

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship

November 20, 2016—Christ the King Sunday

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, Fugue, and Chaconne" D. Buxtehude

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
Congregation: Let the many coastlands be glad!
Leader: The heavens proclaim his righteousness;
Congregation: And all the peoples behold his glory.
Leader: Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.
Congregation: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
All: Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 551** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, O God, that we are not the persons we would like others to think we are. We are not even the persons we would like to think of ourselves as being. Only in the security of your love are we able to admit our secret fears and desires. Hear them now, O God, and forgive us for our sins. Give us new life from above and reshape us in the image of Your Son, our Savior Jesus. Hear our prayers as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God knows the hearts of men and women.
Congregation: If we pray in sincerity, God will hear our prayers
Leader: God hears from heaven and forgives our sins.
Congregation: Let us rejoice in the power of forgiven sins!
Leader: We are all, for Christ's sake, forgiven.

***Gloria Patri 579** GREATORREX, 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 "Give Thanks" Smith/Hayes
Doxology (page 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 Joyce Perez

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 "Come To My Heart" arr. T. Fettke

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

LESSONS (page 195/203) 1 Samuel 8:1-9
(page 729/767) Luke 6:20-38
(page 877/921) Revelation 19:11-16

SERMON "King of Kings" Joyce Perez

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from The Theological Declaration of Barmen
2. "Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption." (I Corinthians 1:30)
As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God's mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures.
We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 151** "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE "Piece Symphonique" Cesar Franck

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School Kim Clifton and Diane Shelton
Children's Sunday SchoolKathy Dolianitis
..... Laura Jones, Erin Parris
Elders at Front Door..... Gene Hayes
Friendship Period.....Becky Meadema, John Parris,
..... and Gene Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering..... David Parris
Officers to Count Offering Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist..... Becky Meadema
Time for Young Disciples..... Joyce Perez
Sound SystemC. B. Strange
Flower Ministry Evening Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 26..... Susan Mathena, Barry Cutright

"Come To My Heart"
Thou didst leave thy throne and Thy kingly crown
when Thou camest to earth for me,
but in Bethlehem's home there was found no room
for Thy holy nativity:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart for Thee.
Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,
proclaiming Thy royal degree;
but in lowly birth Thou didst come to earth, and in great humility:
O come to my heart, Lord Jesus,
there is room in my heart, my heart for Thee!
When the heavens shall ring and the angels sing
at Thy coming to victory,
let Thy voice call me home, saying, "Yet there is room,
there is room at My side for thee."
My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus,
when Thou comest and callest for me!

Praise God for Last Sunday
Sunday School Attendance -----52
Worship Attendance -----Not Recorded
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$10,974.60

The flowers that enhance our worship this morning are given to the praise and glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Cuttle and Bob by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Parks Newby.


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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 Terribery, Nultie Wiseman. Our condolences to the family of Linda Obye in the passing of her Mother, Libby McMaster.

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

At its most recent meeting, the Presbytery of the Peaks recognized Tom West for 60 years of ordained ministry. Thank you, Tom, for your leadership and service!



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.



The Membership Committee is scheduling an outing on Dec. 4th to the **Virginia Christmas Spectacular at the Thomas Road Baptist Church** in Lynchburg at 2:00 p.m. This event is a live Broadway-style musical with choir, orchestra, 37' Living Tree, and 250,000 twinkling lights. We'll meet in front of the church right after the service and leave for Lynchburg promptly at 12:15. The cost will be \$9.56; transportation will be provided. Please contact John Parris (434.793.9239 johndparrissr@gmail.com) or Christy Edgar (434.792.7822 christy@fpcdanville.com) if you're interested in attending this event.

On Monday, December 5 the **Evening Circle** will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Sandra Strange 285 West Main Street. Please plan to attend.



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 St. Danville VA 24541*

The Angel Tree is up and Angels can be picked up in **Dunglison-Roberts Hall.** Think of a child of an incarcerated parent as you shop this holiday season. Thank you.



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.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MONDAY, November 21

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

TUESDAY, November 22

9:00 a.m..... Day School
6:15 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 23

12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Chapel Service

THURSDAY, November 24..... Thanksgiving Day

FRIDAY, November 25

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 26

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

SUNDAY, November 27

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

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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 Dunglison-Roberts Hall.