

Morning Worship—June 18, 2017

2nd 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 and Pageant of Praise”

Don Wyrzten

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will tell of the Lord’s unfailing love.

People: I will praise God for all that He has done—

Leader: God’s great goodness to His people,

People: and His many acts of faithful love.

Leader: For God is our Father,

People: our Redeemer from ages past.

Leader: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 276**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we know that we forget about You, we forget to love You, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank You. Grant us clear minds to know You, new hearts to love You, strong hands to serve You. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to You.

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

“This Is My Father’s World”

arr. K. Varner

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

Tom Barrett

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM for James Fredrick Gill, Jr.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Allen Thompson

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

“Dear Heavenly Father”

Williams/Larson

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

LESSONS

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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

SERMON

“Hope Doesn’t Sleep”

Rev. Thompson

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***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 332**

“Live Into Hope”

BENEDICTION 584

“Two-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

“March from ‘Occasional Oratorio’”

Handel/Rawsthorne

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in honor and remembrance of all fathers by
Ava and Tom Barrett.*

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, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, 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, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown’s aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds’ sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Tom West

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver

Don't forget Don't forget our **Mother's Day/ Father's Day Offering** will be taken **TODAY!**

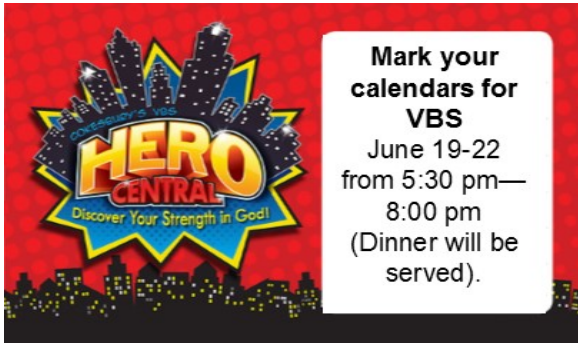
Tickets for the June 25 **Danville Braves** outing will be on sale in Dunglison-Roberts Hall. Contact David Parris with questions or to reserve.



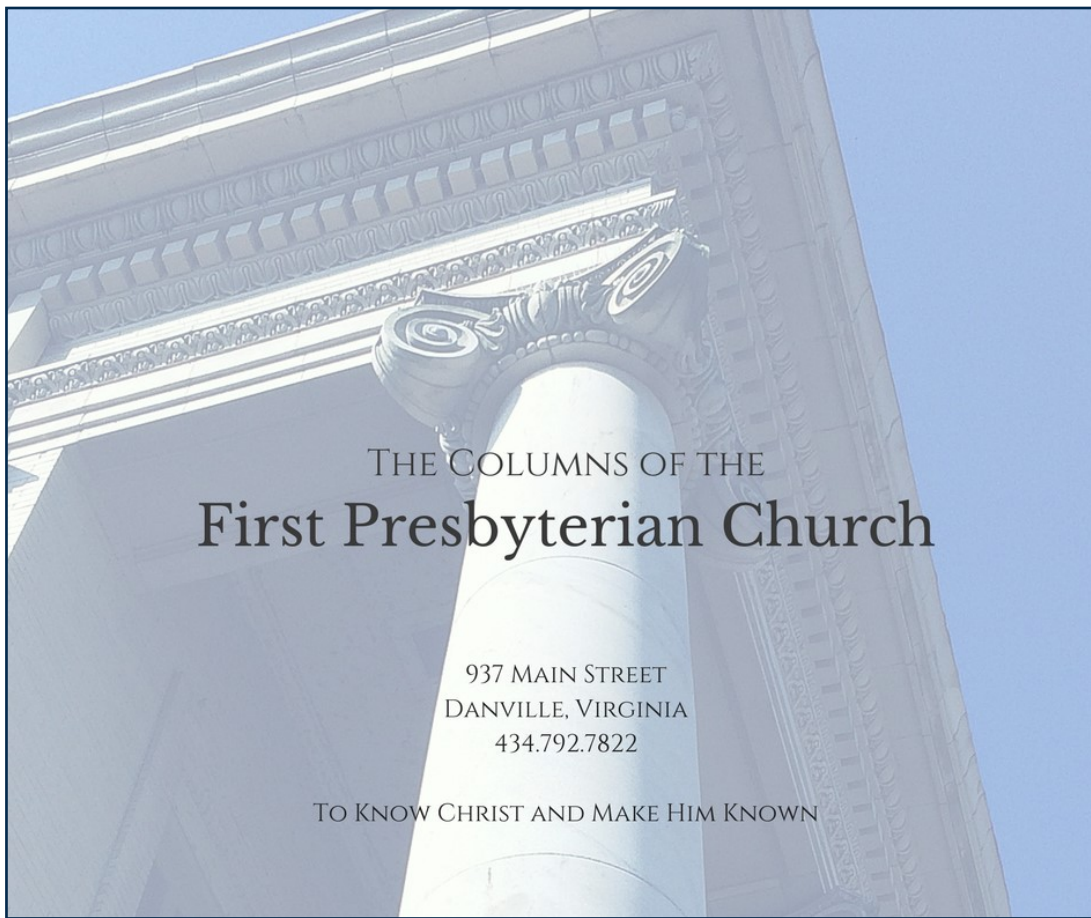
Community Prayer Service
June 19 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.



Join us



Mark your calendars for VBS
June 19-22 from 5:30 pm—8:00 pm (Dinner will be served).



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Diane Shelton & Kim Clifton
Children’s Sunday School	Lisa and Lia Argyrakis
	Laura Jones and Erin Parris
Elders at Front Door	Gary Wimer
Friendship Period	Ray Beale, Kent Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kathy Dolianitis
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Nancy Schomer
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Barrett
Sound System	Ray Beale
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Seekers Bible Class
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry June 24	Joan Reynolds, Becky Meadema

Happy *Father's Day*



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

<u>MONDAY, June 19</u>	
10 a.m.	Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
7 p.m.	Community Prayer Service
<u>TUESDAY, June 20</u>	
5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<u>WEDNESDAY, June 21</u>	
5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School
<u>THURSDAY, June 22</u>	
5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Vacation Bible School

<u>FRIDAY, June 23</u>	All Day Church Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY, June 24</u>	10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
<u>SUNDAY, June 25—Youth Sunday</u>	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 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS 5 p.m. Danville Braves Outing