

Morning Worship—January 22, 2017

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

PRELUDE "Praeludium in D" Johann Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

People: God is a very present help in times of trouble.

Leader: Be still and know that the Lord is God.

People: We will not fear though the earth should change.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: We will joyfully raise our voices and lift our hearts to worship our Creator, Savior and Sustainer.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 210** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the World,

People: but to be its Savior.

Leader: We can trust God's Word.

People: We are a forgiven people. Thanks be to God!

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Karen Sgrinia, Habitat for Humanity

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in Music: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" arr. Virginia Halberg

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Tom Barrett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. G. Martin

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSONS (page 470/495) Proverbs 29:18

SERMON "Non-Perishables" Rev. Allen Thompson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 275** "God of Our Life"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 601 "Song of Zechariah" v. 5 only

POSTLUDE "Postludium" Gordon Young

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Sunday School Attendance	60
	Worship Attendance	115
	Tithes & Offerings	\$3,504
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	77

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Kevin Bailey, Chuck Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Flo Hall, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Rita Powers (Aunt of Donna Parris) and Glenn Jr., Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberly, Nultie Wiseman.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver, Bob Weller, Jean White, Hampton Wilkins

Our condolences to Donna Parris and her family on the passing of her uncle, **Glenn Powers** on Thursday, January 12.

Our condolences to the family of **R. L. Clifton**, who passed away Friday, January 13.


Our condolences to the family of **Pat Bolt** on her passing Monday, January 16.



Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place **today** after the worship service. At that time, we will approve Pastoral Terms of Call and the 2017 Nominating Committee. Please plan to attend.

2017 Nominating Committee
 Joan Reynolds
 Susan Mathena
 Bill Fitzgerald
 Erin Parris
 Gail Gunn
 Barry Cutright
 Elder To Be Appointed

Rev. Thompson will be away next Sunday, January 29. Jackson Weller will be preaching.

Youth and Children Ice Skating
 January 29 after church.
 Cost is \$10 per person. 
 At Greensboro Ice House
 More details to come.



Have a suggestion or request for a **Family Night Supper** menu? Send your ideas to Christy at Christy@fpcdanville.com or Jackson at Jackson@fpcdanville.com.

Serving Today

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children's Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore, Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	Ray Beale
Friendship Period	Harriet Beale, Betzy Wilson
Deacon to Receive Offering	Mike Reynolds
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Bunny Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Barrett
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Deacons
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Jan. 28	Jeanne Nostrandt, Bob Newnam

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To know Christ and make Him known

**THIS WEEK AT
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

MONDAY, January 23
 9 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Christian Education
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

TUESDAY, January 24
 9 a.m. Day School
 6:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, January 25
 9 a.m. Day School
 6 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, January 26
 9 a.m. Day School
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, January 27
 All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, January 28
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, January 29
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 Mid & High School, Rm 112
 Outlook Class, Rm 322
 Seekers, Rm 109
 10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS