

Morning Worship—October 22, 2017

20th Sunday after Pentecost

*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 “Prelude in F Major” by J.S. Bach

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 304** “Jesus Loves Me”

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 judgement. 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: In Christ

People: we are forgiven.

Leader: With Christ

People: we have hope of glory.

Leader: For Christ

People: we live gratefully to serve the Lord in the world.

Leader: In Christ, with Christ, for Christ

People: we have life, Thanks be to God!

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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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL OFFERING

Offering in Music “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” 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

Kent Shelton

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 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Bob Wright

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

LESSONS (page 750/788) John 1:1-18

SERMON “One and Only” 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 101** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 366, stanza no. 1 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

POSTLUDE “Flute Piece” by William Hine

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Mr. Plumer Wiseman, Dr. & Mrs. Henry Wiseman, III by Mrs. Plumer Wiseman & Mrs. Mary Ann Wiseman Lewis.

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— Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller's grandmother), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Ken Brewer, Bill Brown, Mary Bray (Jarrod Brown's Aunt), Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Charles & Lib Cuttle, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Dianne East, Marilyn East, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Bill Lorimer, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown's aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds' sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Tom West **ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett's son-in-law), Erica Mann, Archer McIntire, Lee Norman, Mack Williams, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller's Uncle), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Stewardship Weekend 2017
with David & Linda McKechnie
Saturday Nov. 4th Concert at 5 p.m.
Sunday Nov. 5th Worship at 11 a.m.
Join us for a wonderful time of music and fellowship.

We look forward to a special celebration of Reformation Sunday as we are joined by the Scottish Society on Sunday Oct. 29th. Get your Reformation Sunday Luncheon Tickets today! Tickets will be available in the juice room and are \$6.

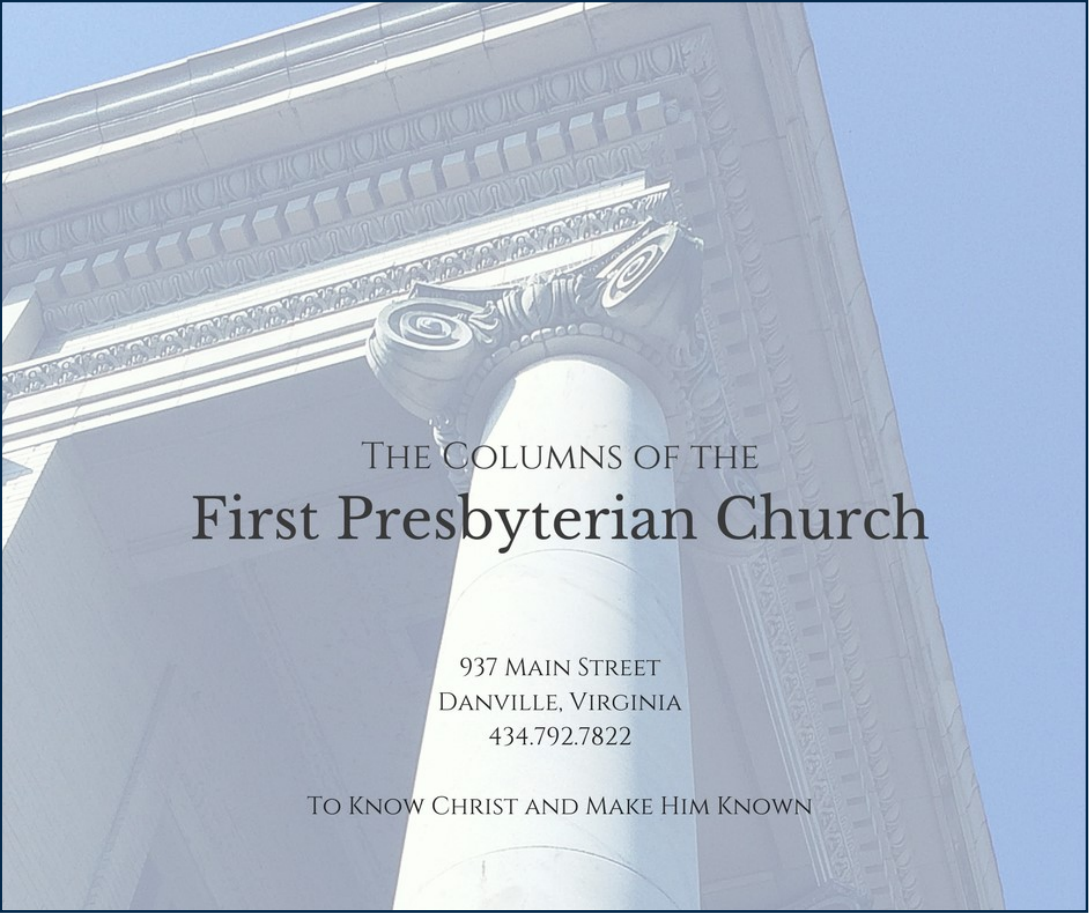
All Women are invited to attend our annual Thank Offering Luncheon Nov. 6th at noon in the church fellowship hall.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Children's Sunday School	
Elders at Front Door	Sara Weller/Jennifer Stowe
Friendship Period	G. Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena/Reynolds
Officers to Count Offering	Jeanne Nostrandt
Church School Superintendent	Beale/Meadema
Liturgist	Gail Davis
Time for Young Disciples	Gail Gunn
Sound System	Kent Shelton
Ushers	Dick Stoakley
Flower Ministry	Team 4
Weekend Custodian	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Ron Tanner
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 28	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
	E. Blount/Youth

The Deacons will be giving away clothes at the Saturday Lunch Ministry on Nov. 11th. Please bring your FALL & WINTER clothes to the fellowship hall & leave them in front of the stage.

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, October 23
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. Christian Ed. Committee
6:30 p.m. Membership Committee

TUESDAY, October 24
5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, October 25
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, October 26
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 27
All Day Church Office Closed

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

SUNDAY, October 29
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
Mid & High School, Rm 112
Outlook Class, Rm 322
Bible Fellowship, Library
Seekers, Rm 109
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS