

Morning Worship—November 26, 2017

25th 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 “Hymn of Thanksgiving” by Colin Mawby

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the family of God, let us adore God,

People: whose power created the universe and sustains our world

Leader: Let us sing God’s praises,

People: whose mercy blots out our sin.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God,

People: whose goodness blesses us with countless gift of love.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God, who in Christ Jesus comes to redeem our lives.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 262** “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, Ruler of the universe, You have given us commandments by which to live, and we have broken them again and again. Indeed, we have broken them so often that we are used to it. Forgive us we pray and help us never to become accustomed to breaking Your law. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

People: He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.

Leader: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us;

People: Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Leader: Believe in the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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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

“Lamb of God”

Paris/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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Heather Perryman

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 “I Will Joyfully Sing” by Mary McDonald

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.

LESSON (422/443) Psalm 89:1-8
SERMON “The King Who Loves” Rev. Allen Thompson

***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 276** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555, verse 3 “Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE “Harvest-Home” by Richard Lloyd

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and for the season of Thanksgiving by Rebecca and Chris.

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, Mrs. H. Harris (Kathleen Harris’ Mother), Tom West

ON THE MEND— Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Julia Gregson, Bob Lowther, Paul Patrick, Mike Reynolds

Our condolences to the Hooker family in the loss of Judy Hooker’s mother, Rosemary Haley, who recently passed away.

The Annual Church Christmas Breakfast will be Dec. 10 at 9 a.m. in Overby Hall. Mark your calendar for your family to enjoy this Christmas tradition that began in the 1940’s. Everyone is welcome to a breakfast of ham or sausage biscuits, homemade breakfast casseroles, fruit, sweets, juices & coffee sponsored by members of the Outlook Sunday School class. There is no charge. Come & begin your day of worship with this time of fellowship and joy!

Membership Comm. is planning an outing on Dec. 3rd to the VA Christmas Spectacular at Thomas Road Baptist in Lynchburg, VA at 4:00 p.m. We have limited number of seats available at \$14.34. Contact John Parris(793-9239) johndparrissr@gmail.com or the office at 792-7822 vickie@fpcdanville.com If you’re interested in attending.

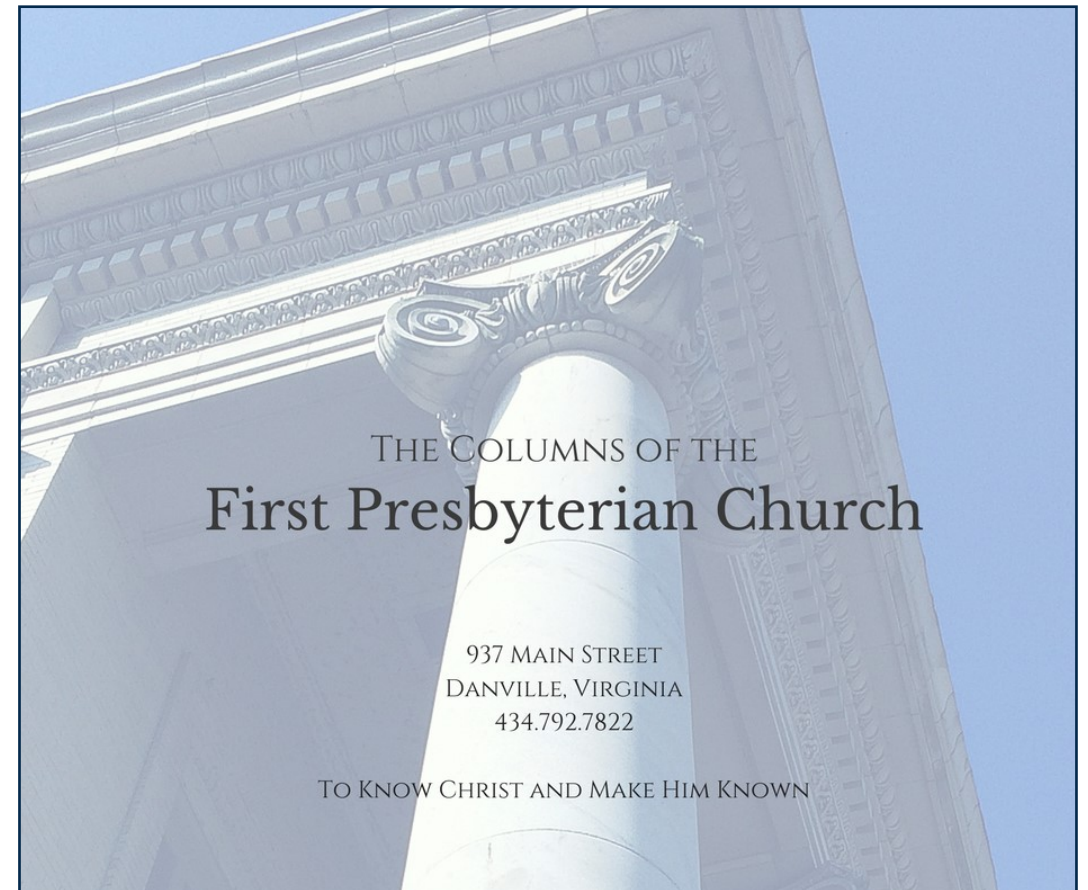


SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Children’s Sunday School	Rebecca Atkinson/Chris Moore Sara Weller/Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	J. Perez
Friendship Period	B. Meadema/D. Zook
Deacon to Receive Offering	Susan Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	R. Beale
Time for Young Disciples	Heather Perryman
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Dec. 2	B. Meadema/G. Wimer

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.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 27

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 4:30 p.m. CE Committee
 6:30 p.m. Membership

TUESDAY, November 28

5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, November 29

6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, November 30

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, December 1

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, December 2

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, December 3

9:00 a.m. Worship 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
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS