Morning Worship—August 4, 2019 8th 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 "Prelude in C Major" by J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 107:1-2, 43)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: His love endures forever!

Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say this again, those he has gathered from east and west,

from north and south.

People: His love endures forever!

Leader: Whoever is wise, let them remember these things. People: Let us consider the great love of the Lord

*HYMN OF PRAISE 281

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Abundant God, you have showered our lives with good gifts. We have more than we need and much to share. We confess, however, that we often forget that you are the source of this goodness. Forgive us for the times that we have striven after many things and failed to seek first your kingdom. Have mercy on us, when we fail to see that life does not consist in the abundance of possessions. Lead us in the ways of Jesus Christ so that we may always be rich toward you and find our joy in loving you and our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

People: We trust this Good News, that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tom Barrett

Colossians 3:1-4

arr. Mark Hayes

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (834/876)"Fly Away Medley" **ANTHEM**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12:13-21 (737/775)

"True Riches" **SERMON** Rev. Steve Willis

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" *Doxology 591

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 391

"Take My Life"

by Bach/Rawsthorne

(children return from Sunday School)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE "Gavotte from French Suite no. 5"

The flowers today are given in honor of our congregation by Lisa Bolt.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Flo Hall, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Ella Ryan, Mary Ann Shelton, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn's cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon's nephew), 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 — Mrs. Helen Harris

Our condolences to the friends & family of George Perry who passed away 7/31/2019.

Back to School Commissioning Service will be Sunday Aug. 11th during the worship service, we ask the children to bring their backpacks as we will commission them to be missionaries in their schools.

Sunday August 11th will be Youth Sunday. We will recognize our graduates. Our young people will help lead worship.

Everyone is invited to our Sunday School/Rally Day Sunday Aug. 11th at 9:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School L. Blount/M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door D. Parris

Security & Side Door B. Hayes
Visitation K. Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering N. Bracey

Officers to Count Offering Barrett/ B. Wilson

Church School Superintendent
Liturgist
R. Beale
Time for Young Disciples
T. Barrett
Sound System
E. Blount
Ushers
Team 1
Flower Ministry
Youth

Childcare Specialists Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler

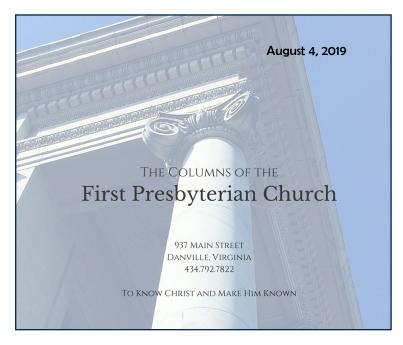
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 10 Westover Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/28 66 Just a reminder after meetings and events please turn off all lights and set the alarm system when you leave. Thank you.



The Staff of First Presbyterian Church

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Weekend Custodian

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



MONDAY, August 5

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 5:45 p.m. Deacons

TUESDAY, August 6

6:00 p.m. Property Comm.

WEDNESDAY, August 7

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee

THURSDAY, August 8

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, August 9

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 10

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, August 11

9:30 a.m. Breakfast

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

 $\textbf{Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry's "Tabletalk Magazine" / discussion type \ class$

 $\textbf{Outlook}/\text{Rm 322}/\text{``The Present Word''} \, / \, \text{lecture type class}$

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

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.