



The people of

## Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church

*Seek Christ, Serve Christ, Share Christ  
in Belmont and Beyond*

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October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

### Greeting and Announcements

### Prelude

**“Lead Me Lord”**

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Vocalist: Robert Lewis. Piano: Elizabeth Scribner, Minister of Music.

### Call to Worship

God, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted you, and you delivered them.

To you they cried, and they were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

### Hymn (474)

**Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

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### Opening Prayer

There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence. We long for you, yet we feel no response, no closeness. Give us the strength to cry out in pain, speaking our truth. Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response. In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you. We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace. We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.

### First Reading (752)

**Psalm 22:1-15**

### Second Reading

**Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

### Sermon

Rev. Lewis

### Prayers of the People

### 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

### Invitation to The Offering

Offertory

“Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

African-American Spiritual

Vocals/Piano: Gary Bibb

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn (521)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

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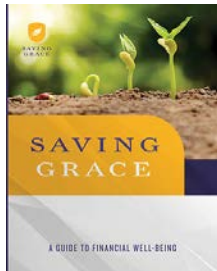
Dismissal with Blessing

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## Announcements

Welcome to our guests! We hope that in worship, everyone will be able to experience the warmth of God’s love, the power of Jesus’ resurrection, and the gift of fellowship in the Holy Spirit. We invite you to visit us as often as you are able and to become part of our church family. We have many opportunities to worship, learn, grow, and serve, and encourage you to find the ones that are right for you. For more information on any of our ministries, or to discuss becoming a member of our church, please speak to our pastor or lay leader.

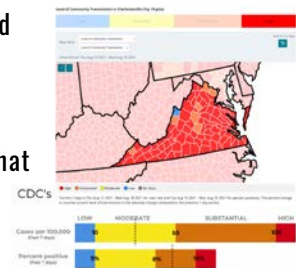
**Feed Starving Students** – During the Pandemic, the Wesley Foundation at UVA is ordering prepackaged meals and eating outside when they gather each week. Hinton Avenue is sponsoring a meal in October at a cost of about \$400. If you would like to contribute, please mark your check “Wesley Foundation Meals”



Money...is it good or is it bad? How do we, as people of faith, create healthy relationships with money and possessions? *Saving Grace: A Guide to Financial Well-Being* provides the text and tools you need to faithfully address the topics of saving, earning, giving, spending, and debt, along with helpful strategies for achieving a sustainable financial life. **The six-session course will meet on Zoom Tuesdays 6:30 – 8 from September 21 – October 26.** To register for a participant workbook and daily devotions, email, call or speak to Robert Lewis ([rdlewis@alumni.duke.edu](mailto:rdlewis@alumni.duke.edu) / (804) 852-8476). To join the Zoom meeting visit

[www.hintonavenueumc.org](http://www.hintonavenueumc.org)

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 classified 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.



We prayerfully ask that you sustain your generosity so that Hinton Avenue can continue to be a blessing to others. You may want to consider making your offerings to the church through a **periodic automatic draft from your bank account**, as many

members have already done. This relieves you of writing and mailing a check (banks will mail it free of charge for you) and assures the church of your ongoing support, even on those times when you cannot be with us in Sunday worship. You may also give via **PayPal** by using the “donate” buttons at <http://www.hintonavenueumc.org> or on our [FaceBook](#) page.

Hinton Avenue will take part in a Charlottesville Cluster Charge Conference will be held on Monday, October 18, 7pm, at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. We will be sharing with First, Wesley, and Aldersgate UMCs as we celebrate our ministry during this pandemic year and our sense of God’s invitation for the coming year. We will celebrate our ministry through the Pandemic and the Budget for 2022 will be approved. Please join us for this important gathering in our church’s life.

Zoom info: <https://zoom.us/j/98611323412> Meeting ID: 986 1132 3412 Passcode: 039447.

A special called Church Conference will take place on Wednesday, October 27, 6:30 pm, at Hinton Avenue to formally adopt our new Leadership Team structure and elect team members.

Called to Serve? We are currently seeking nominations for the Leadership Team that will provide strategic direction and guidance as the congregation fulfills its mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Key qualifications are desire to grow in faith, willingness to be a servant leader, and openness to new ideas and approaches. If you think you or someone you know might be called to serve in this way, please complete the Nomination form enclosed.

### **Praying for One Another – Oct. 10, 2021**

**At Home**  
Donald Allen  
Mary Lambert  
Tom Goodman  
Sonny Mawyer  
Edith Coleman  
Lieu Lewis  
Kathy Miller

John Holmes  
Joanne Burruss  
Frances Walton  
Charles & Ruth Bankard  
Neil McLaughlin  
Debbie Stollings  
Vicki Shiflett  
The Wilkinson Family

Brenda Myers  
Virginia Dorrier

**At Rosewood Village**  
Charlotte Blincoe

**At The Laurels**  
W.E. Pittman

**If you would like Rev. Lewis to visit or bring home communion,  
please let him know at 804-852-8476.**

**It is important that we remain gathered in spirit**

*Join us in person, by computer, mobile device, or telephone.*

**You can join us for Worship on Sundays at 11 am**

To join the Zoom meeting, visit <https://bit.ly/2JAKOGW>

or dial 1(646)876-9923 and enter: Meeting ID: 142 714 820# Password: 436770

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