

Morning Worship—September 3, 2017

13th 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 “Fanfare” Jacques Lemmens

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 116** “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”

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: Some say it is good works that put us right with God.

People: We believe it is amazing grace.

Leader: Some claim that we must measure up to be acceptable to God.

People: We believe in the profound mercy of God.

Leader: Some say our salvation depends on what we do.

People: We believe God is the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 “Jesus Paid It All” arr. Bruce Greer

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 “Ave Verum” W.A.Mozart

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, show us Your ways and teach us Your paths, By Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in Your truth and taught Your will. Then may we praise You by listening to Your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSONS (page 706/743) Matthew 28:1-10

SERMON “When a New Day Dawns” 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 122** “Thine Is the Glory”

BENEDICTION 540, stanza 1 “God Be With You Till We Met Again”

POSTLUDE “More Like the Master” arr. E.T. Rogers

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, Ken Brewer, 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, Bruce Hopson, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Bill Lorimer, 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, Dominic Barbacci (Jay & Bunny Hayes’s Grandson) Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett’s son-in-law), Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Archer McIntire, Lee Norman, Mack Williams, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller’s Uncle), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Our prayers are with the family and friends of Kathy Huggins who passed away this week.

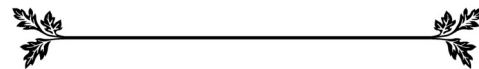
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Walk-a-thon
Saturday Sept. 9 Registration starts at 9:30 a.m.
 Walk begins at 10:15 a.m.
 Walk Starts at 3rd Ave. Church
 Hot Dog Lunch after Walk
 Sponsor Sheets Available in Church Office



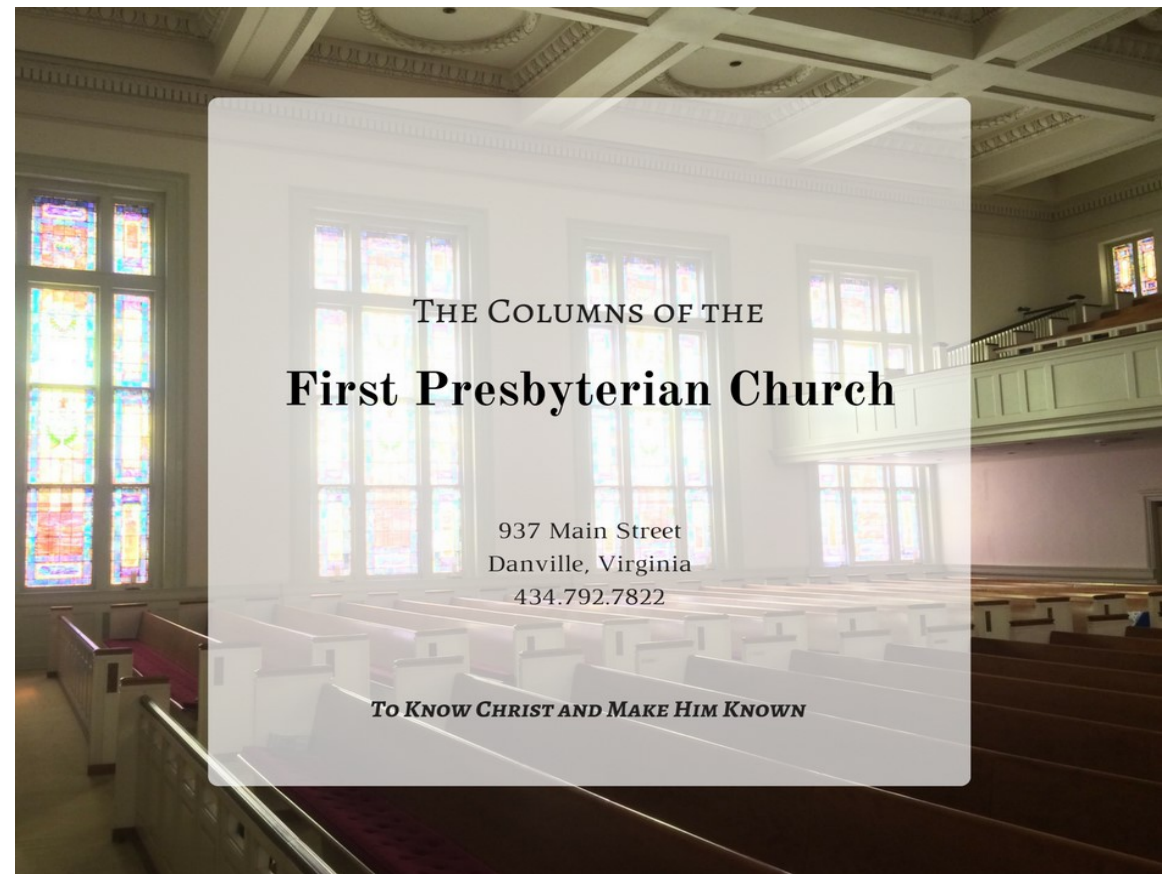
SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount/Marissa Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	Whitney & Catie Clarke
	Laura Jones/Erin Parris
Elders at Front Door	C.B. Strange
Friendship Period	B. Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	Jarrod Brown
Officers to Count Offering	H. Beale & B. Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Nancy Schomer
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	David Parris
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sept. 9	N. Wilson/Westover

Join us at Danville Cinema to see “**All Saints**”, which is based on a pastor’s true story. Dinner to follow at Nonni’s Pizza.
 Wednesday Sept. 6 Movie at 4:15 p.m.



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, September 4
 Labor Day Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 5
 9:00 a.m. Day School Starts
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Diaconate
 7:00 p.m. Property

WEDNESDAY, August 30
 6 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, September 6
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, September 8
 All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, September 9
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, September 10
 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