



## Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church

*September 12, 2021*

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

### A Celebration of Life Everlasting For John William Wilkinson

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#### Greeting and Announcements

#### Prelude

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

Tommy A. Dorsey, 1932

John & Sandy Wilkinson, Nov. 2018

#### Call to Worship (Ps. 27, 108)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to the faithful.**

For the Lord knows our frame, and remembers that we are dust.

**The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon the faithful, and the righteousness of the Lord to children's children.**

#### Hymn (77)

**How Great Thou Art**

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#### Opening Prayer

**O God, giver of life and conqueror of death, our help in every time of trouble, we trust that you do not willingly grieve or afflict us. Comfort us who mourn; and give us grace, in the presence of death, to worship you, that we may have sure hope of eternal life and be enabled to put our whole trust in your goodness and mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### First Reading

**Psalms 121**

#### Witness to John's Life

#### Hymn (378)

**Amazing Grace**

John Newton, 1779; st. 6 anon. (1 Chr. 17:16-17). Public Domain. CCLI License # 11159075

#### Second Reading

**Mark 8:27-38**

#### Sermon

Rev. Robert Lewis

#### Hymn (2282)

**I'll Fly Away**

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#### Prayers of the People

Offertory

“It is Well with my Soul”

Horatio G. Spafford, 1873

Chancel Choir Members. Elizabeth Scribner, Piano.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer of Commendation

The Lord’s Prayer

**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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen**

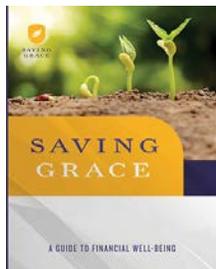
Hymn (246)

Joy to the World

Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 98:4-9). Public Domain. CCLI License # 11159075

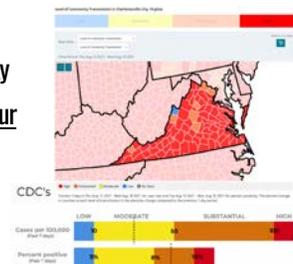
Dismissal with Blessing

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In-Person Worship has resumed but the pandemic continues to impact our community and people who are unvaccinated, especially children under 12. Charlottesville has been reclassified as an area of High Community Transmission by the CDC, prompting them to advise that everyone wear masks indoors in public. Therefore, our Church Council asks that everyone resume masking and social distancing in worship until community transmission subsides. Asking fully vaccinated members to mask does not negate the efficacy of the vaccine. Instead, it shows how we need to continue loving and protecting everyone, and helps prevent vaccinated people from spreading the highly-contagious Delta variant unknowingly. We continue to encourage everyone eligible to be vaccinated to get the shot. Please continue to stay home if you are sick. We will continue to offer worship online through Zoom and Facebook. Check [www.hintonavenueumc.org](http://www.hintonavenueumc.org) for the latest details.



Mark Your Calendar and Invite Your Friends! Hinton Avenue will host a “Y’Art Sale” on Saturday, September 18. Browse gently used arts and crafts, supplies, and materials sold in support of ministries with those with intellectual disabilities. Help will be needed to sort and organize beforehand and to sell and connect with new friends on the day. See Mary Miller for more info.