

**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 24, 2017 11:00 AM



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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	Class of 2019	
Bill Bare	<i>Budget & Finance</i>	Cary Bennett
Mark Henderson	<i>Admin. & Outreach</i>	Jeannie Curry
Nancy Snyder	<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Betty Dixon
		<i>Preschool</i>
		<i>Congregational Care</i>
		<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	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 11AM service: Cynthia Hoover

Food Bank Items for October: Paper towels, Toilet Paper, Hand Soap

Service for the Lord's Day

September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Fugue in C Bux WV 174

Buxtehude

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Lantz III

O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 105)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing praises to him and tell of his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name, and let those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength.

Remember the wonderful works he has done.

Leader: He is the Lord our God; his judgements are over all the earth.

He is forever mindful of the covenant he made with Abraham.

He brought Israel out of Egypt with silver and gold,
and not one among them stumbled.

He gave them the lands of the nations, so they might keep his statutes.

People: Praise the Lord!

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

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

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FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15 p.55

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

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

Luke 17: 12-19 p.852

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

An Other Way

Dr. Brian K. Blount

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

*HYMN #179

Ten Lepers Facing Constant Scorn

Radiant City

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORDS PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology (#606)

Old Hundredth

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydo

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Alleluia

Vulpus

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in C BWV 547

Bach

***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 24

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

Tuesday, September 26

10:15 PM Disciples Kitchen 2nd Presbyterian

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

2-4 :00 PM Food Bank

Sunday, October 1

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: 78 people attended Worship on September 17

Greeters:

8:45AM Mary Scott Miller
11:00AM Al & Susan Johnson

Deacons:

8:45AM Mary Scott Miller
11:00AM Anne Epes

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
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

First Presbyterian Church is blessed today to welcome the President of Union Presbyterian Seminary, Dr. Brian K. Blount, who will provide our sermon this morning. A native of Smithfield, Virginia, Dr. Blount graduated from the College of William & Mary as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Following his graduation from Princeton seminary, he served as pastor of Carver Memorial Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Virginia from 1982-1988. Receiving his Ph. D. in New Testament Studies from Emory University in 1992, Dr. Blount taught the next fifteen years at Princeton Seminary, specializing in the Gospel of Mark, the Book of Revelation, as well as cultural hermeneutics. In 2007, Dr. Blount was called to serve as the first African-American President of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Widely regarded as one of the most talented preachers in our denomination, Dr. Blount has authored six books, including, *Cultural Interpretation: Reorienting New Testament* (1995), *Can I Get a Witness? Reading Revelation Through an African American Lens* (2005), and *Invasion of the Dead: Preaching Resurrection* (2014). He and his wife Sharon are the parents of two children, Joshua and Kaylin.

Please join us in the Barksdale Room following our service for a reception to honor Dr. Blount and his time with us!

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Mary Eloise Morris 98th birthday, given by her daughter Sandy Curry and family.

If you plan to volunteer at William Perry this fall, your application and confidentiality page of the volunteer manual may be turned in to Beth Crickenberger at the September 29 (10 - 11 a.m.) OR October 2 (3:15-4:15) training session. If you find that I handed you a booklet that I had already filled out, please see Betty Dixon for a new application.

A Card Shower:

In honor of Cecil Balderson's upcoming 105th birthday on Oct 2, please send him a card of best wishes. Some cards have been placed in the Narthex. Cecil's address is available from the church office.