Schutte

* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Please stand if you are able

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Mark Your Calendar

Danette plans to be in the office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week from approximately 9:30 am to 2:30—3:00 each day

- Sunday, September 15** 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & Cathy Goad
Fellowship: Patsy D.
- Monday, September 16 HFI, Fellowship Hall 6:00pm
Tuesday, September 17 Women's Bible Study, Fellowship, 2:00 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 18 🎂Happy birthday, Verna Shuey
Thursday, Sept 19 HFI, Fellowship Hall 6:00 pm
- Sunday, September 22** 18th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 11:00 am
No Sunday School
Outdoor Service at Burton Farm
Duty Elders: Jim Porter & Lynne Bolton
Fellowship: Pot Luck
- Wednesday, Sept. 25 **Wholeness & Healing Service 5:00 pm**
Thursday, Sept. 26 Session, Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 28 Fincastle Fall Festival
Men's Breakfast, NorthStar Restaurant,
Buchanan, 9:00 am
- Sunday, September 29** 19th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders:
Fellowship: _____

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** will be starting this Tuesday, September 17, which is the 3rd Tuesday. After that we will move back to our regular schedule of the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will be using the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" by James McArthur for our study. Contact Lyn Burton if you have any questions or need a book.
- ◆ We all love **Outdoor Worship!** It's time again to plan on Outdoor Worship at the Burton's Farm! Sunday, September 22 at 11:00am. 2459 Breckinridge Mill Road, Fincastle. Pot Luck Lunch to follow!
- ◆ Mark your calendar for Wednesday September 25 at 5:00pm for the return of our **Wholeness and Healing Service**. This is a special service of prayer, music, silence and scripture. A light supper will follow.
- ◆ The first **Men's Breakfast** will be on September 28 at the NorthStar at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Check out the calendar downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and sign up to sponsor our Sunday after service Fellowship! We have open Sundays!
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use any space at the church, please make sure to let Danette know so that she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Father Abraham

(please stand)

1 Father Abraham had many kids,
many kids had Father Abraham.
I am one of them, and so are you,
so let's all praise the Lord.

*Right arm!
(clench fist, bend and extend right arm upward repeatedly
throughout song)

Repeat song, adding motions :

2 ... left arm! (add left arm in same motion as right)

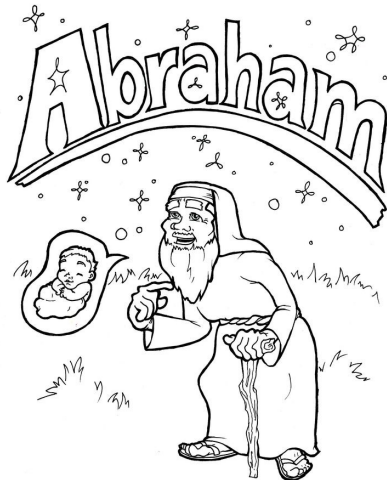
3 ... right foot! (add right foot stepping up and down)

4 ... left foot! (add left foot stepping up and down)

5 ... chin up! (start a continuous chin-bobbing motion)

6 ... turn around! (add turning in place while continuing
other motions)

7 ... sit down! (sit down)



Lord of the Dance

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:
"Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance," said he.
"I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the Dance," said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and for John;
They came with me and the dance went on. [Refrain]

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
The holy people, they said it was a shame;
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
And they left me there on a cross to die. [Refrain]

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. [Refrain]

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die,
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
"I am the Lord of the Dance," said he. [Refrain]

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 17:1-7, 15&16

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ "Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you. ⁷ And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.

¹⁵ And God said to Abraham, "As for Sar'ai your wife, you shall not call her name Sar'ai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶ I will bless her, and moreover I will give

you a son by her; I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

New Testament Reading:

Mark 8:31-38

³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter, and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men."

³⁴ And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. ³⁶ For what does it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? ³⁷ For what can a man give in return for his life? ³⁸ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Hymns:

#596 “We’re Marching to Zion”

1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

[Refrain:]

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. (Refrain)

3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. (Refrain)

4 Then let our songs abound
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. (Refrain)

