

Morning Worship—October 20, 2019

29th 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 STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE

“Voluntary In D”

Joyce Perez
by John Alcock

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, the great King above all gods.

People: And we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 324**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant for his sake, that we may live a holy, just and humble life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Take comfort in the assurance that even those things that are hidden from memory, or are too deep for our words, are not beyond God’s forgiving love. God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)**

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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)

Tom Gillespie

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, you have given us your Word for a light to shine upon our path. Grant us so to meditate on that Word, and to follow its teaching that we may find in it the light that shines more and more until the perfect day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON
ANTHEM**

(438/460)

“Keep Your Lamps”

Psalm 119:97-103
arr. Andre Thomas

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON**

(742/780)

“Stubbornly Prayerful”

Luke 18:1-8
Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 403**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“Higher Ground”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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 390**

(children return from Sunday School)

“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”

***BENEDICTION**

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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE

“The Church’s One Foundation”

arr. Lani Smith

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Plumer and Nultie Wiseman
by their daughters, Mary Foster and Sis Bradford.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

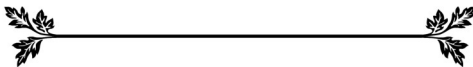
PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Gayle Miller (R. Atkinson), 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 Gus Dolianitis in the loss of his mother, Mary.

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.

Use the bulletin insert to sign up for our WNS, Oct. 23rd. We will have chicken casserole, sweet potatoes, salad, rolls and a tasty dessert. Our program will be from the youth. They will discuss their summer mission trip. We will also have a special award for C. B. Strange. Team 2 is in charge.

SERVING TODAY

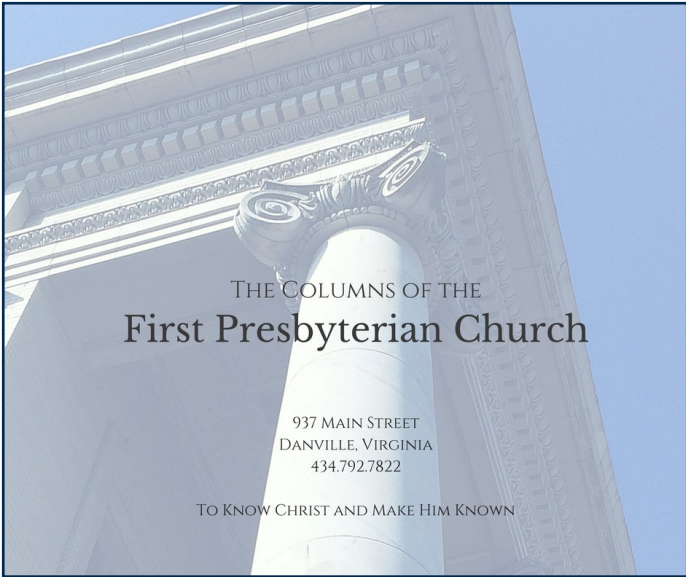
Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Combined Sunday School	K. Johnson/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Security & Side Door	D. Parris
Visitation	N. Bracey
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	R. Brooks
Time for Young Disciples	T. Gillespie
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 26th	B. Takata/J. Nostrandt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/12	57



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- MONDAY, October 21**
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- TUESDAY, October 22**
5:15 p.m. Handbells
- WEDNESDAY, October 23**
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
6:00 p.m. Youth & WNS
- THURSDAY, October 24**
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- FRIDAY, October 25**
All Day Church Office Closed
- SATURDAY, October 26**
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry
- SUNDAY, October 27**
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.