

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship—Commitment Sunday

November 13, 2016—Twenty-Sixth 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 "Pedalpoint and Passacaglia" Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the family of God, let us adore God,

People: whose power created the universe and sustains our world

Leader: Let us sing God's praises,

People: whose mercy blots out our sin.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God,

People: whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God, who in Christ Jesus comes to redeem our lives.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 320** "The Lone, Wild Bird"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Ruler of the universe, You have given us commandments by which to live, and we have broken them again and again. Indeed, we have broken them so often that we are used to it. Forgive us, we pray and help us never to become accustomed to breaking Your law. 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!

***Gloria Patri 579** GREATOR EX, 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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Grazioso" Handbell Choir

Doxology (page 591) OLD HUNDRETH

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 Whitney Clarke

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 "I Will Arise" arr. Alice Parker

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, show us Your ways and teach us Your paths. By Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in Your truth and taught Your will. Then may we praise You by listening to Your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON (page 857/900) 1 Peter 2:1-12

SERMON "New Palates, New Palace" Rev. Thompson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 PRAISE 412** "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE 554** "Let All Things Now Living"

POSTLUDE "A Gaelic Blessing" Handbell Choir

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School Ava Barrett
 Children's Sunday School Karan Johnson, Gwen Baucom
 Carolyn Baker, Kathy Machado
 Elders at Front Door.....C. B. Strange
 Friendship Period.....David Swann, Kathy Dolianitis,
 and Eddie Blount
 Deacon to Receive Offering..... David Parris
 Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema
 Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
 Liturgist..... Trevor Brown
 Time for Young Disciples..... Whitney Clark
 Sound System Ray Beale
 Flower Ministry Evening Circle
 Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 19..... Harriet Beale, Bob Newman

"I Will Arise"

I will arise and go to Jesus,
 He will embrace me in His arms,
 In the arms of my dear Saviour,
 Oh! There are ten thousand charms.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet
 Sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
 Mount of Thy redeeming love.
 Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
 Streams of mercy never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 I will arise and go to Jesus,
 He will embrace me in His arms,
 In the arms of my dear Saviour,
 Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Saturday Lunch Attendance -----63
 Sunday School Attendance -----53
 Worship Attendance ----- 100
 Tithes & Offerings ----- \$4,219

The flowers today are given in loving memory of
 Faye and Holt Whitt
 by the Robert H. Whitt, Jr. family .

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, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, 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, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, Carol Ingram McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry, Jean White, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Mary Ann Shelton, Russell Vandiver

Pledge cards are available where the bulletins are located. These may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. The address is

First Presbyterian Church

937 Main Street Danville VA 24541

If you know someone who was unable to be in worship, let the church office know and we will mail them a pledge card.

Clothing Drive: The deacons will be giving away clothes at the Saturday Lunch Ministry on **December 10th**. Please bring your used



clothes donation to the church and leave them in the fellowship hall at the stage.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3090 North Main Street, Danville, VA, Monday, November 21 at 7 PM.



Community Thanksgiving Service



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wed., November 16, 6 pm

Menu: Turkey, Dressing and Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Pie
Program: **Jay Hayes**, Professor of History, Chair of the Department of History and Political Science at Averett University, and First Presbyterian Church Member will be teaching on the Reformation.

Tickets are \$7 per person with a family maximum of \$21. Please pay in the juice room before or after church or call the church office to reserve a spot and pay at the door.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

MONDAY, November 14

9:00 a.m. Day School
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. VIP

TUESDAY, November 15

9:00 a.m. Day School
4:00 p.m. Day School Committee
6:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, November 16

9:00 a.m. Day School
12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Chapel Service
6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, November 17

9:00 a.m. Day School
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 18

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 19

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 20

9:00 a.m. Missions Committee
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
Mid & High School, Rm 112
Bible Fellowship, Library
Outlook Class, Rm 322
Seekers, Rm 109
11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH THE SESSION

2016 Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Hampton Wilkins Thor Wright	2017 Tom Barrett Brenna Takata Gary Wimer David Zook	2018 Eddie Blount Gene Hayes Bob Newnam Joan Reynolds
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THE DIACONATE

2016 Marie-Louise Crane Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann
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THE COLUMNS OF THE

First Presbyterian Church

937 Main Street, Danville, Virginia



Celebrating 185 Years of Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting,

We warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.