

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 3, 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	Betty Barksdale	Jean Robeson	Betty Huff
Anne Johnson	Ida Waddy (Paul Jones' cousin)		Buck Hartley
Jeane Hiott (Myra's grandmother)			
Wanda Breeden (Cathy Cunningham's friend)			Lucy Colbert
Nancy John (friend of Elizabeth Miller)			Bob Euler

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 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

Treasurer: Danny Leech

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Liturgist for the 11 AM service

Joan Berry

Food Bank Items for September

Cereal

Service for the Lord's Day

September 3, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Reverie, Op. 31, no. 10

Vierne

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CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Romans 12)*

Leader: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

People: Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

Leader: Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but do what is noble in the sight of all. If your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink.

People: Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN #310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we fail to recognize you, or understand the reasons you are among us. You invite your disciples to pick up their cross to follow you, yet we fail because we are unable to let go of weakness, pettiness and fear. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to cast aside the burdens of a mortal life, that we may fulfill our obligation to you. Give us the strength to bear the cross of our faith and the courage to follow you where you lead.

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

Exodus 3:1-15 p.44

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Violin Concerto in D, op.35

Tchaikovsky

John Wu, violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 16:21-28 p. 798

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Talk is Cheap

Rev. George W. Chapman, III

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed p.35 Hymnal

*HYMN #52

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

Go Down Moses

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion of the People

Suite no.5 in A: Adagio

Handel

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING

Offertory

Suite no.5 in A: Allegro

Handel

*Doxology (#606)

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #718

Take Up Your Cross, The Savior Said

Bourbon

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Bourbon Reprise

Bourbon

*Please stand if able

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 3

8:45 AM Early Communion Service Barksdale Room
9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, September 4

Labor Day-Office Closed

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Saturday, September 9

1-3 PM VA Synod of ELCA Installation

Sunday, September 10 RALLY DAY

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room
10:00 AM Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary

Worship Attendance: 88 people attended Worship on August 27

Greeters: 8:45 AM Bob Miller **Deacons:** 8:45 AM Bob Miller
11:00 AM Mary June Cook 11:00 AM Jo Pannill

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday - Drop in between 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
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

PW meets Tuesday, September 12, at 10:30, followed by lunch (optional). The first lesson is "In Community with Jesus Christ". Menu is Soup, Chicken Salad Plate, Fresh Fruit, Muffin and Dessert at \$10.50 plus tax. Luncheon reservations are a must! Contact Ruth Kelley (540-448-1081) by Thursday, September 7. Those making reservations must pay whether or not they eat lunch that day.

We welcome violinist John Wu, a student of our friend Susan Black. We thank John for sharing his gifts with us this morning.

Copies of the August 27th sermon are available in the office.



Next Sunday September 10