

Morning Worship

October 30, 2015 - Reformation Sunday

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

If you are able, please stand. It is our custom to sing "Amen" to close the hymn.

PRELUDE "Horkstow Grange" Grainger/Oxley
"The Lost Lady Found" Grainger/Oxley
"Ye Banks and Braes O' Bonnie Doon" Grainger/Oxley
Janet Phillips, Flute

PROCESSIONAL

INTROIT "Flower of Scotland"
John Wilt, Soloist

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS Gaelic Blessing
A Dhè, beannaich na Gàidheil agus na h-Albannaich bho 'n d' thàinig Sinn; Beannaich sinne, 's na breacain a tha sinn fhathst a' cur oirnn; Agus beannaich an dualchas a tha sinn a' cumail suas. Amen. (O God, bless the Gaels and Scots from whom we are descended; Bless us, and the tartans we still wear, And bless the heritage that we uphold. Amen.)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For God's overwhelming goodness to us -

People: *Let us praise and thank God.*

Leader: For Christ's amazing grace that flows from Calvary's cross -

People: *Let us give of ourselves gratefully to glorify God.*

Leader: For the new life the Spirit infuses in our hearts and in the church -

People: *Let us joyfully worship God!*

***HYMN 170** "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious -

People: *slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.*

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is God's mercy toward them that fear him.

People: *As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.*

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

PERSONAL CONFESSION IN SILENCE

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, have mercy upon us. Blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Ashokan Farewell" Jay Ungar
Janet Phillips, Flute

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 Tom Barrett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS OF THE FOREST Tim Carpenter

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 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Chancel Choir
Mack Williams, Soloist

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSONS (page 857/900) 1 Peter 1:1-12

SERMON "A Living Inheritance" Rev. Thompson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Scots Confession of 1560*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Him alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons -the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all

things in heaven and earth to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence, and for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory.

***HYMN 422** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BENEDICTION "Let All Things Now Living" no. 554, stanza #1

RECESSIONAL

POSTLUDE "Lannigan's Ball/The Kerry Dances" arr. Gallagher
Janet Phillips, Flute

Special thanks to the Virginia-Carolina Scottish Society for their participation in this morning's worship and celebration of Reformation Sunday. We especially thank Bill Smith and Charles Ellis for organizing their participation and Tim Carpenter, Payton McGarvey and Cathleen McGarvey on the pipes and drum and Janet Phillips, flute.

We welcome the following representatives of law enforcement to our service today:
Philip Broadfoot, Chief of Danville Police Department;
David Eagle, Chief of Danville Fire Department;
Michael Mondul, Sheriff for the City of Danville;
Janet L. Roberson, Commander of Danville Area Veterans Council.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Diane Shelton, Kim Clifton
Children's Sunday SchoolRebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore
..... Erin Parris, Kathy Machado
Elders at Front Door Ina Ingram
Friendship Period Harriet Beale, Becky Meadema,
..... and David Clark
Deacon to Receive Offering.....Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent..... Gail Davis
Liturgist..... Jarrod Brown
Time for Young Disciples Tom Barrett
Sound System Edward Blount
Flower Ministry Day Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 5..... David Parris, Thor Wright


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—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, 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, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, Carol Ingram McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Mary Ann Shelton, Linda Terriberry, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver

The Back Pack Weekend Program is starting again. FPC will be responsible for packing backpacks the 1st Thursday in November (3rd). Contact Nancy Wilson if you wish to help.



On Monday, Nov. 7, the **Evening Circle** will meet at the home of Gwen Baucom, 310 Sutherlin Pl. Please plan to attend.



FAMILY NIGHT Supper

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wed., November 2, 6 pm
Covered Dish: Please bring either an entrée or side dish. Drinks and Dessert will be provided.
Program: Ralph Hawkins, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Averett University.



It is time to **order poinsettias** in honor of or in memory of a loved one this Christmas season. Prices are \$7 for the 4 inch wrapped plants and \$13 for the 6.5 inch plants. **DEADLINE EXTENDED: All orders should be in the church office by tomorrow, Oct. 31.** Please call Elizabeth Walden at 203.7778 for more information.



Praise God for Last Sunday

Saturday Lunch Attendance-----	76
Sunday School Attendance -----	36
Worship Attendance -----	91
Tithes & Offerings-----	\$10,735

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Monday, October 31
 9:00 a.m.....Day School
 9:30 a.m.....Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m.....Staff Meeting
 4:30 p.m.Christian Education
 6:30 p.m.Membership Committee

TUESDAY, November 1
 9:00 a.m.....Day School
 4:00 p.m.Day School Committee
 6:00 p.m.Deacons Meeting
 6:15 p.m.Handbells
 7:00 p.m.Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, November 2
 9:00 a.m.....Day School
 12:15 p.m.Mid-Week Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m.Youth
Family Night Supper

THURSDAY, November 3
 9:00 a.m.....Day School
 5:30 p.m.Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 4
 All Day.....Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 5
 10:45 a.m.Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 p.m.Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 6
 9:00 a.m.Missions Committee
 9:45 a.m.Sunday School:
 Mid & High School, Rm 112
 Bible Fellowship, Library
 Outlook Class, Rm 322
 Seekers, Rm 109
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.
 Summer Mission Trip
 After Worship Meeting for youth and parents

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION		
2016 Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Hampton Wilkins Thor Wright	2017 Tom Barrett Brenna Takata Gary Wimer David Zook	2018 Eddie Blount Gene Hayes Bob Newnam Joan Reynolds
THE DIACONATE		
2016 Marie-Louise Crane Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann

THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church

937 Main Street, Danville, Virginia



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 warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.