

Morning Worship—October 27, 2019

30th 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.

PRELUDE	“Suite Antique no. 5 Chanson”	Dr. Janet Phillips, flute
INTROIT	“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	Mack Williams, solo
PROCESSIONAL		

KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS
A Dhè, beannaich na Gàidheil agus na h-Albannaich bho ‘n d’ thàinig Sinn; Beannaich sinne, ’s na breacain a tha sinn fhathst a’ cur oirnn; Agus beannaich an dualchas a tha sinn a’ cumail suas. Amen. (O God, bless the Gaels and Scots from whom we are descended; Bless us, and the tartans we still wear, And bless the heritage that we uphold. Amen.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
A MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Joyce Perez

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 90:1-2, 17, 1 Kings 1:40)
Leader: The Lord has been our dwelling place in all generations.
People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting the Lord is God.
Leader: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper the work of our hands.
People: And all the people came up after him, and the people piped with pipes, and rejoiced with great joy, so that the earth rent with the sound of them.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Faithful God, we have received the faith that has been passed down through generations of Christians who knew their comfort in life and in death to be your grace. Forgive us for the times we have had short memories and forgotten those who have gone before us. Have mercy upon us when we arrogantly fail to learn from the past. In our fast-moving digital age give us the wisdom to return back to the sources of our faith so that we might live a vital Christian life today. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Salvation comes by grace alone, a gift of God. This is Good News indeed. This is the only way that we could be brought close to the God of Jesus Christ. Friends, know that your sins are forgiven through the life, death and resurrection of our Lord.
People: 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 Joyce Perez
(children exit for Sunday School)
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
O God, we remember today that the generation of reformers renewed the understanding of the Scriptures as foundational for Christian faith. Let your Holy Spirit be within and among us this day as we hear your Word so that its seeds may grow and bear fruit. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC “You’ll Never Walk Alone” John Wilt

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (388/405) Psalm 16:5-11
ANTHEM “Who Will Go For Me?” by Lloyd Larson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (815/856) 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
SERMON “The Flame of a Living Tradition” Rev. Steve Willis

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Scots Confession 1560)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Him alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence, and for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC “Flowers of the Forest” Payton McGarvey

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “The Skye Boat Song” Sherry Gott, solo
*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 158** “The One Is Blest”
(children return from Sunday School)

***SCOTS BENEDICTION**
***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555**, 3rd stanza “Now Thank We All Our God”
POSTLUDE “The Lost Lady Found” Dr. Janet Phillips, flute

Thanks to The Virginia-Carolina Scottish Society for participating in worship today, with special thanks to Dr. Janet Phillips, Mack Williams, John Wilt, Tim Carpenter, Sherry Gott, Cathleen McGarvey and Payton McGarvey for blessing us with beautiful music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

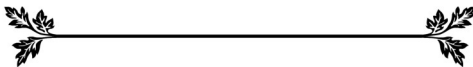
PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, 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

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.

It’s time again to help out at God’s Storehouse with the backpacks. We will need 6 volunteers and approx. 1 hour to fill 200 bags! We will meet at God’s Storehouse Wednesday Oct. 30th at 4 p.m. If you are able to help contact Nancy Wilson.

SERVING TODAY

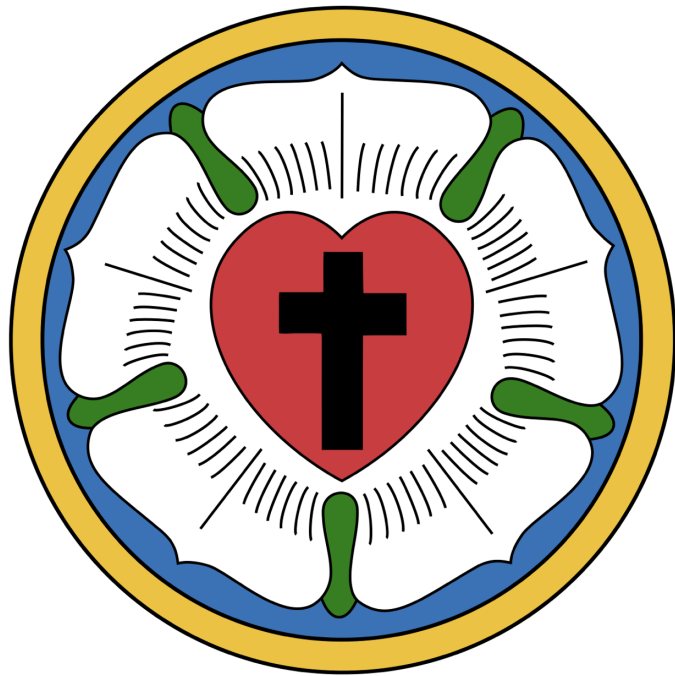
Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	B. Takata/L. Blount
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Security & Side Door	B. Takata
Visitation	K. Meadows
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/N. Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples	J. Perez
Sound System	E. Blount
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 2nd	E. Blount/N. Bracey
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/19	44



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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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, October 28
9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. CE Comm.
6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

TUESDAY, October 29
5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, October 30
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
4:00 p.m. God’s Storehouse
Backpack program
6:00 p.m. Youth & WNS

THURSDAY, October 31
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 1
All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 2
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 3
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