

# 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 6, 2017--11:00 a.m.**



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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	Ruby 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)	Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)	
Wanda Breeden (Cathy Cunningham's friend)			
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 a.m. service

Terry Crickenberger

### Food Bank Items for August

Peanut Butter and Jelly

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are in celebration of Harold and Olive Prettyman's 64th Wedding Anniversary.

We are delighted this morning to have with us Susan Black, founder of the Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra and faculty with the Waynesboro Symphony String School, and her student, Laryn Weeks. We thank them for their generous contribution to our worship experience!

Service for the Lord's Day

August 6, 2017

A Celebration of Faith through Song  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

*Prelude in F BuxWV 145*

Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO *(Adapted from Psalm 17)*

Leader: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry.

**People: Let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.**

Leader: I have avoided the ways of the violent;  
my steps have held fast to your paths.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear and hear my words.

**People: Show the wonders of your steadfast love,  
O Savior of those who seek refuge!**

MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN # 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we try to run from you, but you seek us out. We ignore you, and yet you still call. Bring your strength to bear and shake us free from complacency. Empower us to struggle with the mystery of your grace and love. Teach us to strive for the blessing you have prepared, so that we may become a blessing for others.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Matthew 14:13-21 p.796

ANTHEM:

*Concerto in D, Op. 3, No. 11: Allegro*  
Larry Weeks and Susan Black, violins

Vivaldi

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 32: 22-31 p.26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Cheap Shot*

Rev. George W. Chapman III

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from, *A Brief Statement of Faith*, 1983

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

\*Hymn #460

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

Bread of Life

The Lord's Supper

*Invitation*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Communion of the People*

*Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer*

OFFERING

*Offertory*

\*Doxology (#606)

\*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

*Presto*  
Larry Weeks, violin

Senaille'

\*HYMN #366

*Love Divine, All Love's Excelling*

Siyahamba

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in F Bu WV 145*

Buxtehude

\*Please stand if able

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, August 6

8:45 a.m. Early Communion Service—Barksdale Room  
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Barksdale Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary

### Thursday, August 10

2-4 p.m. Food Bank

### Friday, August 11

5:30 p.m. Donna Larsen's Home Breadbreakers

### Sunday, August 13

8:45 a.m. Early Communion Service—Barksdale Room  
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Barksdale Room  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m. Session Meeting Room 208

**Worship Attendance—** 78 people attended Worship on July 30

**Greeters:** 8:45 Mary Scott Miller  
11:00 Joyce Tipton

**Deacons:** 8:45 Mary Scott Miller  
11:00 Mary Ann Maupin

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday - Drop in between 9:00 and 12:00  
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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