

Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

SERVING TODAY

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Music Director
Patricia Taylor	Organist
Tim Carpenter	Bagpiper
Alex Walthall	Media
Eddie Blount	Sound
Maggie Weller	Liturgist
David Swann	Security, side door and offering
Ray Beale	Greeter
Kathy Dolianitis and Lorraine Willeford	Sunday School

SERVING NEXT WEEK

Team 3	November 2 Dinner
Joyce Perez and David Clark	November Communion

First Presbyterian Church

October 30, 2022

11 a.m.



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Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1

A Service for the Worship of God

GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

As you enter the sanctuary please end your conversations and respect those worshipers who seek quiet time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices. If you need a hearing assistance device, please request one from the usher. Remaining seated is as worshipful a posture as standing. Please worship in a way that is comfortable for you.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude *“A Mighty Fortress”* arr. J.G. Walther

Invocation

God of all time and spaces, we know that through your magnificent creative Spirit our world and our lives came into being. And yet, you are not completely finished with creation. You continue to speak. As you nudge us to newness, grant us renewal as we observe creation with refreshed souls. Help us to appreciate the boldness of Jesus, Martin Luther, and other reformers throughout history. Give us the courage to change what needs to be transformed in order for your Church to grow. Amen.

Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 96)

One: O sing to God a new song!

Many: Sing to God, all of us throughout this earth.

One: Sing throughout our lives. In our song, bless the name of God.

Many: Exclaim God's salvation from morning until night.

One: Declare God's glory and marvelous works

Many: For great is God, and with excitement, we join in praise.

***Hymn** *"We Praise You O God"* **GTG#612**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY (11/1)

Bell Choir meets at 5 p.m.

Property Committee at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY (11/2)

Youth Activities at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Night Supper 6 p.m.

THURSDAY (11/3)

Bible Study continues at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Choir rehearsal at 4 p.m. Please note time change.

SUNDAY (11/6)

Rev. Dr. Tom Norwood filling the pulpit

In Remembrance Of:

Queen Elizabeth II

Amy Bracey

William (Bill) Smith

James (Jim) Motley

Kristen Gibson Cox

Margaret Nicole Bracey

Henry Adams Davis, Jr.

Marilyn Jo George

*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and with
thanksgiving for our family and our church family
from Sam and Becky Meadema*

Sine Nomine

Hymn by William W. How | Music by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Arranged by Earl Rosenberg

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and their Might,
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight,
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

One: Just as the world continues to revolve and evolve, the church is called to move in new directions. Yet we do what we can to place brakes on change and silence newness. The winds of the Holy Spirit are still blowing in our direction, nudging us to move forward, but we have chosen to close doors, shut windows, and ignore its urging.

Many: Forgive us when we limit you, God, and when we place you and your ideas into boxes. Open our souls to the expansiveness of faith. May we incorporate the new winds and bold ideas even when we are set in our old ways and content with our monotonous routines.

During this time of silent reflection, may God give you the wisdom to see what new thing may be happening in our midst.

Assurance of Pardon

No matter how many times we have slammed the door on God, God continues to knock and wants us to answer.

We are grateful for the saturating grace that God continues to pour over us. Amen!

The Peace of Christ:

The Peace of Christ to you:

And also to you.

Leader: Let us, the children of God, greet each other with cupped hands.

Response

"Gloria Patri"

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. Amen.

Time for Young Disciples

(Children through 4th Grade should leave for Sunday School)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

As God calls us to cultivate the Church, God asks us to share our time, talent, and treasures. As we present our treasures, let us spend moments reflecting upon where God may be calling us to share our time and talents.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Through the gifts that we have placed in these plates and the offerings that we give of our time and talents, we seek to grow the Church, God. Let us continue to find creative ways to contribute. And may our Still Speaking God's call entice us to not only build but reform Christ's church. Amen.

Offertory “*Sine Nomine*” W.W.Howe/R.Vaughan Wms.

*Doxology

Prayers of the People/Necrology/Amazing Grace

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture

Sermon *"Enough: The Myth of Scarcity"*

Stewardship Affirmation

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself.

We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible.

We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

We are sent, always to gather again around the means of grace—God’s Word and sacraments.

Closing Hymn *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"* **GTG#816**

Charge to the Congregation

Postlude Tim Carpenter, Bagpipes

(Please Remain Seated)

Benediction

Personal Goals and Commitment

What defines your life? Is it wealth? belongings? faith? Many of us live with a scarcity mentality, worried that we must gather and hoard as much as possible, saving for some imagined “rainy day.” Others go to the opposite extreme, focusing on self-gratification. But the Bible promises both God’s blessings and joy for those who choose to live another way.

This week we are encouraging you to create five specific personal goals to work toward over the next year.

Note that one of these five commitments is your estimate of giving for the coming year. This week, we received an Estimate of Giving Commitment Card in the mail. On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in estimate of giving commitment cards each year so that our Finance Committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church.

On a personal level, the commitment card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection on where you currently are on the Pathway to Generosity and considering what offering you will make to God through our church in the coming year. As God directs, please fill out the card and bring it with you to worship on Sunday, November 13 or mail directly to the church at 937 Main St., Danville VA 24541.