

Morning Worship

February 7, 2016

The service this morning is being broadcast over radio station WBTM.
Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

PRELUDE:“Prelude in G Major”J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: Colin Meadors

Leader: Friends, God is like a consuming fire.

People: *Let us approach God with holy reverence.*

Leader: God is sovereign Lord over all.

People: *Worthy of our praise forever.*

Leader: God’s mercy knows no limits.

People: *God’s love conquers all.*

Leader: Let us joyfully worship the triune God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 341** “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Father, we have strayed from your ways. We have forgotten you and lived to please ourselves. We have spoken in haste, giving vent to our sinful nature, bringing pain to the hearts of others. We have fallen short of truly being Christ-like in our attitudes and actions. Forgive us, O Lord, we pray. Lead us to face all our sins and to confess them to you with a humble and penitent spirit, that our hearts may be cleansed and our faith renewed. Help us to live truly as your children; in your Son’s holy name. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence...

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Hear the good news!

People: *If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.*

Leader: So we must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ!

People: *In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***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 Music:“Draw Me Closer”Jerry Ray

***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

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:.....“It Is Well With My Soul” Arr. L. Lawson

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. Amen.

LESSONS: (page 392/410) Psalm 23

.....(page 740/778) Luke 15: 1-7

SERMON:.....“Lamb on the Lam” Rev. 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 172**...“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**.....“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

POSTLUDE: ... “My Soul Forsakes Her Vain Delight” Arr. V. Johnson

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

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School Leigh Blount/Marissa Meadors

Sunday School K-2..... Lisa Argyrakis/Kathy Machado

Sunday School 3 Rebecca Atkinson/Chris Moore

Elders as Host: Brenna Takata

Elder/Front Door Gail Gunn

Friendship Period (D) Kent Shelton

Deacon to Receive Offering Mike Reynolds

Officers to Count Offering Meadema/Beale

Church School Superintendent Gail Davis

Liturgist Colin Meadors

Time for Young Disciples Kent Shelton

Sound System Dick Stoakley

Flowers PW Day Circle

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 33

Worship Attendance ----- no count available

Tithes & Offerings ----- \$6,222.00

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, Bill Copeland, 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, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Larry Mann, Alice McDonald, 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
- ON THE MEND (praise & gratitude for improved condition) Gwen Baucom, Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram.
- Dr. James (Jim) Sprinkle, a long-time member of FPC and well-known local physician, died on January 30, 2016 in Mechanicsville, VA. A memorial service was held yesterday in Mechanicsville. Cards may be sent to his wife, Joan, at 8074 Rose Hill Dr., Mechanicsville, VA, 23111.
- REMINDER: Chapel Service @ 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday.
- 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 Sutherlin Ave. entrance following the worship service.
- The VIP committee meets tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.
- An Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10) service is offered @ 7:00 p.m. at West Main Baptist Church.
- A children’s ice skating event is planned for next Sunday following worship. Sign-up is required by contacting Jackson at 792-7822 or jackson@fpcdanville.com.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
<u>MONDAY, Feb. 8</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
9:30 a.m.....	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m.....	Staff Mtg.
11:00 a.m.....	VIP
<u>TUESDAY, Feb. 9</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
6:15 p.m.....	Handbell Choir
7:00 p.m.....	Good News Choir
7:00 p.m.....	Session
<u>WEDNESDAY, Feb. 10</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
12:15 p.m.....	Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.....	Youth Group
<u>THURSDAY, Feb. 11</u>	
9:00 a.m.....	Day School
5:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
<u>FRIDAY, Feb. 12</u>	
.....	Church Office Closed
<u>SATURDAY, Feb. 13</u>	
10:45 a.m.	Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m.	Lunch Ministry
<u>SUNDAY, Feb. 14</u>	
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: (Infant Care Provided)
9:45 a.m.	Children’s Choir
Children.....	2 yr.-Pre K..... (Room 202)
.....	K –5th grade.....(Room 306)
.....	Middle School.....(Room 302)
.....	Sr. High Youth.....(Room 112)
Adult	Bible Fellowship Class..... (Room 314)
.....	Outlook Class.....(Room 322)
.....	Seekers Bible Class.....(Room 109)
11:00 a.m.	Worship.....Sanctuary
12:30	Children’s ice skating trip

**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	Kathy Dolianitis
Susan Mathena	Kent Shelton	David Swann
John Parris	Cindy Zook	

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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 Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.