

*Morning Worship—August 26, 2018*

*14th 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.*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "Trumpet Tune and Air" Purcell/Rawsthorne

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 84)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!

**People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**People: O Lord of Hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 260** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, redeem us, for we stand in need of forgiveness. We squander your mercy when we abuse your creation. We slander our neighbors and seek not your peace. Nations rise up against nations, and threats of terrorism fill the air. Those without work find no hope of relief. The homeless wander without protection from harm. Christ had compassion on all those who suffered. Cleanse us of the sin that closes our hearts to our brothers and sisters.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus has said, "I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

**People: Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light!" Arise; walk in the light, since in Christ you 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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Whitney Clarke

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Almighty God, today as we proclaim your Word through proclamation and song, may it indeed put a song in our hearts. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** (830/872) Ephesians 6:10-20

**ANTHEM** "There Is A Balm In Gilead" Dickie Green, solo

**GOSPEL LESSON** (756/795) John 6:56-59 (Dr. McDonald)

**SERMON** "Armor Plated Christianity" Dr. John McDonald

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 326** "Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (See pew insert)

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music "It Is Well With My Soul" arr. Bruce Greer

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

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** (insert) "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 507, first & last verse "I Come with Joy"

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata" Andrew Gant

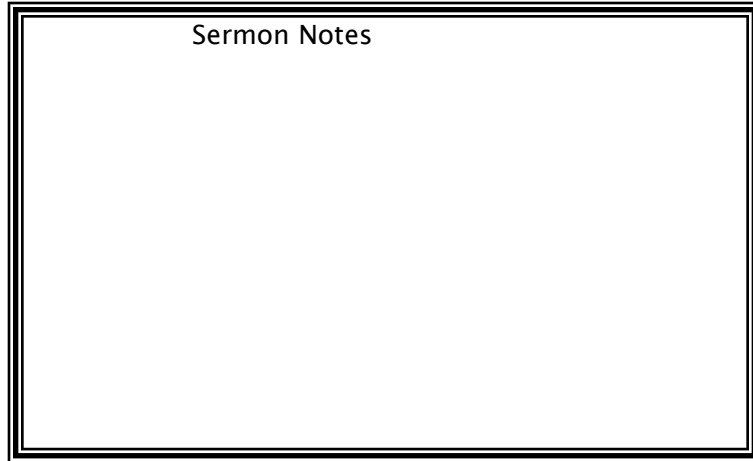
The flowers today are given in honor of Chuck Bolt  
by his daughter, Lisa Bolt.

**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), Amy Bracey, Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Martha Jo Hodges, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Jim Turner, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman



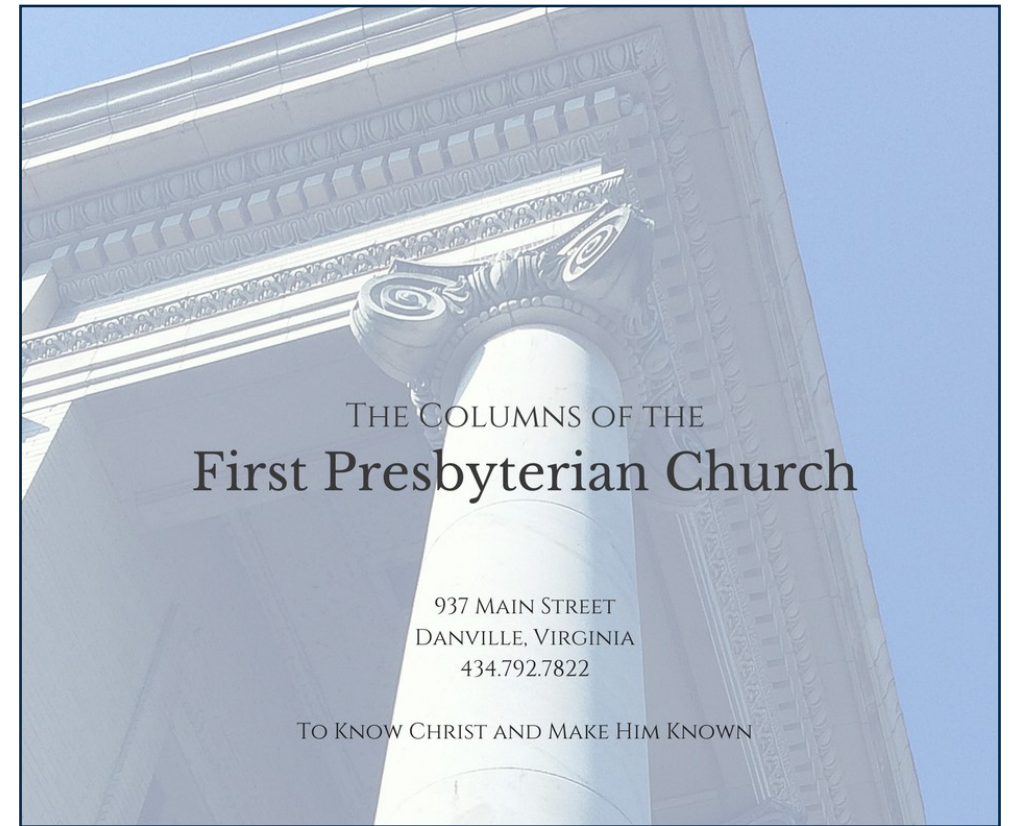
Sermon Notes

The PW invite the congregation to a reception to welcome Dr. McDonald and his family to FPC, Sunday Sept. 2nd immediately following worship service in the fellowship hall. We hope everyone will attend!

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Children’s Sunday School	R. Atkinson/C. Moore
	The Argyrakis Family
Elders at Front Door	D. Parris
Security & Side Door	G. Wimer
Visitation	S. Mathena
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Meadors
Time for Young Disciples	W. Clarke
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Youth
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sept. 1st	M. Bell/J. Nostrandt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 8/18	43

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**August 26, 2018**

**MONDAY, August 27**

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Day School Comm.
- 4:30 p.m. CE Comm.
- 6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

**WEDNESDAY, August 29**

- 6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, August 30**

- 6:00 p.m. Day School Open House

**FRIDAY, August 31**

- All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, September 1**

- 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, September 2**

- 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
- Noon Welcome Reception for the McDonald Family