

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.

November 19, 2017 11:00 AM



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KNEELING NOTES

Health & Other Concerns:

Arlene Moren	Anna Carson	Rubye Schwab	Betty Huff
Nancy Garber	Jim Templeman	Mike Hanger	Brenda Hall
David Vines	Justin Belew	Wanda Braden	Lucy Colbert
Aileen Kennedy	Ruth Martin	Jean Robeson	Anne Johnson
Harold Prettyman	Wanda Breeden (Friend of Cathy Cunningham)		
Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)		Erin Akens	(Friend of Jen Jones)
Kaiser family (Friends of Anne Harris) Donna Larsen			

Elders:

Class of 2018

Bill Bare	<i>Budget & Finance</i>
Mark Henderson	<i>Admin. & Outreach</i>
Nancy Snyder	<i>Pastoral Care</i>

Class of 2019

Cary Bennett	<i>Preschool</i>
Jeannie Curry	<i>Congregational Care</i>
Betty Dixon	<i>Missions</i>

Class of 2020

Colleen Cash	<i>Christian Education</i>
Steven Doherty	<i>Admin. & Outreach</i>
Joyce Tipton	<i>Worship</i>

Deacons:

Class of 2018

Anne Epes
Ruth Kelley
Mary Ann Maupin
Bob Miller

Class of 2019

Bruce Bosselman
Mary Scott Miller
Jo Ann Pannill

Class of 2020

Jean Droughman
Sandi Henderson
Cynthia Hoover
Jennifer Jones

Trustees:

Gil Ayers	Anne Wood	Bill Phillips
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Treasurer: Danny Leech

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11AM service: Anne Wood

Food Bank Items for November : Instant Potatoes, Stove Top Stuffing
Canned Peas

Service for the Lord's Day

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Variations* Sweelinck (1562-1621)
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INTROIT *O Come, Let us sing Unto the Lord* Lantz III (b. 1956)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 90)

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth or the world was formed,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You turn us back to dust, and say "Turn back, you mortals."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past.

People: Like grass that is renewed in the morning, in the evening it fades and withers.

Leader: For our years come to an end like a sigh.

The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty,
if we are strong; even then, they are soon gone, and we fly away.

People: Teach us to count our days, so that we may gain a wise heart.

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #4 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Grosser Gott, wir loben dich

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, your grace is a gift beyond all measure. Even though you give everything
freely to us, we confess how we hesitate to offer anything in return. Have mercy, Lord.

Instill generous and gracious hearts within us. Grant us the courage to place all that we have
and all that we are before you in humble gratitude for a love which makes all things possible
through Jesus Christ.

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

Greatorex (1816-1853)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30 p. 807

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM:

Treasures in Heaven

Clokey (1890-1960)

Kathy Brown, soprano

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth,
Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
And where thieves break through and steal,
But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
For everyone that asketh receiveth, And he that seeketh findeth,
And to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Thessalonians 5:1-11 p.960

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Good Morning, Sunshine!

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The "Great Ends of the Church" [The Presbyterian Church (USA)*

Book of Order, F-1.0304]

The great ends of the Church are:

the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;
the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;
the maintenance of divine worship;
the preservation of the truth;
the promotion of social righteousness; and
the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world. Amen.

*HYMN #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory:

*Doxology (#606)

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

O'Carroll (1922-1981)

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in b, BWV 544

Bach (1685-1750)

**Please stand if able*

Audio aids are available for your convenience.

Please be aware that they do not function until after the service begins.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 19 Stewardship Sunday
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 21
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 22
Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Thursday, November 23
Office Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

Sunday, November 26
8:45 AM Early Communion Service Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Worship Attendance: 83 people attended Worship on November 12

Greeters: 11:00AM Jen Jones
Deacons: 11:00 AM Bob Miller

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday-Wednesday 8:00AM-2:30PM
Thursday 8:00AM- 4:30PM
PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS Monday-Wednesday 9:00AM-12:00PM
Afternoons and Thursdays - By Appointment

CHURCH STAFF

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Mr. Michael Griffith, Maintenance
Mr. Craig Cavanaugh, A/V Technician
Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Caroleia Strandburg, Custodian

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Kevin Henkel and Bruce Bosselman to the glory of God and in celebration of Thanksgiving.

Volunteers Needed

Christmas Decorating will be on December 2.
Please contact Joan Berry if you can help. 540-946-0038
Fishburne Cadets will be here lending strong backs and helping hands.

Please have your Columns articles to Betsy Ruehl by Monday, November 20. etruehl@ntelos.net.

The office will be closed Wednesday and Thursday to celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Jean Hashagen and helpers for a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast.

We are delighted to announce that our very own member and deacon, Jen Jones, has been hired as Preschool Director, effective November 15. We know that her many talents and winning smile will captivate our preschoolers.
Many thanks to Cary Bennett who has so ably served in this capacity.