

***Tappahannock Memorial  
United Methodist Church***

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*Live as  
children of light –  
for the fruit of  
the light is found in  
all that is good  
and right and  
true.*

Ephesians 5:8-9,  
NRSV

*“To all who mourn and need comfort,  
to all who are tired and need rest,  
to all who are lonely and need companionship,  
to all who sin and need a Savior, and to all who will,  
this church opens wide its doors.”*

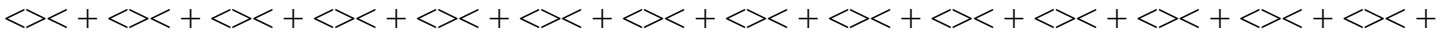
# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## Fishin' Fun Club Fall Edition

### “Walking in the Light”

October 23, 2022

Psalm 119:97-105; Ephesians 5:8-12



#### Prelude/Processional

*“When the Saints Go Marching In”*

#### Procession of the Fishin' Fun Club Participants

#### Welcome, Announcements & Registration of Attendance

Good Morning, and greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I welcome you who are here this morning as well as those watching online to this service of worship at Tappahannock Memorial United Methodist Church - the miracle, candy church! For any who are visiting, I extend a welcome to you and invite you to be part of the missions and ministries of this church. Let me review with you the announcements that impact us in the coming days...see the announcement insert.

We are tracking our attendance, so thank you in advance to all who will let us know that you have watched or read our service this morning. Please email our Administrative Assistant at [tappmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:tappmethodist@gmail.com), with your attendance information.

Come, brothers and sisters, now is the time for worship.

#### \* Opening Hymn

*“This Little Light of Mine”* (UMH # 585)

**RockFish Band**

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
2. Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
3. All through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
all through the light, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
all through the night, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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#### \* Call to Worship

God has called our daughters and sons to gather,  
old and young alike.

**We are here to answer God's call.**

Let us rejoice in the many gifts God has provided.

**We are here to praise God's goodness.**

Let us worship and praise God with all our might.

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### \* **Opening Prayer**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Amazing God, we come to give you thanks for everything your people have received. May we feel the joy our ancestors felt at their vindication and restoration. Open us to your call, to witness to your grace, in the words and actions of our lives. Help us pray without pride or guile, that we may receive the greatest gift of all – being in your presence forever and always. Amen.

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### **Prayer of Confession**

**We are here, O God, to worship and to pray. We are here to give you thanks for all you have given us. Forgive us when we feel a bit proud of our prayers and our actions as your people. Remake us when we look down on the marginalized and those who are different. Help us see all people as your beloved ones and act accordingly. Help us truly be sons and daughters of your love, who know what we are called to do no matter our age or our circumstances. Help us dream dreams of justice, and then live those dreams into reality, as we strive to be your beloved community. When we take our gifts for granted, help us run the race you set before us, and help us to make the world what you created it to be. Amen.**

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### **The Declaration of Pardon**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;

That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God. Amen.**

### **Passing of the Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

### **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, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

### **Children's Time**

**Anthem**

**“God is So Good”**

**Fishin’ Fun Club Participants**

**\* Psalter**

**Psalm 119:97-105**

<sup>97</sup>Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

<sup>98</sup>**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.**

<sup>99</sup>I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup>**I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.**

<sup>101</sup>I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word.

<sup>102</sup>**I do not turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.**

<sup>103</sup>How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup>Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

<sup>105</sup>**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

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**\* The 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.*

**\* Scripture**

**Ephesians 5:8-12**

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<sup>8</sup>For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—<sup>9</sup>for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. <sup>10</sup>Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly;

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The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer before the Sermon**

**The Sermon**

**“Walking in the Light”**

**Rev. Barbara M. Jacobs**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**“Thy Word Is a Lamp” (UMH # 601)**

**RockFish Band**

**Refrain:**

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

**1.** When I feel afraid,  
think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me,  
and nothing will I fear  
as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end. **{R}**

**2.** Now I will not forget  
your love for me and yet  
my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide  
and hold me to your side,  
and I will love you to the end. **{R}**

