

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
May 1, 2016

*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: "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:Colin Meadors

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy.
People: *the Lord amid the sounding of trumpets.*
 Leader: Sing praise to God, sing praises; sing to him a psalm of praise.
People: *God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.*
 Leader: The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,
People: *for the Kings of the Earth belong to God: he is greatly exalted.*

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 417** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Colin Meadors
We are not worthy O God, to call on your name. We have failed in our attempts to carry out your law. We have not loved you above everything in our lives, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Pardon our iniquities and cleanse us from our secret faults that we may go forth to glorify you in all we do. We pray this through Christ, who loved us and taught us to call you our father. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence....

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:Colin Meadors
 Leader: Christ Jesus died for our sins
People: *and is resurrected so that we may live.*
 Leader: He ascended and is our advocate in Heaven
People: *and has given us the Spirit on earth.*
 Leader: Christ prays for us, and we are forgiven.
People: *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, amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS:

Offering in MusicJoy EternalGarret Parker
 *Doxology:..... (page 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

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: "The God of Abraham Praise" arr. C.F. Mueller

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Guide us, O God, by your word and Holy Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find freedom, and in Your will discover Your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LESSON: (pg.770/810)..... Acts 1: 1-11

SERMON: "Being is Believing" 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 155** " Rejoice , the Lord is King!"

BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** "The Forehand Benediction" (Choir)
 Forehand / Allen

POSTLUDE: " Carillon Toccata"G . Martin

The service this morning is being broadcast over radio station WBTM.

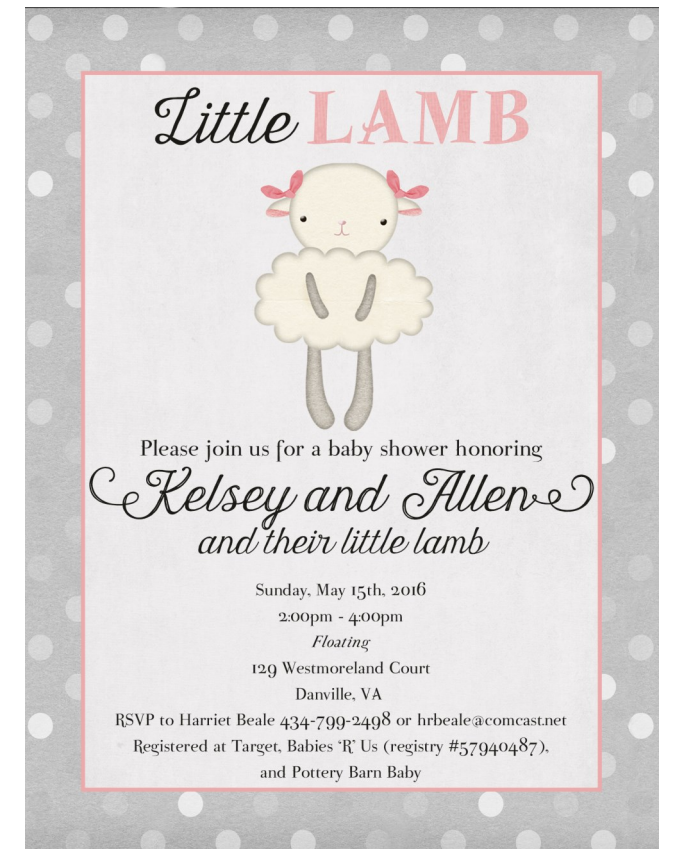
SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School.....Leigh Blount/Marissa Meadors
 Sunday School K-2..... Whitney Clarke and Catie Clarke
 Sunday School 3-5.....Lisa Argyrakis and Lia Argyrakis
 Elder as Host.....Gene Hayes/Tom Barrett
 Friendship Period..... Kathy Dolianitis/Harriet Beale
 Deacon to Receive Offering..... ..Becky Meadema
 Officers to Count Offering.....Beale/Meadema
 Flower Distribution.....Bible Fellowship Class
 Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
 Liturgist.....Colin Meadors
 Time for Young Disciples.....Kent Shelton
 Sound System.....Ray Beale
 Lunch Ministry May.7.....Gene Hayes /Kathy Dolianitis

