

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.

May 21, 2017---11:00 a.m. Service



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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	Carolyn Newman
Brenda Hall	David Vines	Ron Buckalew	Mary "Eloise" Morris
Wanda Braden	Joy Hiott (Myra's sister-in-law)		Joe Molony
Ida Waddy (Paul Jones' cousin)			
Wanda Breeden (Cathy Cunningham's friend)			
Jean Robeson (Cathy Cunningham's mom, released from hospice care!)			
Adam, Rachel, & Conner Henderson			
Nancy John (friend of Elizabeth Miller)			

Elders: Bill Bare (Budget & Finance) Jeannie Curry (Congregational Care)
Leon Harouff (Worship) Betty Dixon (Mission)
Tom Montgomery (P & M) Cary Bennett (Christian Education)
Nancy Hypes (Personnel) Nancy Snyder (Pastoral Care)
Mark Henderson (Communication & Outreach)

Deacons: Mary Ann Maupin Carrol Smith Cynthia Hoover Bruce Bosselman
Ruth Kelley JoAnn Pannill Mary Scott Miller Polly Bare
Anne Epes Bob Miller Joyce Tipton

Trustees: Anne Wood Gil Ayers Erwin Berry

Treasurer: Danny Leech

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11 a.m. service

Sandy Bellamy

Food Bank Item of the Month for May: boxed jello & pudding

Session has called a **Congregational Meeting for Sunday, June 4**, after the 11:00 worship service, for the purpose of electing new church officers.

Service for the Lord's Day

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Fugue in C BuxWV 174

Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Come into God's Presence
Preschool 4 & 5 year old Graduates

Traditional

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 66*)

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

People: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver.

Leader: Come and hear, and I will tell what God has done for me.

Truly God has listened and given heed to the words of my prayer.

People: Blessed be God, because he has not removed his steadfast love.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #12**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, you are the one in whom we live and move and have our being,
but we confess how we seek comfort in other gods—gods we can see, gods we
can touch, and gods we can control. Forgive us, Lord. Make your presence
known. Create within us the strength and courage to proclaim the Good News
of Jesus Christ for all to hear.

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

I Peter 3:13-22 (pg. 985)

ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

A. Smith

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness
arise!*

*Triumph over shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart
appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till
thy mercy's beams I see, till they inward light*

impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

*Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:22-31 (pg. 902)

SERMON

Far & Wide

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** *The Apostles' Creed* (Front of Hymnal, pg. 35)

***HYMN #804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

(stanzas 1, 3 & 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology* (#606)

**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN #377**

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Houston

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Alleluia

Vulpus

PRESCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

***Please stand if able**

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 21

8:45 a.m. **No Service**
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Parlor
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
Preschool Graduation
Potluck

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 p.m. Bible Study—Room 212
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 25

2:00 p.m. Food Bank

Sunday, May 28

8:45 a.m. Early Communion Service—Barksdale Room
9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Parlor
10:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
Preschool Graduation following service
Potluck

Worship Attendance—102 people attended Worship on May 14.

Greeters: 8:45—**Deacons:**

11:00—Ruth Kelley

8:45—

11:00—Bruce Bosselman

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

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. George W. Chapman III, Pastor—gchapman@firstpresway.com

Mrs. Barbara Bombassaro, Financial Secretary—barbara@firstpresway.com

Ms. Evelyn Napier, Weekday Preschool Principal—evelyn@firstpresway.com
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Mr. Roger Daggy, Director of Music—rogerdaggy@gmail.com

Mrs. Kimberlea Daggy, Music Associate—kimberleadaggy@gmail.com

Mr. Michael Griffith, Maintenance

Mr. Craig Cavanaugh, A/V Technician

Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant

Mrs. Caroleia Strandburg, Custodian

OUR OWN EVELYN NAPIER TO RETIRE THE END OF MAY

Evelyn Napier's smiling face will be missed around First Presbyterian Church. Teacher in the Preschool, Principal in the Preschool, Teacher/Principal in the Preschool, Administrative Secretary - Evelyn has worn a variety of hats.....and more than one at the same time. We do so appreciate her service, her willingness and her constancy!

Evelyn has chosen to retire at the end of the current Weekday Preschool year. If you would like to acknowledge her contributions in a material way, you may send a Love Gift - so designated - to Barbara Bombassaro.

We plan to present the gift to Evelyn on Sunday, May 28, in honor of her time, talents and dedication!