

*Morning Worship—October 13, 2019*

*28th 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**

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**

David Hudson (House of Hope)

**PRELUDE**

“Cornet Voluntary”

by George Berg

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

(adapted from Psalm 66)

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

**People: Let us say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that the forces of darkness cringe before you.”**

Leader: Let all the earth bow down to the Maker of heaven and earth. Let everything sing praise to you, sing praises to your name.

**People: We will come and hear what God has done and how awesome his works are for all people.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 464**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, of healing touch, you sent your Son to restore us to the purposes for which you created us. Yet we confess that we live in a fallen world and we contribute to its broken ways. Our world is divided and we fail to see your image in people different from ourselves. Our spirits are often downcast and disheartened, and we fail to trust in your renewing grace. Our bodies are imperfect, sometimes injured, and we care for them half-heartedly. Forgive us, O God. Let your Holy Spirit lead us in renewing and restoring ways so that we may trust that you are binding up what has been broken and guiding all things to the purposes of your kingdom. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God the Creator brings you new life. Through Jesus Christ he forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the ways of Christ our Lord.

**People: 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

(children exit for Sunday School)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Lord God, you have declared that your kingdom is among us. Open our eyes to see it, our ears to hear it, our hearts to hold it, our hands to serve it. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

(842/885)

II Timothy 2:8-13

**ANTHEM**

“The God of Abraham Praise”

arr. C. F. Mueller

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

(741/780)

Luke 17:11-19

**SERMON**

“Healing Wholeness”

Rev. Steve Willis

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

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 310**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

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

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“He Lifted Me”

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 106**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555, 3rd stanza**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

**POSTLUDE**

“Turkish March from “The Ruins of Athens” by Beethoven/Hand

**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 Charlotte Lowther in the loss of her brother, M. Wells Huff.

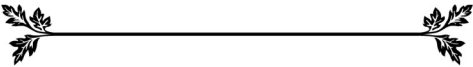
Annual Church Picnic will be at the Wiseman Farm (752 Pine Lake Road). Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dessert to share. The membership committee will provide the food. Our picnic will be today at 4 p.m.

As you pull out fall/winter clothing from last year, 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.

*The Men’s Breakfast & Bible study will be Saturday Oct. 19th. We will continue our study of Simon Peter. Please fill out the biscuit order form, if you will be attending.*

**SERVING TODAY**

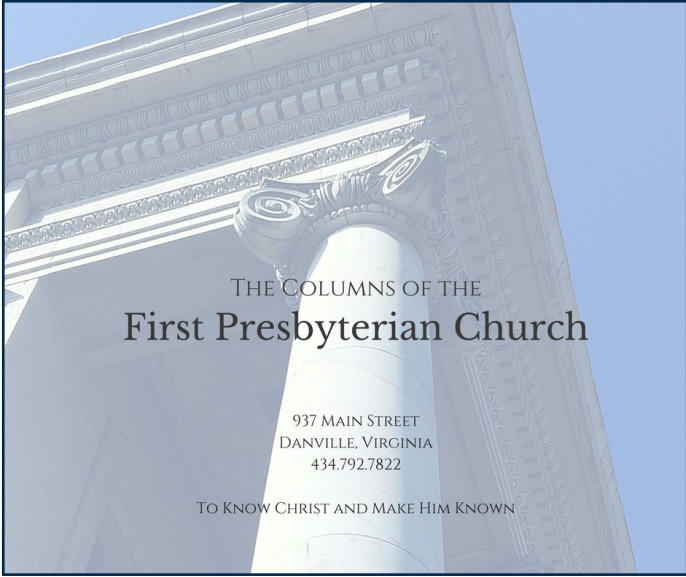
Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Combined Sunday School	S. Weller/ J. Stowe
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Security & Side Door	B. Wilson
Visitation	S. Mathena
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett./B. Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	T. Barrett
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 19th	D. Parris/K. Shelton
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/5	38



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, October 14**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. VIP Comm.  
4:00 p.m. ML Comm.

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

**WEDNESDAY, October 16**  
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee  
6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, October 17**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, October 18**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, October 19**  
8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, October 20**  
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.