

**Morning Worship—August 20, 2017**

**11th 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.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Jesu, meine Freude”

J. G. Walther

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In this act of worship, may God open our eyes

**People:** *to behold God’s beauty.*

Leader: May God open our minds

**People:** *to ponder God’s truth.*

Leader: May God open our hearts

**People:** *to receive God’s mercy.*

Leader: May God open our lips

**People:** *to sing God’s praises.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God.

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 139**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Many are the oppressors of the human spirit:

**People:** *Anxiety, fear, and doubt and the burdens of guilt and shame.*

Leader: Christ died to set us free for abundant life.

**People:** *There is a wideness in God’s mercy.*

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ we are forgiven!

**People:** *By grace we are set free for abundant life. 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

“Ivory Palaces”

arr. Fred Bock

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

**CHILDREN’S BELLS**

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Nicole Bracey

**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.*

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 132**

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**LESSON**

(page 697/734)

Matthew 20:20-28

**ANTHEM**

“How Great Thou Art”

**LESSONS**

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Matthew 25:14-30

(page 803/844)

Romans 12:3-8

**SERMON**

“Talent Show”

Jackson Weller

**\*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 415**

“Come, Labor On”

**BENEDICTION 538**

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

**POSTLUDE**

“Voluntary in C”

arr. John Stanley

## 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

### 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.

**The children will be planting seeds today to remind us how we can spread our faith & service. Watch our seeds of faith grow in the Dunglison-Roberts window.**

**Stewardship Dinner  
Wed. Sept 20th**



### Monthly Prayer Service

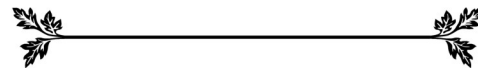
*Our monthly prayer service will be tomorrow, Monday Aug. 21st at 7 p.m. We will be praying for our schools. Come out & join us as we pray for a successful school year for our teachers, students and administrators.*

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School  
Children’s Sunday School

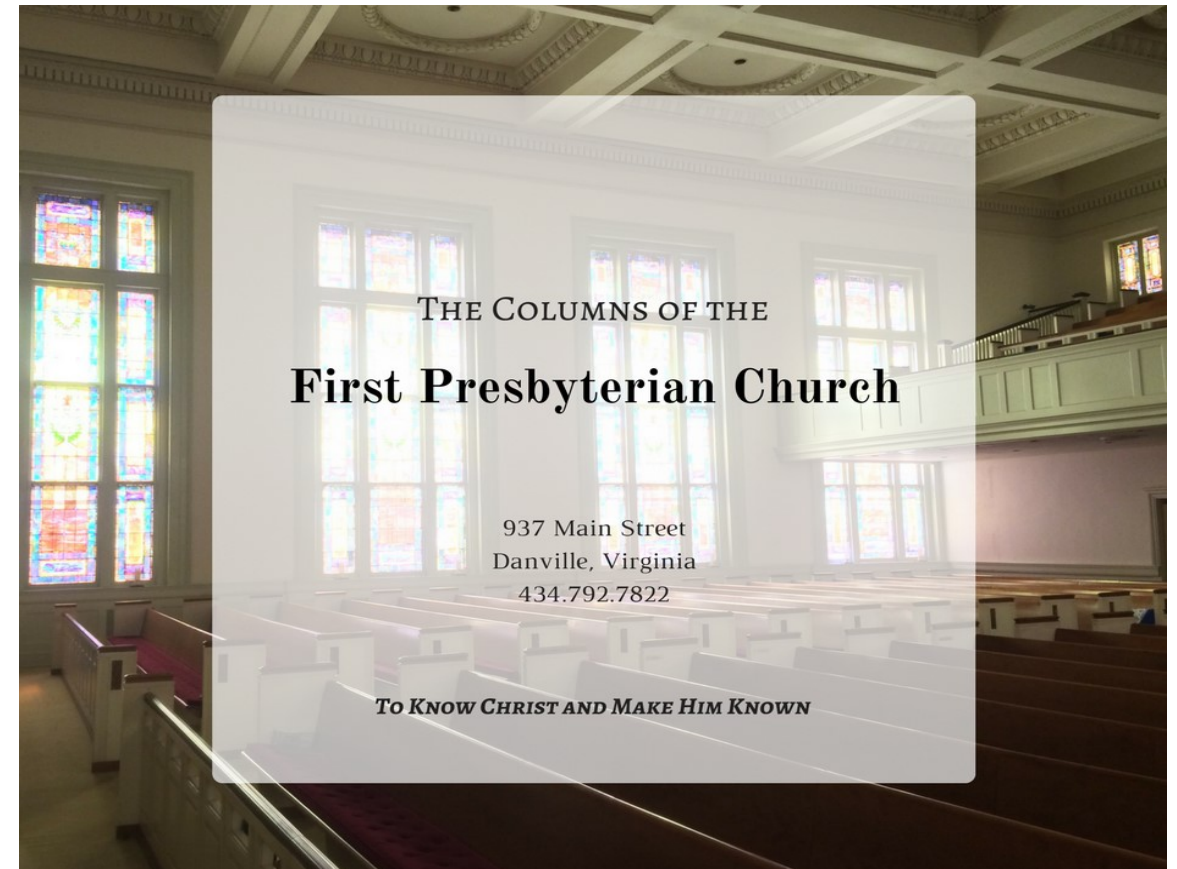
Elders at Front Door  
Friendship Period  
Deacon to Receive Offering  
Officers to Count Offering  
Church School Superintendent  
Liturgist  
Time for Young Disciples  
Sound System  
Ushers  
Flower Ministry  
Weekend Custodian  
Childcare Specialists  
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 26 N. Wilson/Youth

Diane Shelton & Kim Clifton  
Whitney/Catie Clarke  
Laura Jones/Erin Parris  
G. Hayes  
David Parris, Joyce Perez  
Susan Mathena  
Beale/Meadema  
Gail Davis  
Trevor Brown  
Nicole Bracey  
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N. Wilson/Youth



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### MONDAY, August 21

10 a.m. Staff Meeting  
4:30 p.m. Christian Education  
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer

#### TUESDAY, August 22

4:00 p.m. Day School

#### WEDNESDAY, August 23

6 p.m. Youth

#### FRIDAY, August 25

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, August 26

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

#### SUNDAY, August 27

9:00 a.m. Missions Committee, Rm 108  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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