

Morning Worship—September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

**Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “How Majestic Is Your Name” arr. Fred Bock

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 91)

Leader: Those who live in God’s own shelter, in his shadow find their rest.

People: We say to him, ‘You are my refuge, God, in whom I put my trust.’

Leader: He will keep you safe from danger, rescued from the fowler’s snare.

People: He will spread his great wings over you. You’ll find safety in his care.

Leader: When you make God your defender, evil shall not touch your home.

People: When you call, then God will answer, he will fill your life with good.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** (insert) “Shine, Jesus, Shine”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, poor and oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins. Free us to choose your will and walk in the ways of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: 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 Kathy Dolianitis
(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 (561/592) Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

ANTHEM “I Love You, Lord” arr. Jack Schrader

GOSPEL LESSON (741/779) Luke 16:19-31

SERMON “The Way of Hope” Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** (insert) “As the Deer”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “If My People Will Pray” arr. Fred Bock

***Doxology 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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** (insert) “God Will Make a Way”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 540 “God Be With You”

POSTLUDE “There Is Strength in the Name of the Lord” arr. Fred Bock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Gayle Miller (R. Atkinson), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Mary Ann Shelton, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon’s nephew), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

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 Barbara Wilkins, in the loss of her brother, Thomas Haislip.

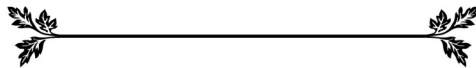
Our condolences to the families of Kim Clifton and Diane Shelton in the loss of their mother, Ella Ryan.

Annual Church Picnic will be at the Wiseman Farm (752 Pine Lake Road). Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dessert to share. The membership committee will provide the food. Our picnic will be Sunday October 13th at 4 p.m.

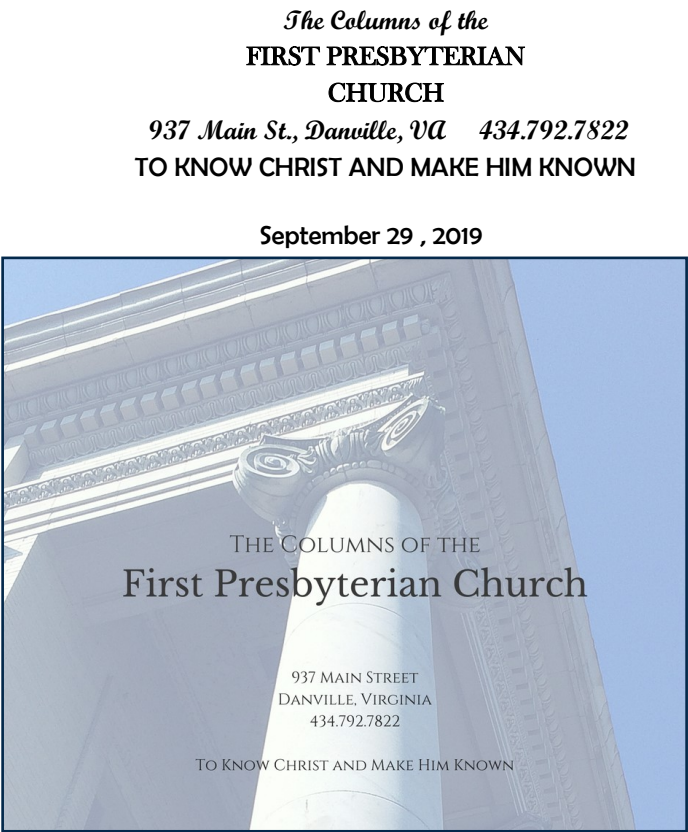
As you pull out last years fall/winter clothing, bring the GENTLY USED clothing to the Fellowship Hall for our annual Deacon Fall Clothing drive for our lunch ministry participants. Please no undergarments or stained or in need of repair clothing. Giveaway will be in November.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	TBA
Combined Sunday School	Music
Elders at Front Door	B. Wilson
Security & Side Door	M. Reynolds
Visitation	B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/B. Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	N. Clayton
Time for Young Disciples	K. Dolianitis
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Youth
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 5th	R. Beale/B. Takata
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/21	56



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, Sept. 30
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, October 1
5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, October 2
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, October 3
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 4
All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 5
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, October 6
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
The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) 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.