

Morning Worship—July 23, 2017

7th 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 “Praise and Thanksgiving” Dale Wood

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love:

People: With food and clothing, home and family.

Leader: God blesses us with daily work:

People: And all we need from day to day.

Leader: God protects us in time of danger:

People: And guards us from every evil.

Leader: God calls us into relationship with him:

People: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 280** “Amazing Grace”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most gracious and most merciful God, we confess to You and to one another that time after time we have entered Your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to Your grace. We have lifted our hands to You in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed Your commandments but have refused to see Your face in the needs of our neighbor. We pray, Lord, that You forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from Your presence and the cleansing of Your all-powerful Word. 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!

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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

Offering in Music

“How Great Thou Art”

arr. Mark Hayes

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

Jackson Weller

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 “In the Garden” and “He Touched Me” Rev. Bryant Wilbourne, soloist

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSONS (page 693/729) Matthew 15:21-28

SERMON “Ignored, Rejected, Insulted, and Faithful” Rev. Wilbourne

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

***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 357** “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

BENEDICTION 604 “Song of Simeon”

POSTLUDE “Voluntary in D” William Boyce

Special thanks to Rev. Bryant Wilbourne for leading our service this morning.

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, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Mary Bray (Jarrod Brown’s Aunt), Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, 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, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett’s son-in-law), Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma 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), John Rodgers (Jackson Weller’s Uncle), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Corbet and Emily Weller, Tom West

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver

Our condolences to the family of Bill Erwin who passed away on Friday, July 14.



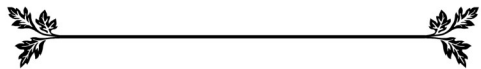
Sunday School Rally Day Breakfast will take place August 6 at 9:30 a.m. in Overbey Fellowship Hall. All Sunday School classes are invited to attend. We will recognize and thank Sunday School teachers and promotion for students.

Back to School Commissioning Service Will take place on August 6 during the Morning Worship Service. We invite students to bring their backpacks as we commission them as Missionaries in their schools this year.

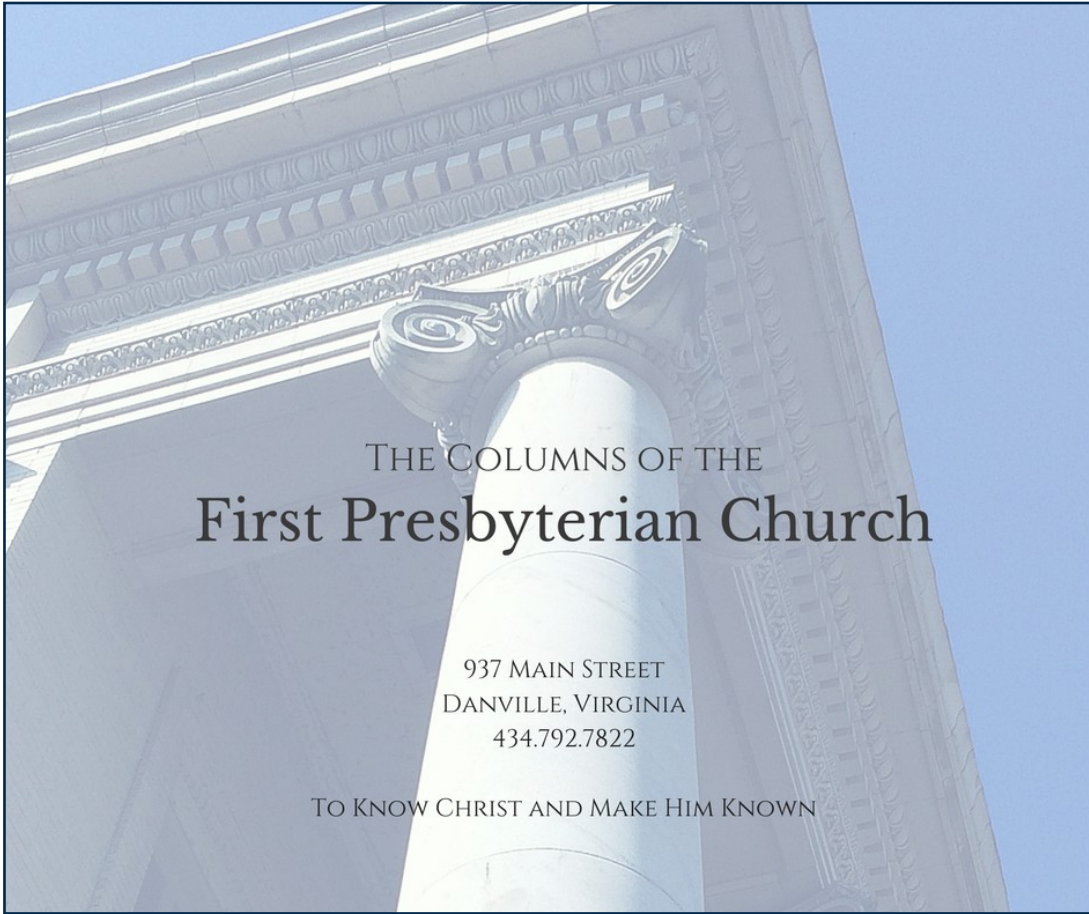


SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Children’s Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson and Chris Moore Sara Weller and Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	Tom Barrett
Friendship Period	Betzy Wilson, Jarrod Brown
Deacon to Receive Offering	Harriet Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	David Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Outlook Bible Class
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 29	David Zook, Susan Mathena



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- MONDAY, July 24**
 9 a.m. Day School
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Membership Committee
- TUESDAY, July 25**
- WEDNESDAY, July 26**
 9 a.m. Day School
 6 p.m. Youth
- THURSDAY, July 27**
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

- FRIDAY, July 28**
 All Day Church Office Closed
- SATURDAY, July 29**
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
- SUNDAY, July 30**
 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