

Morning Worship—November 12, 2017

23rd 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” by Jacques Lemmens

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, God is our refuge and strength.

People: A present help in time of trouble.

Leader: God is our good Shepherd.

People: With us in the valleys of the shadow of death.

Leader: God is our sure foundation.

People: Against all the storms of life.

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 485** “To God Be the Glory”

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 one 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: God did not send Christ into the world to condemn the World,

People: but to be its Savior.

Leader: We can trust God’s Word.

People: We are a 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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “How Great Thou Art” arr. Mark Hayes
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

KRISTAL BELLS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kathy Dolianitis

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 “Simple Gifts from God” by Joseph Martin

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSON (765/805) John 17:1-23
SERMON “The Camera Adds 10 Lbs” Joyce Perez

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14)

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** insert “It Is Well With My Soul”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555, verse 1 “Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE “Bachiana” by Gordon Young

The flowers that enhance our worship this morning are given to the praise and glory of God, and in loving memory of Catherine Cuttle and Bob, by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cuttle and Mr. & Mrs. Parks Newby.

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— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson R. Clark, Dianne East, Marilyn East, Pauline Fitts, Tandy Gaffney, Bob Lowther

ON THE MEND— Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Julia Gregson, Allen Thompson, Tom West

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sign up in the Dunglison-Roberts room or call the office today for our Wednesday Family Night Supper. We will be having Turkey and all the trimmings! Nov. 15th at 6 p.m. Price is \$ 6 per person/Children 10 & under free. The program will be Part 2 on the Spiritual Discipline of Simplicity from Rev. Thompson.

Reminder: Don’t forget the Men’s breakfast and bible study Saturday Nov. 18th at 8:00 a.m.



The Sign up sheet to help with donations for our Thanksgiving Saturday Lunch Ministry is in the Dunglison-Roberts room. Their meal will be Nov. 18th. Thanks!!

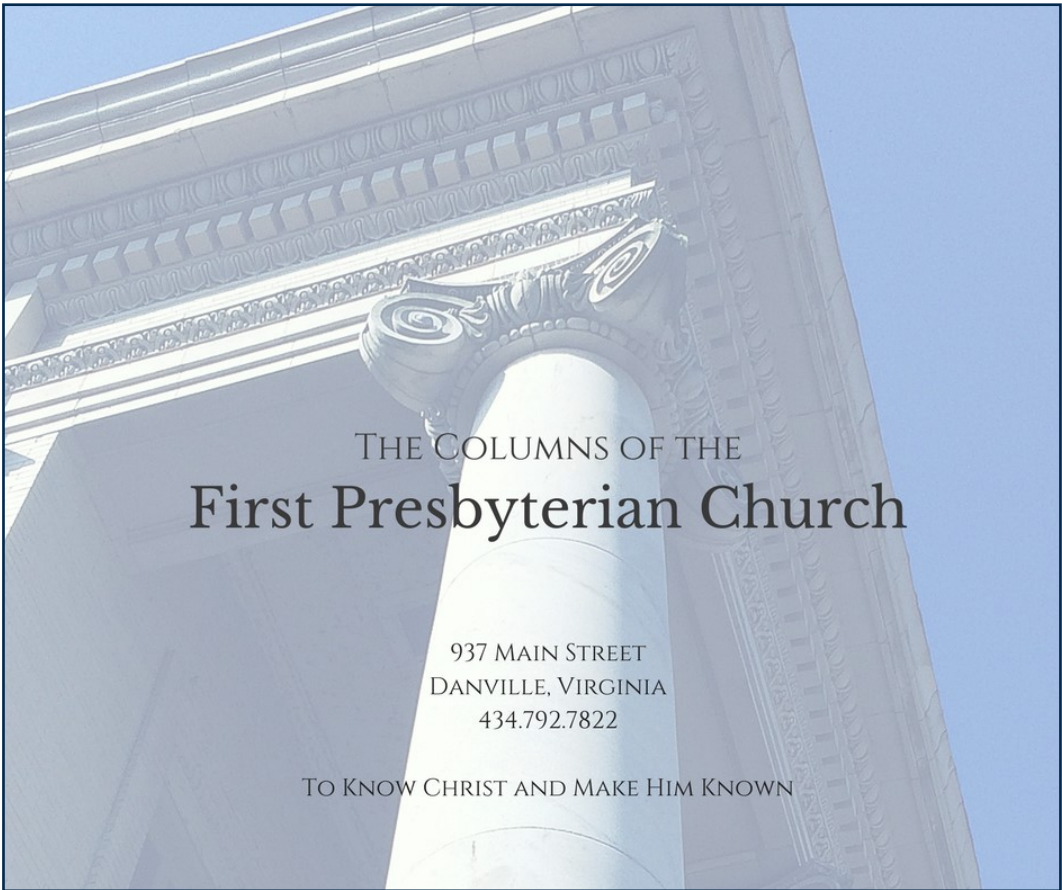
Our Angel Tree will go up Nov. 19th with the gifts due back by Dec. 10th. Prepare to pick your Angel and help this ministry this Christmas season.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children’s Sunday School	Kathy Dolianitis
	Laura, Virginia & Emma Jones
Elders at Front Door	G. Hayes
Friendship Period	Beale/D. Parris
Deacon to Receive Offering	Susan Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Kathy Dolianitis
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 18	B. Wilson/Westover

Everyone is encouraged to attend our Community Thanksgiving Service Monday Nov. 20th at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at First Baptist Church.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 13

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

TUESDAY, November 14

2:00 p.m. DAR Meeting
 5:15 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, November 15

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

THURSDAY, November 16

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 17

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 18

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 19

9:00 a.m. Mission Committee
 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