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance -----37
 Worship Attendance -----99
 Tithes & Offerings ----- \$4454.00

*The flowers are given in Loving Memory of
 Wanda Perez, and in honor of Pat Argrakis,
 by their Children.*



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— Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Mary Ann Burton, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White’s nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Grace Litzenberg, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A.B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram’s brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Pat Tyler, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, Alan Sweeney, Conner Jones, Sarah Fischer (Sally Clark’s Mother) Grace Dahl, Bill Brown, Mr. James Cannon (loss of father) FPC Employee

ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Ruth Meadors, Joyce Perez, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey

The prayer ministry group is sponsoring prayer walks around our block after worship each Sunday. If you would like to join, meet at the primary Sutherland Ave. entrance following the worship service.

All women are invited to attend the tea in your honor being held this afternoon from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We will also bestow an Honorary Lifetime Membership to one of you! So please mark your calendars and plan to join us for friendship and fun.

The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Sandra Strange, 285 West Main Street on May 2, 2016.

All Women are invited to join the May friendship Celebration of Church Women United on May 6th, 10:30 a.m. at High Street Baptist church. Please bring your least coins.

Eat out to Help Out: On Tuesday, May 3, these restaurants will donate 10% of their total sale to God’s Storehouse: The Gingerbread House, Chathamoooca, Checkered Pig, Danview, Dell’Anno’s, El Vallarta, Franks Italian restaurant, Gina’s Family Restaurants, Golden Leaf Bistro, Golden Skillet, Joe & Mimma’s, KFC, Little Caesars, Los Tres Magueyes, Main Street Coffee Emporium, Me’s Burgers and Brews, Moon River Thai Bistro, Nonni’s, O’Kelly’s, Pino’s Pizza, San Marcos, State Line Dinner, Taco Bell, ** The 616(participating May 5), The Back Door Bar& Grill, Western Sizzlin, Westside Diner, and Village’s Pizza

If you have information for the Sunday bulletin, please provide it to Natalie Langley at office@fpcdanville.com by the preceding Tuesday. If you would like an insert to be printed and included in the bulletin, please request it at least 10 days in advance. Thank you!

Applications to the scholarship fund are due May 31. Contact the church office for details.

Longtime FPC member George Alloca was promoted to the church triumphant this week. Arrangements were unavailable at printing time.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, May .2.

9:00 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, May. 3

9:00 a.m. Day School
 6:00 p.m. Deacons
 6:15 pm. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Good News Choir
 7:00 p.m. Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, May.4

9:00 a.m. Day School
 12:15 p.m. Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, May.5

9:00 a.m. Day School
 12:15p.m. Ascension Day Service
 5:30p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, May. 6

..... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, May.7

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, May.8

9:45 a.m. Sunday School: **(Child Care Provided)**
 Middle & High School (Room 112)
 Adult Bible Fellowship Class (Room 314)
 Outlook Class (Room 322)
 Seekers Bible Class (Room 109)
 10:40 a.m. Called Session Meeting
 11:00 a.m. Worship Sanctuary
 After Time for Young Disciples:
 K-2 Room 304
 3rd-5th grade Room 306

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

2016	2017	2018
Barry Cutright	Tom Barrett	Eddie Blount
Ina Ingram	Brenna Takata	Gene Hayes
Hampton Wilkins	Gary Wimer	Bob Newnam
Thor Wright	David Zook	Joan Reynolds

THE DIACONATE

2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
David Hyde	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
John Parris	Becky Meadema	David Swann

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Celebrating 189 Years of Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

Welcome

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunlinson-Roberts Hall.