

Morning Worship—July 9, 2017

5th 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

“Toccata in E Minor”

Johann Pachelbel

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 143**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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)

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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

“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”

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

Erin Parris

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

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

arr. Hal Hopson

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

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Matthew 8:1-13

SERMON

“Coming to Jesus for Help”

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 333**

“Seek Ye First”

BENEDICTION 604

“Song of Simeon”

POSTLUDE

“Voluntary in C”

John Stanley

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Howard and Cile Green and Bob and Mary Clemons by Dickie, Pam, and the Green 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— Martha Bell, 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, Bill Erwin, 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), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Tom West

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller's grandmother), Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver
Our deepest condolences to Carolyn Miles and family on the loss of Carolyn's sister, Ruby Lee Rich.

Reminder: Thanks to your generous 2016 giving and last year's budget surplus, we added **\$30,000 to this year's missions budget!** \$15,000 has already been distributed to our mission partners, and **consistent giving through the summer** will allow us to distribute the final \$15,000 as soon as possible!


Community Prayer Service
 July 17 at 7 p.m.
 in the Sanctuary.



Join us

Choir Robe Donations

Please consider giving to the **choir robe fund**. We are trying to raise enough money to buy 20 choir robes and stoles. Our current robes are more than 40 years old, so they are in desperate need of replacing. We are hoping to raise between \$2000-3000. If you would like to contribute, you can make a donation of any amount and write choir robes in the memo line of your check. We would like most of the money to come in **TODAY** so that robes can be ordered and arrive in time for Advent season. Please contribute as you are led to this project.



SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children's Sunday School	Karan Johnson & Gwen Baucom Laura Jones & Erin Parris
Elders at Front Door	Ray Beale
Friendship Period	Ina Ingram, Kathy Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	Harriet Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Becky Meadema
Time for Young Disciples	Erin Parris
Sound System	Ray Beale
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Outlook Bible Class
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 15	Bob Newnam, Harriet Beale

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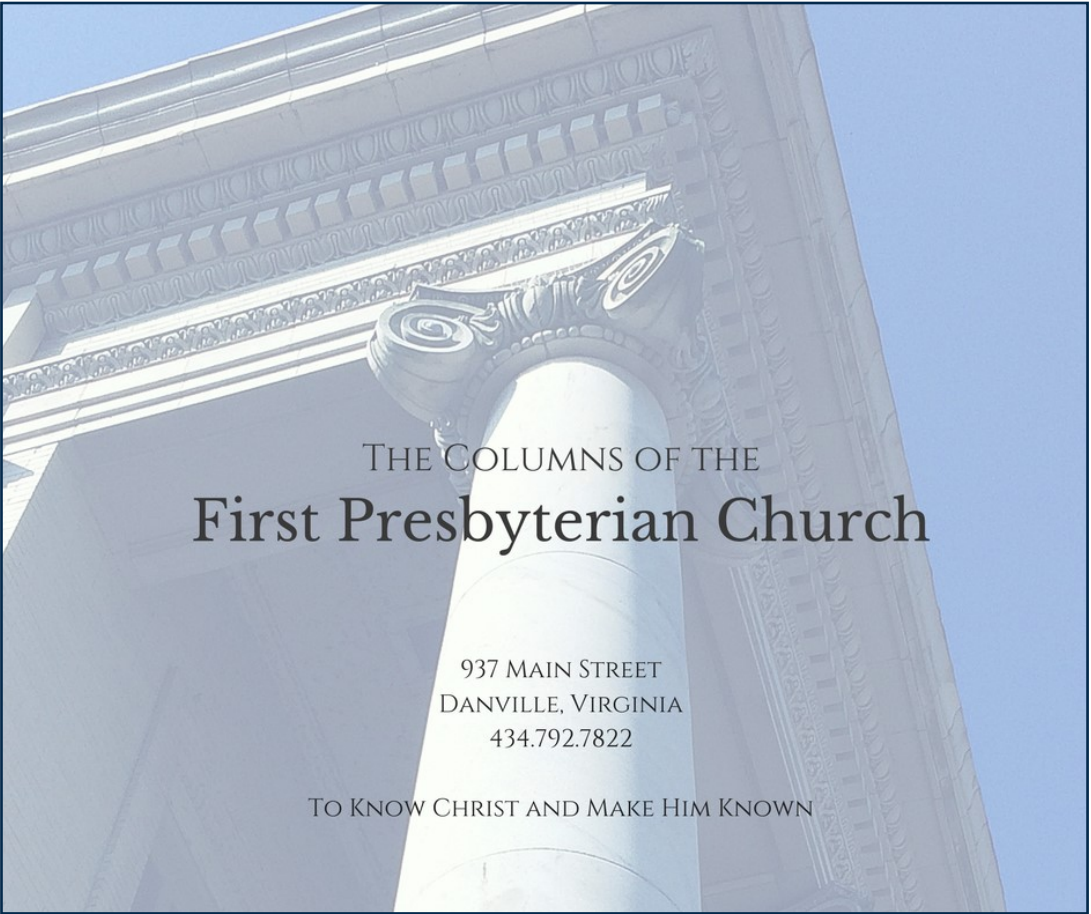
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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, July 10

9 a.m. Day School
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
 11 a.m. VIP

TUESDAY, July 11

7 p.m. Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY, July 12

9 a.m. Day School
 6 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, July 13

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, July 14

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 15

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

SUNDAY, July 16

9 a.m. Missions Committee
 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