

**NEW
VIRGINIA
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

1982

100 Years of Methodism

May 2, 1982

**Wank Bryan
Bishop**

**Richard Turner
District Superintendent**

**Floyd Richardson
Pastor**

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: *The Lord is in His Holy Temple.*

PEOPLE: LET ALL THE EARTH KEEP SILENCE BEFORE HIM.

Pastor: *Surely the Lord is in this place.*

PEOPLE: THIS IS NONE OTHER THAN THE HOUSE OF GOD,
AND THIS IS THE GATE OF HEAVEN.

*INVOCATION (Pastor)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

*HYMN: "True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (In unison)

OUR HEAVENLY FATHER, WHO BY THY LOVE HAST MADE US, AND THROUGH THY LOVE HAST KEPT US, AND IN THY LOVE WOULDST MAKE US PERFECT: WE HUMBLY CONFESS THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED THEE WITH ALL OUR HEART AND SOUL AND MIND AND STRENGTH, AND THAT WE HAVE NOT LOVED ONE ANOTHER AS CHRIST HATH LOVED US. THY LIFE IS WITHIN OUR SOULS, BUT OUR SELFISHNESS HATH HINDERED THEE. WE HAVE NOT LIVED BY FAITH. WE HAVE RESISTED THY SPIRIT. WE HAVE NEGLECTED THINE INSPIRATIONS.

FORGIVE WHAT WE HAVE BEEN; HELP US TO AMEND WHAT WE ARE; AND IN THY SPIRIT DIRECT WHAT WE SHALL BE; THAT THOU MAYEST COME INTO THE FULL GLORY OF THY CREATION, IN US AND IN ALL MEN; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: (Pastor)

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

continued

WORDS OF THE PSALMIST

Psalm 13

SPECIAL MUSIC

Wylma Fletcher

WORDS OF THE GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

THE MORNING PRAYER

Silent Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

THE OFFERTORY

Prayer

Sharing in our Giving

*The Doxology

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ginny Richardson

THE MORNING MESSAGE

"Opportunity Knocks Twice"

Rev. Richard Turner

District Superintendent

South Central District

*HYMN: "The Church in the Wildwood"

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*please stand

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MUSICIANS:

Bonnie Wilson

Mrs. Art Mallison (Dorothy Brooks)

Mrs. Ed. Votipka (Margaret Lambrecht)

PASTORS OF THE NEW VIRGINIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1882 through 1904	no record available
1905 - 1909	R.B. Hill
1910	H.M. Bassett
1911 - 1913	M.C. Smith
1914 - 1915	Scott Blunt
1916 - 1917	A.E. Murless
1918 - 1919	J.W. Borden
1920 - 1921	Chas. E. Schofield
1922	David Simpson
1923 - 1924	M.E. Henry
1925 - 1927	Glen W. Marshall
1928 - 1929	O.L. Bebb
1930	H.B. Lansing
1931 - 1932	C.O. Freeman
1933	C.C. Warriner
1934 - 1935	P.J. Kirk
1936	O.H. Kleven
1937	Earl H. Ressel
1938 - 1939	W.A. Mansur
1940 - 1950	Ralph Good
1951 - 1952	Leslie A. Moore
1953 - 1956	E. Allen Magill
1957 - 1958	John Ford III
1959 - 1960	L.O. Seger
1961 - 1962	M. Dale Tulloch
1963 - 1965	Marvin Coffey
1966 - 1968	Robert Miller
1969 - 1972	Allen Wintersteen
1973 - 1974	John P. Baker
1975 - 1977	Elvin H. Bratton
1978 - 1979	Jack E. Sample
1980	William Conrad
1981 -	Floyd Richardson

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1. True-hearted, whole-hearted, faith-ful and joy-al, King of our lives, by Thy
2. True-hearted, whole-hearted, full-est al-le-giance Yielding henceforth to our
3. True-hearted, whole-hearted, Sav-ior all-glo-rious! Take Thy great pow-er and

grace we will be; Un-der the standard ex-alt-ed and roy-al, Strong in Thy
glo-ri-ous King; Val-iant en-deav-or and lov-ing o-be-dience, Fres-ly and
reign there a-lone, O-ver our wills and af-fec-tions vic-to-rious, Free-ly sur-

CHORUS

strength we will bat-tle for Thee. Peal out the watch-word! si-lence it nev-er!
joy-ous-ly now would we bring. Peal out the watch-word! si-lence it nev-er!
ren-dered and whol-ly Thine own.

Song of our spir-its, re-joic-ing and free; Peal out the watch-word!
Song of our spir-its, re-joic-ing and free; Peal out the watch-word!

loy-al for-ev-er, King of our lives, by Thy grace we will be.
loy-al for-ev-er, King of our lives, by Thy grace we will be.

W. S. P.

DR. WM. S. PITTS

1. There's a church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, No love-li-er
2. Oh, come to the church in the wild-wood, To the trees where the
3. How sweet on a clear Sab-bath morn-ing, To list to the
4. From the church in the val-ley by the wild-wood, When day fades a-

spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my child-hood As the
wild flow-ers bloom; Where the part-ing hymn will be chant-ed, We will
clear ring-ing bell; Its tones so sweet-ly are call-ing, Oh,
way in-to night, I would fain from this spot of my child-hood Wing my

D.S.—No spot is so dear to my child-hood As the

FINE CHORUS

lit-tle brown church in the vale. Come to the
weep by the side of the tomb. come to the church in the vale.
come to the church in the vale. Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come,
way to the man-sions of light.

lit-tle brown church in the vale.

D.S.

church in the wild-wood, Oh, come to the church in the vale;
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,
come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come,