

**Worship Service**  
**May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday in Easter**

Prelude and Welcome

Choral Opening                    *Stand Up Friends*

Call to Worship

L- Let us lift our praises unto the Lord, our Savior!

P- **Let us sing our songs to the glory and wonders of our loving God!**

L- Yet God cleansed us, healed our hearts; let us praise God's love!

All- **Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

Opening Prayer

**Dear Jesus,**

**As you have made suffering glorious by offering up Your life to the Father and for the world, teach us how to offer the unavoidable suffering of our lives up to You as our sacrifice of worship. We cast all our anxieties upon Your strong shoulders. Lift us up and lead us on. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

Opening Hymn                    When Morning Gilds the Skies                    487

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,**

**You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. Forgive us and release us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Gloria Patri #579: **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.**

Affirmation of Faith    **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem                            *Make My Life an Alleluia*

Reading                            John 9:1-41

Message                            But Now I See

Hymn                                Be Thou My Vision                                339

Announcements and Offering

Doxology #592: **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.**

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen**

Hymn                                God Be With You Til We Meet Again                                540

Benediction

Choral Closing                    *Whole People of God*

Postlude

**Announcements:** Sunday worship - 9:15 am at Francis Makemie;  
11:00 am at Naomi Makemie

We welcome Vernon Bell to our pulpit today. He is an ordained deacon at the Powelton Presbyterian Church in Wachapreague.

**Prayer Concerns:** Andrew, Joan & Ron May; Jo Penland; Carol Rush; Carolyn Lin; the Klawitter family; the Stapleton family.

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**Onancock, VA**

**Our Mission Statement**

*"Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, and don't take yourself too seriously—take God seriously."*

**Micah 6:8**

**Compassionate, Fair and Loyal**



Seventh Sunday in Easter

May 16, 2021

Worship Leader: Vernon Bell

## **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this th' eternal song Through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!

## **Be Thou My Vision**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
Unseen wings protecting hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
When life's perils thick confound you,  
Put unfailing arms around you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again;  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
Smite death's threatening wave before you:  
God be with you till we meet again.