

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.

Sept 17, 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	Ruth Martin	Jean Robeson	Betty Huff
Anne Johnson	Ida Waddy (Paul Jones' cousin)		Lucy Colbert
Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)			
Wanda Breeden (Cathy Cunningham's friend)			

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

Treasurer: Danny Leech

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11AM service

Kimberlea Daggy

Food Bank Items for September

Cereal

Service for the Lord's Day

September 17, 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Plein Jeu, Duo, Trio

Clerambault

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INTROIT

O Come Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Lantz III

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Exodus 15)*

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

People: The LORD is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation.

Leader: The LORD is a warrior; I will praise and exalt him.

Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea;

they went down into the depths like a stone.

Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?

Who is like you, majestic in holiness, awesome in splendor, doing wonders?

**People: Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.**

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #234

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

St. Kevin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, you have paid the price for our sins. Yet even though you have forgiven us of much, we refuse to forgive others of little. We are guided by pettiness and greed. We refuse to hear pleas for mercy. Forgive us once again, Lord. Mold our hearts to conform to your will. Give us the character to forgive others as we have been forgiven, so that we may be reconciled as brothers and sisters in your name.

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

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Romans 14: 1-12 p.923

ANTHEM:

Arise, My Soul, Arise

Wood

Arise, my soul, arise! Stretch forth to things eternal, and haste thee to the feet of thy Redeemer God.

Though hid from mortal eyes, He dwells in light supernal,
yet worship him in humbleness and own Him Lord.

His banquet of love awaits thee above; behold, the marriage festal of the Lamb is come!

Rejoice, my soul, rejoice, to heav'n lift up thy voice: Alleluia!

List to the harps of heav'n! The song victorious, the never ending anthem sounding through the sky.

To mortals is not given to chant its strains all glorious;
yet sing, my soul, the praise of Him who reigns on high.

Who bought with His blood the ransomed of God; to Him be everlasting pow'r and victory.

And let the great Amen resound through heav'n again. Alleluia

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:21-35 p.800

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

In The Red

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed p.35 Hymnal

*HYMN #503

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O Quanta Qualia

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology (#606)*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

Vulpus

*POSTLUDE

Basse de Trompette, Grand Jeu

Clerambault

*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, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 PM Adult Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, September 21

10:30 AM Faith & Fiction Book Club Ann Nelsons Home

Sunday, September 24

8:45 AM No Early Service
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
2:00 PM CROP Walk Ridgeview Park

Worship Attendance: 75 people attended Worship on September 10

Greeters:

8:45AM Pam Hammock
11:00AM Mark & Sandy Henderson

Deacons:

8:45AM Pam Hammock
11:00AM Cynthia Hoover

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:00AM-2:30PM
12:00PM
Thursday 8:00AM- 4:30PM
Appointment

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9:00AM-
Afternoons and Thursdays - By
or Catch-as-catch-can

Food Bank Item of the Month for September: Cereal

CHURCH STAFF

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

Trial Run for Name tags this Sunday - When you start to introduce someone in the congregation to a visitor, do names always pop to the forefront? If we have trouble remembering, think what it's like for visitors. Many visitors are expected next Sunday to hear Dr. Brian Blount, so name tags would be especially appropriate. Today we're doing a dry run to see how it goes and what you think about wearing name tags on a permanent basis. Please be a good sport and participate. Joyce Tipton will be asking for feedback.

Lace up your sneakers

CROP WALK on Sept 24, at Ridgeview Park, Joe Earhart, Terry Crickenberger, and Betty Dixon will be walking for FPC. If you would like to support them and this wonderful cause, you can make donations to CWS/CROP placing in collection plate or give to Joe, Terry, Betty or Barbara. Our challenge is \$1000.00. Your support for this important mission activity will help alleviate world hunger and also assist with hurricane relief efforts.

The Greater Augusta Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Saturday, Sept 30 from 8-11. For more information log on to greateraugustawalk.org.

Missions' memos

The Mission Committee **thanks you** for your overwhelming response to our Magazines for Springdale drive. We will resume our collection on Sunday, September 24, and especially request women's magazines of all types, People, Guidepost, and large-print crossword or word search booklets. If you limit your donation to two a week, we won't need a wheelchair to transport our bounty.

William Perry Elementary School is ready to begin, with the help of volunteers from several churches, their tutoring program. The Mission Committee enthusiastically invites you to join us in participating.

Workshops are as follows: September 20 from 1 - 3 p.m. to make kits for use with children and September 29 from 10 - 11 or October 2 from 3:15 - 4:15 for volunteer training, all in the WPE cafeteria. Interaction with students will begin on Mondays and Wednesdays from October 16 through November 15 from 2:45 - 4:00 at the school and continue February 5 through April 12. Please contact Betty Dixon at 949-4193 or bdix599@gmail.com for information.