

Morning Worship—September 1, 2019

12th 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.*

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Voluntary in F”

by W. Hine

INTROIT

“Shall We Gather At the River?”

Mack Williams, solo

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The God of creation makes us one as the body of Christ!

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

Leader: The God of Jesus Christ makes us one in the Spirit!

People: Let us join hearts and voices in praise of the Lord!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 264**

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O gracious and faithful God, God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort; we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge, toward ambition and pride, which give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and ourselves. Too often have we offended you, O Lord, who came in the form of a servant. Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing you have promised the peacemakers, who shall be called children of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

People: We trust that our righteousness is not our own. We have been forgiven and freed only through the life, death and resurrection of Christ. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

***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

(children exit for Sunday School)

Heather Perryman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire you always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

(419/440)

Psalm 81:1-5,15-16

ANTHEM

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

by Elisha Hoffman

GOSPEL LESSON

(739/777)

Luke 14:1,7-14

SERMON

“The Kingdom in Ordinary Time”

Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 345**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“And Can It Be?”

arr. Don Wyrzten

*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 525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540**

“God Be With You”

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”

by S. Drummond Wolff

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Ella Ryan, Mary Ann Shelton, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon’s nephew), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Nultie Wiseman, Easton Zunker
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.

Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris

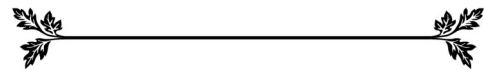
The Diaconate would like to revive the Bible Study on Saturday mornings for the Saturday Lunch Ministry. If anyone is interested to committing a few weeks a year to engage for 30- 45 minutes with our lunch ministry guests (10:30-11:15am) , please contact Kent Shelton or Susan Mathena. We would like to have a roster of leaders, develop a schedule for the year. All you need is a love to spread the WORD.

ATTN: Presbyterian Women — Our PW organization will begin a new season of prayer, Bible study, service and fellowship next month. The Day Circle will meet on Monday, September 9th at 12:30 pm in room 108 with Charlotte Lowther leading the study “Love Carved in Stone” by Eugenia Anne Gamble. ALL women are welcome.

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday Sept. 22nd to vote on our new slate of officers. Please make plans to attend our worship service Sept. 22nd.

SERVING TODAY

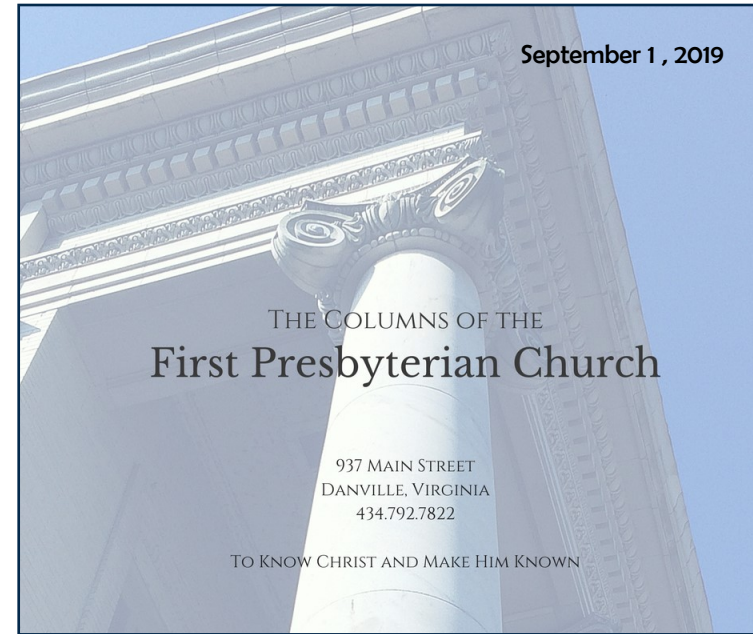
Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	S. Weller/J. Stowe
Elders at Front Door	B. Wilson
Security & Side Door	B. Wilson
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/ B. Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	R. Brooks
Time for Young Disciples	H. Perryman
Sound System	D. Parris
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Youth
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sept. 7th	T. Barrett /K. Dolianitis
Saturday Lunch Attendance 8/24	48



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN



MONDAY, Sept. 2
 All Day Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, Sept. 3
 7:00 p.m. Property Comm.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4
 5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
 6:00 p.m. Youth Group

THURSDAY, Sept. 5
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, Sept. 6
 All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, Sept. 7
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, Sept. 8
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 See below for Class information
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
 Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.
Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon
Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class
Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class
Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class
The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum
K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors
 Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.