First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship

August 7, 2016—Youth Sunday

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.
*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Von Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" Johann Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this act of worship, may God open our eyes

People: to behold God's beauty.

Leader: May God open our minds

People: to ponder God's truth.

Leader: May God open our hearts

People: to receive God's mercy.

Leader: May God open our lips

People: to sing God's praises.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Many are the oppressors of the human spirit:

People: Anxiety, fear, and doubt and the burdens of guilt and

shame.

Leader: Christ died to set us free for abundant life.

People: There is a wideness in God's mercy.

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ we

are forgiven!

People: By grace we are set free for abundant life. Thanks be

to God!

*Gloria Patri 579 GREATOREX, 1851

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "How Great Thou Art" arr. Mark Hayes Doxology (page 591) OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 OF WORSHIP 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us Any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM (page 444/467) Psalm 139:1-4

ANTHEM "God of Grace and God of Glory" Harry Fosdick

LESSONS (page 773/813) Acts 5:1-11
(page 685/722) Matthew 7:13-28

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Jackson Weller

"Dr. Pepper and the Hustle"

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.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 379 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

BENEDICTION

SERMON

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555 "Now Thank We All Our God" (v 3)

All Praise and Thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,

To Father and To Son and Spirit now be given,

The One Eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,

The God Who was and is and shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE: "Praise and Thanksgiving"...... Dale Wood

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount	
Children's Sunday School		
Elders at Front Door		
Friendship PeriodC. B. Strange, Kent Shelton & David Swann		
Deacon to Receive Offering	Ava Barrett	
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema	
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis	
Liturgist	Youth	
Time for Young Disciples	Youth	
Sound System	Ray Beale	
Flower Ministry	Youth	
Saturday Lunch Ministry August 13	Ina Ingram	

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance 44
Worship Attendance 83
Tithes & Offerings \$2153.00

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power; crown Thine ancient church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail Thy ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places; gird our lives that they may be armored with all Christlike graces, pledged to set all captives free. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor Thee!

That we fail not them nor Thee!

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Justin Clay Walters, and to honor and remember the young lives of those taken from us too soon, by Nancy Schomer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. "Buck" Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Conner Jones, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

It is with grief in loss, but joy in the resurrection, that we report the passing of Linda Kile's son, Chris. Our prayers are with Linda and with Chris's family at this time.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Barbara Newnam, Ken Obye, Diane Shelton, Melva Sweeney, Jean White

Bible Study Fellowship Sunday School Class will not meet in August.

Our Summer Ladies' Bible Study sessions will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room the following Mondays:

> August 8 Carolyn Baker - Bathsheba August 22 Nancy Wilson - Abigail Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



All are invited for our church's **Ice** Cream Social on Wednesday, August 24. Come and enjoy ice cream with all the fixin's and a **movie**. We have a

double feature so you can choose one or come to both. At 5 p.m. we'll show Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day and at 7 p.m. It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World. Please let us know if we need to reserve you an ice cream.

> Thanks, The Membership Committee



Jean White has moved! Her new address is Commonwealth Assisted Living 435 Hamilton Blvd. South Boston VA 24592

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, August 8

9:15 a.m....Prayer Group 10 a.m.....Staff Meeting 11 a.m.....VIP

2:00 p.m.....Summer Ladies Bible Study

TUESDAY, August 9

7:00 p.m.....Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 10

12:15 p.m.....Mid-Week Chapel Service 6:00 p.m......Youth

THURSDAY, August 11

5:30 p.m.....Chancel Choir

FRIDAY. August 12

All DayChurch Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 13

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, August 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:

Mid & High School, Rm 112 Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

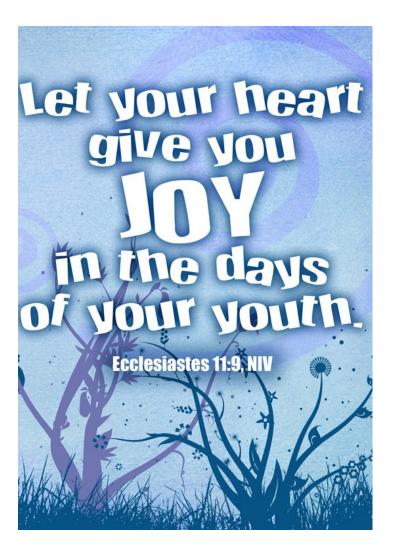
2016 2017 2018 Barry Cutright Tom Barrett Eddie Blount Ina Ingram Brenna Takata Gene Hayes Hampton Wilkins Gary Wimer Bob Newnam Thor Wright David Zook Joan Reynolds

	THE DIACONATE	
2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
Susan Mathena	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
John Parris	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
	Recky Meadema	David Swann

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting,

We warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.