

**Morning Worship—August 6, 2017**

**9th 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** “Ichon leuchtet der Morgenstern” Albert Geburtetag

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

**People: God is a very present help in times of trouble.**

Leader: Be still and know that the Lord is God.

**People: We will not fear though the earth should change.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

**People: We will joyfully raise our voices and lift our hearts to worship our Creator, Savior and Sustainer.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 398** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Eternal God, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We know that Your grace, as shown in the gift of Jesus Christ, can make us whole, so we ask You to forgive us through Him once more that we may glorify You in all we do. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

**People: He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

Leader: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us;

**People: Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.**

Leader: Believe in the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Christ, we are forgiven!**

**Gloria Patri (579)** GREATORIX, 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 “I’ll Tell the World” 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

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Kent Shelton

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Thompson

**COMMISSIONING OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS & SCHOOL PERSONNEL**

**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** “Morning Has Broken”

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**LESSONS** (page 693/730) Matthew 16:1-12

**SERMON** “Just Give Me a Sign” 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 399** “We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight”

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

**POSTLUDE** “My Soul Forsakes Her Vain Delight” arr. V. Johnson

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Justin Clay Walters, and to honor and remember the young lives of those taken from us too soon. – by Nancy Schomer*

**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, 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 Terriberry, 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

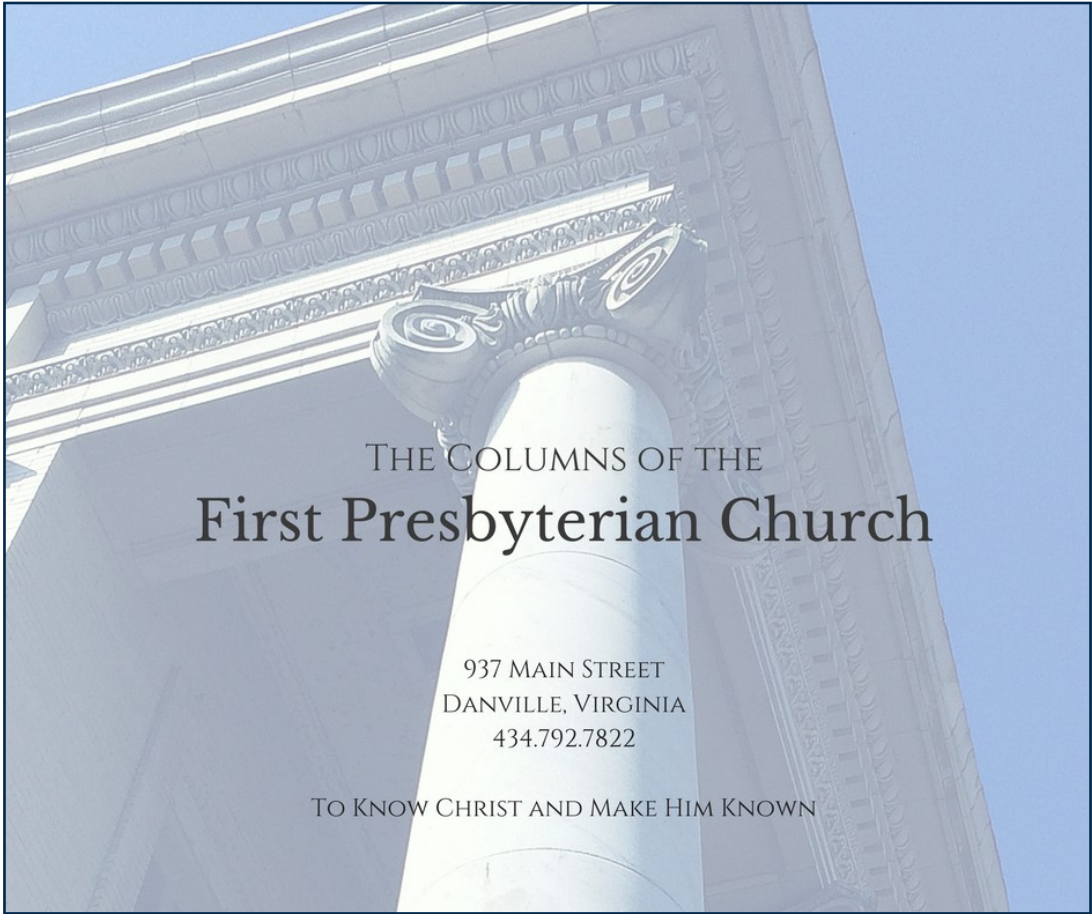
**Monthly Prayer Service**

Our monthly prayer service will be Monday Aug. 21st at 7 p.m. We will be praying for our schools. Additionally, Moffett Baptist invites you to a prayer service for schools at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday August 10th.



It’s pizza and a movie night! Families join us in the Overbey Fellowship Hall Saturday August 12th 5:00 p.m. R.S.V.P. to Jackson by August 10 792-7822 ext. 3





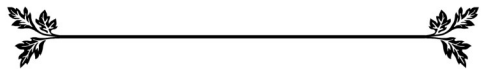
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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount/Marissa Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	Kathy Dolianitis/TBA
	Lisa & Lia Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door	Eddie Blount
Friendship Period	Jeanne Nostrandt, David Zook
Deacon to Receive Offering	Susan Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gail Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	Kent Shelton
Sound System	Edward Blount
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Youth
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 12	Eddie Blount/Westover Church



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**THIS WEEK AT  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, August 7**  
10 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 8**  
7 p.m. Session

**WEDNESDAY, August 9**  
6 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, August 10**

**FRIDAY, August 11**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, August 12**  
10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, August 13**  
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  
5:00p.m. Progressive Dinner for Youth