

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

A community-minded congregation living out the love of Christ as we serve one another with humility, gentleness, and patience through God's grace.

August 20, 2017 11:00 AM



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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brothers and sisters in Christ, we come together as family to worship God and receive his Word. Welcome one another in Jesus' name.

KNEELING NOTES

Health & Other Concerns:

Arlene Moren	Anna Carson	Rubye Schwab	Mary Jo Hashagen
Nancy Garber	Jim Templeman	Mike Hanger	Brenda Hall
David Vines	Ron Buckalew	Justin Belew	Wanda Braden
Aileen Kennedy	Betty Barksdale	Jean Robeson	Betty Huff
Anne Johnson	Ida Waddy (Paul Jones' cousin)		Buck Hartley
Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)			
Wanda Breeden (Cathy Cunningham's friend)			Lucy Colbert
Nancy John (friend of Elizabeth Miller)			

Elders:

Class of 2018	Bill Bare	Budget & Finance	
Mark Henderson	Admin & Outreach	Nancy Snyder	Pastoral Care
Class of 2019	Cary Bennett	Preschool	
Jeannie Curry	Congregational Care	Betty Dixon	Mission
Class of 2020	Colleen Cash	Christian Education	
Steve Doherty	Admin & Outreach	Joyce Tipton	Worship

Deacons:

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Anne Epes	Bruce Bosselman	Jean Droughman
Ruth Kelley	Mary Scott Miller	Sandi Henderson
Mary Ann Maupin	Jo Ann Pannill	Cynthia Hoover
Bob Miller		Jennifer Jones

Trustees:

Gil Ayers	Anne Wood	Bill Phillips
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Treasurer:

Danny Leech

Clerk of Session:

Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11 AM service

Joyce Tipton

Food Bank Items for August

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Service for the Lord's Day

August 20, 2017

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM

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CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Romans 133)*

Leader: Oh how good and pleasant it is, when the community lives together in unity!

People: It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,

Leader: Upon the beard of Aaron and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

People: It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: life evermore.

Leader: Creator of the universe, from whom all things come, to whom all things return,

Give your people such unity of heart and mind that all the world may grow

In the life of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #336

We Gather Together

Kremser

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore though those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and upright life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

**(Please take a few moments to greet those around you.)*

*GLORIA PATRI #581

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 p. 921

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 45: 1-15 p.37

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Mercy Me!

Jenny Lucas

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (Hymnal p.35)

*Hymn #630

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology (#606)*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #307

God of Grace and Glory of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

*BENEDICTION

***Please stand if able**

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 20

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 23

5:30 PM Potluck Dinner Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 24

2-4 PM Food Bank

Saturday, August 26

7:00 PM Dr. Paolo Steinberg Piano Concert Sanctuary

Sunday, August 27

8:45 AM Early communion Service Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Worship Attendance: 86 people attended Worship on August 13

Greeters: 8:45 AM Bruce Bosselman **Deacons:** 8:45 AM Bruce Bosselman
11:00 AM Mike & Cathy Cunningham 11:00 AM Ruth Kelley

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM
Thursday 8:00 AM - 4:30PM

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday - Drop in between 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Afternoons and Thursdays - By Appointment
or Catch-as-catch-can

Food Bank Item of the Month for August: Peanut Butter & Jelly

CHURCH STAFF

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Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Caroleia Strandburg, Custodian

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in celebration of Bill and Nancy Phillips 60th wedding anniversary.

PW resumes at Summit Square on Tuesday, September 12: 10:30 Lesson, 11:00 Lunch. (optional) Contact Ruth Kelley (540-337-2665) for books or information.
Cost is \$10.50.

Reminder for Potluck Dinner August 23, 2017 at 5:30 -Insert in the bulletin if you have not already signed up!

We are delighted to welcome back organist Frank Kennerly. Please express your best wishes, as Frank is now the new organist at First Presbyterian Church in Staunton. We are grateful for his musicianship, kind nature and availability!

Please attend a free concert in our Sanctuary at 7pm on Saturday night by JMU professor Dr. Paolo Steinberg. His international career has taken him all over the US, Canada, Europe and South America. This past spring he toured Europe, with performances in Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland, Scotland, Sweden and Latvia. Dr. Steinberg will play selections from his recent CD, *Alma Brasileira*, featuring music inspired by his native Brazil.

We are pleased to announce that we have the answering service available, you can leave messages after hours at 540-949-8366.