Morning Worship—July 28, 2019 7th Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Concerto del Sigr. Meck. appropriato all' Organo" by J.G. Walther

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 85:7-12)

Leader: O Lord, show us your unfailing love and fill us with your abundance and life.

People: We will listen to what God, the Lord, will say. He promises peace to his people. His salvation is near those who revere him.

Leader: Love and faithfulness meet together; righteousness and peace kiss one other.

People: Lord, let your faithfulness spring forth from the earth, and righteousness look down from the heavens.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 417

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-giving God, you are more ready to hear than we are to pray. You wait for us, yet we rush to keep up with our own agendas. We confess that we fail to seek you prayerfully until we have reached the limits of our own abilities. Have mercy, O God, for the times that we have forgotten who we are as your children who depend upon you. Lead us by your Holy Spirit. Keep us perseverant. Help us to ask, seek and knock so that we may receive the goodness and providence that you provide. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us in Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, our understanding of the Scriptures depends upon the light which your Spirit gives us for seeing and knowing. Let your Holy Spirit be at work within and among us this day. Then may the seeds of your Word in us bear fruit in our lives and our world. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (834/876) Colossians 2:6-12

ANTHEM "River In Judea" arr. J. Leavitt

GOSPEL LESSON (735/773) Luke 11:1-13

SERMON "Prayerful Advice" Rev. Steve Willis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 172

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "He Hideth My Soul" *Doxology 591

e Hideth My Soul" arr. Mark Hayes
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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 371

"Lift High the Cross"

by D. Paulson

(children return from Sunday School)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" P. Lutkin

POSTLUDE "Allegro"

Rev. Willis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Donna Davis (M&T Lee), Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Laura Jones, Matthew & Teresa Lee, Sarah Lee, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, George Perry, Ella Ryan, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn's cousin), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Nultie Wiseman, Easton Zunker

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.

Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mary Lou Snead

Sermon Notes

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School H. Beale

Combined Sunday School R. Atkinson/C. Moore

Elders at Front Door E. Blount
Security & Side Door B. Hayes
Visitation B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering S. Mathena

Officers to Count Offering
Church School Superintendent
Liturgist
Time for Young Disciples
Sound System
Ushers
Beale/Meadema
Gail Davis
N. Clayton
S. Willis
F. Baker
Team 4

Flower Ministry Outlook Class

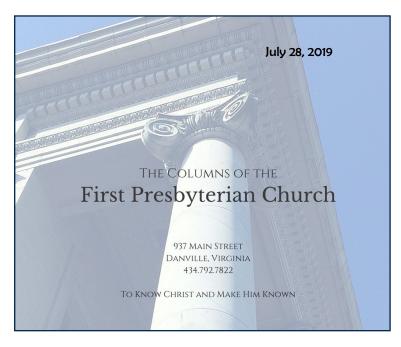
Childcare Specialists Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler

Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 3 B. Hayes/K. Shelton

Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/20 57

The Staff of First Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



MONDAY, July 29

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m. CE Committee 6:00 p.m. Membership

WEDNESDAY, July 31

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee

THURSDAY, August 1

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, August 2

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 3

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, August 4

9:00 a.m. Worship Comm. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: See below for Class information

11:00 a.m. Worship

Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday's sermon Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ "Feasting on the Word" / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry's "Tabletalk Magazine" / discussion type class Outlook/Rm 322/"The Present Word" / lecture type class

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 $\textbf{The Children's Extended Time} \ (\textbf{mid-worship} \ 11:15-12:00) \ \ \textbf{Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum}$

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.