

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 28, 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)	
Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)		
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)		
Michael Engelman (Caroleia's step-father)		

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
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Treasurer:

Danny Leech

Clerk of Session:

Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11 a.m. service

Cynthia Hoover

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

OOPS!

We (the Preschool) left off the Faith & Fiction Book Club as contributors in our Graduation Program last Sunday. They do so much, THANK YOU!

May 28, 2017 **Service for the Lord's Day** 11:00 A.M.
Seventh Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE *Prelude Op. 50, no. 5* Foote

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INTROIT *O Come Let Us Sing Unto the Lord* Lantz III

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 68)*

Responsive Reading

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them be jubilant with joy.

People: Sing praises to the One who rides upon the clouds.

Leader: The LORD is the Father of orphans and protector of widows.

God gives the desolate a home and leads prisoners to prosperity.

People: Sing O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the LORD.

Leader: Listen as he sends out his mighty voice.

Awesome is the God of Israel;

he gives power and strength to his people.

People: Blessed be God!

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN #336** *We Gather Together* Kremser

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

Merciful Lord, we confess how our suffering takes us far from you. We blame you for the pain we feel, while resenting how others are blessed. We harden our hearts to you grace and truth. Lord, have mercy. Forgive our forgetfulness. Remind us of how you suffer with us and have suffered for us, so that we might be made whole by your redeeming love.

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 Acts 1:6-14 (pg. 884)

Leader: This the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Fight the Good Fight* Gardner
Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy Strength and Christ thy Right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race thro' God's good grace; Lift up thine eyes and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the Path and Christ the Prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy Guide. His boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its Life and Christ its Love.

Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is All in all to thee. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (pg. 986)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Past Imperfect* Rev. George W. Chapman, III

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** from *The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
Amen.

***HYMN #240** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Alleluia no. 1

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology (#606)*

**Prayer of Dedication*

***HYMN #661** *Why Should I Feel Discouraged* Sparrow

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *Alleluia* Vulpius

***POSTLUDE** *Postlude in C* Foote

***Please stand if able**

This Week's Calendar

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

Monday, May 29—Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 31

6:00 p.m. Bible Study—Room 212

Sunday, June 4

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

Worship Attendance—141 people attended Worship on May 21.

Greeters: 8:45—Bruce Bosselman
11:00—Anne Wood

Deacons: 8:45--Bruce Bosselman
11:00—Jo Pannill

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 June: canned fruit

CHURCH STAFF

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Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant
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