

First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship
October 16, 2016—Twenty-Second 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 “Fugue in D Minor” Johann Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Let us assemble together as the Church of Jesus Christ.
People: Let us celebrate the triumph of grace,
Leader: And give thanks for the generosity of love divine.
People: Let us joyfully worship God!

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 507 “I Come With Joy”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: In Christ, we are invited to receive the love of God.
People: A love steadfast and true.
Leader: To receive the mercy of God.
People: A mercy deep and wide.
Leader: To receive the grace of God.
People: A grace precious and amazing.
Leader: Friends, God welcomes home prodigal sons and daughters.
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 “Amazing Grace” arr. Mark Hayes

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

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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 “Holy Lord” Benjamin Harlan

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.

LESSON (page 826/868) Galatians 5:7-18

SERMON “Cutting and Running” Rev. Thompson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 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 PRAISE 333 “Seek Ye First”

BENEDICTION


*RESPONSE 366, stanza 1 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

POSTLUDE “Voluntary in F” John Bennett

Praise God for Last Sunday	
Saturday Lunch Attendance -----	64
Sunday School Attendance-----	46
Worship Attendance-----	105
Tithes & Offerings-----	\$1542

SERVING TODAY
Nursery/Sunday School Ava Barrett
Children’s Sunday School Whitney Clarke, Catie Clarke
..... Laura Jones, Gwen Baucom
Elders at Front Door Hampton Wilkins
Friendship Period Kathy Dolianitis, Marie-Louise Crane
..... and Dave Zook
Deacon to Receive Offering Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
Liturgist Colin Meadors
Time for Young Disciples Kent Shelton
Sound System David Parris
Flower Ministry Day Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 22 Susan Mathena & Dave Zook

“Holy Lord”
Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sin.
Who loved us all, Who shed His precious blood,
that we might be redeemed.
Sing holy to our Lord, the Lord, almighty God,
Who was and is, and is to come, forevermore shall be.
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
rejoice in all the earth, ye saints below.
Let earth and heaven sing, let all creation sing.
Sing praises! Sing praises! Sing Praises to our King!
E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come
and night shall be no more.
They need no light nor lamp
for Christ will be their all.
Sing holy, holy, holy to our Lord.



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. **All orders should be in the church office by Oct. 21.** Please call Elizabeth Walden at 203.7778 for more information.

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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, 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, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Mary Ann Shelton, Linda Terriberly, Nultie Wiseman

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



FAMILY NIGHT
Supper

Wed., October 19, 6 pm
Team 2 Hosts
Program:
Finance Committee
Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Crunch, Pumpkin Pie Cake
Please sign up and pay in the juice room or call the church office to reserve a spot and pay at the door.

Church Fall Picnic
TODAY 4-7 p.m.
At the Wiseman Farm
With farm games and hay rides.
Hamburgers, hot dogs, & grilled chicken with sides will be provided.
ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING DESSERTS AND LAWN CHAIRS.

Directions: Go out 58 West and turn right on Pine Lake Road (1st right after the bypass). After about .5 miles, take a right when you see a horse sign on the right side of the road and a large "Grenadier Farms" sign on the left side. Follow that road to the picnic! For those of you who like to use GPS directions, the address is 786 Pine Lake Road, Danville VA 24541.



Thank you so much to those who have been able to **help bring Pat & Chuck Bolt a meal** in the past months. They still need our help and would love your visit.

Check in online
(www.takethemameal.com, the Bolts, password: PatnChuckB) to sign up or call Marie-Louise Crane at 434-770-0136 to pick a date.



Celebrating Reformation Sunday
We will be joined by the Scottish Society on **Sunday October 30** for the “Kirkin’ of the Tartans.” You are invited to stay for the **Reformation Sunday luncheon** after worship. The cost will be \$7 this year. Tickets may be purchased through the church office or in the “Juice Room” **TODAY** or on Oct. 23.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Day School

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, October 18

9:00 a.m. Day School

6:15 p.m. Handbells

7:00 p.m. Good News Choir

WEDNESDAY, October 19

9:00 a.m. Day School

12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Chapel Service

6:00 p.m. Youth

..... Family Night Supper

THURSDAY, October 20

9:00 a.m. Day School

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 21

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 22

8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study

11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, October 23

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.

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

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Celebrating 185 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 warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.