

**Morning Worship—August 13, 2017**

**10th 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** “Voluntary in C” William Boyce

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

**People: A present help in time of trouble.**

Leader: God is our good Shepherd.

**People: With us in the valleys of the shadow of death.**

Leader: God is our sure foundation.

**People: Against all the storms of life.**

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 324** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty Father, Lord of heaven, and earth: we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after Your great goodness; according to the multitude of Your mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins; for Jesus Christ’s sake, Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The truth about us is hard to receive,

**People: but it is spoken with boundless love.**

Leader: God’s judgment is just,

**People: but Christ has taken our place and died for our sins.**

Leader: Friends, in Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Mercy abounds!**

All: Thanks be to God!

**Gloria Patri** (579) GREATOREX, 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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

arr. M. 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**

Tom Barrett

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Thompson

**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** “How Firm a Foundation”

**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.*

**LESSON** (page 696/733) Matthew 19:13-26

**SERMON** “Just Give Me the Answer” Rev. 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 393** “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

**BENEDICTION 538** “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

**POSTLUDE** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” arr. A. Parker

**Monthly Prayer Service**

*Our monthly prayer service will be Monday Aug. 21st at 7 p.m. We will be praying for our schools. Come out and pray over our teachers, schools and students.*


**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**— Dominic Barbacci (Jay & Bunny Hayes’s Grandson) Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, 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, 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, Tom West, Eddie White

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett’s son-in-law), Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Mack Williams, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Our prayers are with the Cutright family after the passing of Martha’s mother this past week.

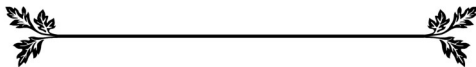


**Colin Meadors Eagle Scout Reception**

Due to circumstances beyond our control Colin’s reception will have to be rescheduled. We will update you as soon as possible with the new date.

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Ava Barrett
Children’s Sunday School	Carolyn Baker/Kathy Machado Karan Johnson/Elaine Lea
Elders at Front Door	B. Hayes
Friendship Period	Bob Newnam, Susan Mathena
Deacon to Receive Offering	Susan Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Kyle
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jarrod Brown
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Barrett
Sound System	Sam Meadema
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Youth
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 19	B. Hayes/Unity Presbyterian



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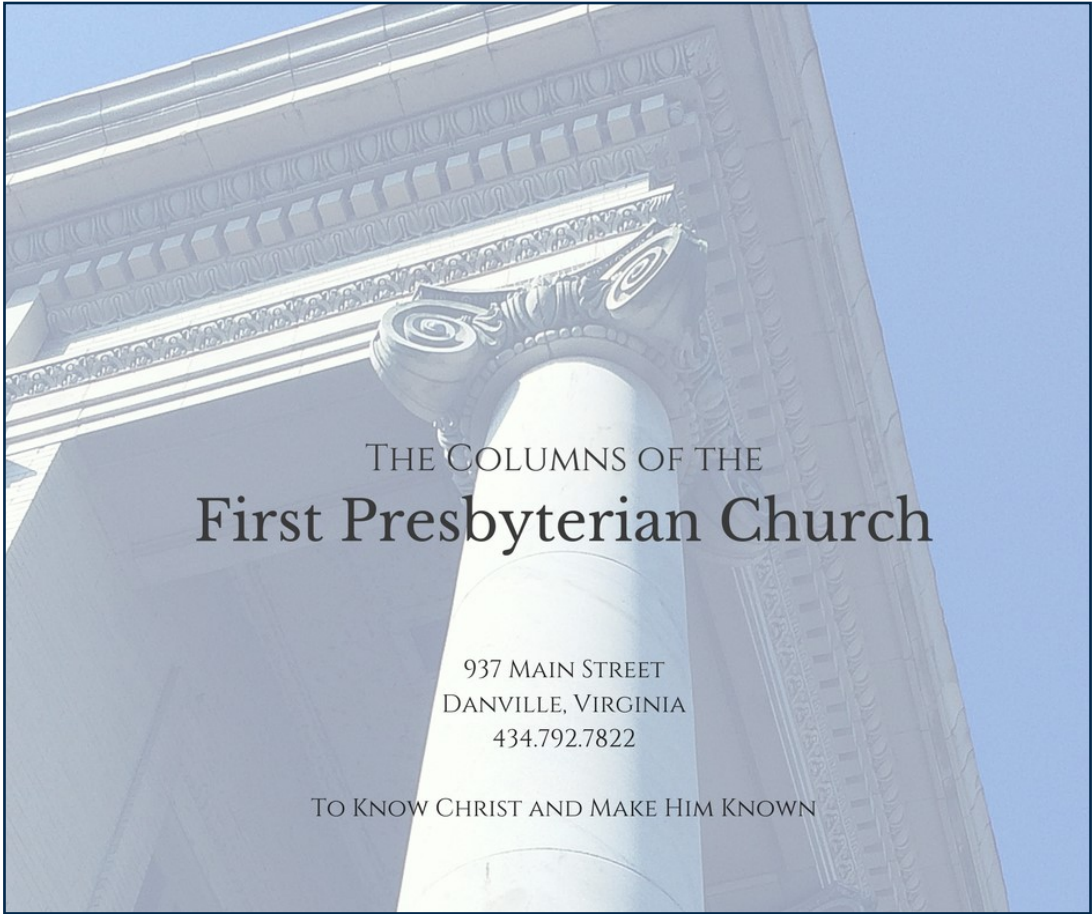
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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

**THIS WEEK AT  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, August 14**  
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 11 a.m. VIP  
 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

**TUESDAY, August 15**  
 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

**WEDNESDAY, August 16**  
 6 p.m. Youth

**FRIDAY, August 18**  
 All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, August 19**  
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, August 20**  
 9:00 a.m. Missions Committee, Rm 108  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Rally Day Breakfast  
 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  
 4:00p.m. Meadors Reception, Overbey