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**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**UMH # 883**

**We are not alone, we live in God’s world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,**

**who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God:**

**We are called to be the church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

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### **Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns**

We want to continue to pray for the healing of the nations through this pandemic, and for all those impacted by: war – especially the people of Ukraine and Russia; natural disasters; and other catastrophic events. Remember those who have been in the hospital for treatments and surgeries, as well as for COVID 19. Remember those who are isolated with no one to interact with. Please continue to pray for: your prayer partners; our homebound folks; those in nursing, rehabilitative, and assisted living facilities; as well as for those on the front lines. Please let us know of other prayer concerns and needs.

### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **The Offering**

Please remember to keep your tithes and offerings current so that the ministries of our church can continue. You may mail them to P. O. Box 326, Tappahannock, VA 22560, use the E-Giving link available on our website [www.tappahannockmethodist.org](http://www.tappahannockmethodist.org), or download our mobile app: Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement. Thank you for your continued support!

#### **The Offertory**

#### ***“All Things Bright and Beautiful”***

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#### **\* Doxology**

**UMH # 95**

***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.***

#### **\* Closing Hymn**

#### ***“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”***

**UMH # 206**

#### **Refrain:**

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

**1.** I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.

**2.** I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus. **{R}**

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. **{R}**

3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. **{R}**

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\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude**

*"This Little Light of Mine"* (Reprise)

**RockFish Band**

*Thank you for joining us in worship!*



## PRAYER LIST

Tri Blanks, Eddie Bliss, Alice Boyd, Priscilla Carter and husband, Olivia Egge, Brock & Tammy Fielder, Ronnie Harvey, Josh Hodges, Rev. Steve Hundley, Rev. Barb & Alan Jacobs, Jean Johnson, Tenley & Hailey and Robin & Bill Kuhnert, Vicky La Follette's cousin Teresa, Carolyn Lewis, Ethel Lewis, Jacob McGuckin, Monica Newsham, the family of Judy (Farmer) Preston, Steve Short, Mary Lou Simpson, John & Debbie Snyder, and Jackson Titmus. Inclusion & equality for the LGBTQ family & friends. All affected by critical weather and violence, everyone who struggles with drug addiction and alcoholism, those in peril, all missing persons, those who serve in the Armed Forces, students and educators, the people of Ukraine, Russia, and throughout Europe during this time of war, everyone around the world as we fight the spread of COVID-19, and the UMC during the upcoming separation and as the church moves forward.

**MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS:** SSGT Jonathan Simpson.

### PRAYERS AND CARDS ARE WELCOME FOR THESE MEMBERS

Lee Black, Barbara Brooks, Jim Climaldi, Jean Edwards, Cecile Farmer,  
Don and Carol Nicholas, Edna Parrish, Eleanor Rehm, and Jean Rhines.

*\* Please contact the office for the phone number or address for any of these members of our church family*

### SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

Today:



**Fall Edition**

	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service featuring: Participants from the FFC Fall Edition &amp; TMUMC's RockFish Band</b>
	<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Sunday School: In-person only</b>
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal: In-person only
Wednesday:	10:30 am	Wednesday Morning Group
Sunday, Oct 30:	8:30 am	Glory Ringers' Rehearsal
	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Laity Sunday</b>
		21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		Worship w/ Glory Ringers
	11:15 am	Sunday School: In-person only
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Tappahannock Trunk or Treat</b>

*All meetings are offered in-person and via Zoom unless stated otherwise.*

*Thank you for being in worship with us today.*

*We seek to be the Disciples of Christ, welcoming all as we nurture  
and support one another through service and outreach.*

*Our facility is handicap accessible.*

**Pastor:** The Reverend Rebecca L. Minor, Cell Phone: 757-870-8265

**Minister of Congregational Life:** The Reverend Barbara M. Jacobs

**Co-Music Directors:** Rob & Kelly Wright

**Pianist:** Beth Harvey

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**Admin Hours:** Working Offsite/Flexible Hours