

# 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.*

February 18, 2018 11:00 AM



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## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, February 18

- 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

### Tuesday, February 20

- 11:00 AM Staff Meeting
- 5-10 PM Waynesboro Symphony Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 21

- 12:00 PM Lenten Luncheon and Service
- 6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
- 7:00 PM Choir Practice Choir Room

### Thursday, February 22

- 2-4 PM Food Bank

### Sunday, February 25

- 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
- 3:00 PM Waynesboro Symphony Concert

### Wednesday, February 28

- 5:30 PM Potluck Dinner Fellowship Hall

**Worship Attendance:** 70 attended Worship on February 11

**Liturgist for the 11AM service:** Betsy Ruehl

#### **Greeters:**

- 8:45 AM Mary Scott Miller
- 11:00 AM Betty Dixon

#### **Deacons:**

- 8:45 AM Mary Scott Miller
- 11:00 AM Mary Ann Maupin

## Service for the Lord's Day

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2018 11:00 AM

**PRELUDE** *I Cry To Thee BWV 639* Bach (1685-1750)

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** *What Does The Lord Require* Routley (1917-1982)

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 25)*

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame.

Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation**

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love.

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me, O LORD!

Good and upright is the LORD; he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads his people in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**People: All paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant.**

\*HYMN #166 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* St. Flavian

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you have established your covenant of love and grace for all generations, yet we deny this inheritance. Instead of grace, we impart greed. Instead of love, we pass on neglect. Instead of justice, we hand down insecurity. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us a better way. Strengthen us, so that we may assume responsibility for serving you, strengthening your covenant for all people.

### SILENT PRAYER

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #576** *Lord, Have mercy* Singapura  
(1st time choir; 2nd time congregation)

### 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** I Peter 3:18-22 p. 985

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM:** *Prayer of St. Francis* Pote (b.1945)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow Love.

Where there is injury, thy Pardon, Lord. Where there is doubt, let there be Faith.

Oh Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace. Where there is despair, let me bring Hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be Light. Where there is sadness, let there be Joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek: to be consoled, as to console,

To be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow Love.

For it is in giving that we receive, and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of thy Peace. Amen.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** Genesis 9:8-17 p.6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *"High Sign"* Rev. George W. Chapman, III

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Adapted from, *the Second Helvetic Confession*, Chapter XII

We teach that the will of God is explained for us in the law of God, what God wills or does not will us to do, what is good and just, or what is evil and unjust. This law cannot justify, rather it teaches us, so we may know our weakness and turn to Christ. No flesh can satisfy the law of God, because of our weakness which remains until our last breath. Through faith, Christ imparts righteousness and obedience to us. Therefore, the law no longer condemns, for we are under grace and not under the law. Christ fulfills the law, so that in Christ we now have the truth and all fullness. Amen.

\*HYMN #218 *Ah, Holy Jesus* Herzliebster Jesu

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

*Offertory:*

\*Doxology (#606) Old Hundredth

\*Prayers of Dedication

\*HYMN #250 *In the Bulb There Is A Flower* Promise

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Two-Fold Amen* Dresden

\*POSTLUDE *Ah, Holy Jesus Op. 122, no. 2* Brahms (1833-1897)  
*\*Please stand if able*

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 *Missions*

**Class of 2020**

Colleen Cash *Christian Education*  
Steven 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: Warner Sandquist

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

**Food Bank Items for February:** Canned Soups and Stews

**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 in the sanctuary this morning are given by Walt Flora in loving memory of his wife, Alice von Seldeneck Flora.

Potluck and Lenten luncheon sheets can be placed in the offering plates.

Deacons please check your mailboxes.

If you know of anyone who would like The Columns mailed to them, please contact the Church Office.

**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Summit Square: Anna Carson, Aileen Kennedy, Betty Barksdale

Home: Anne Johnson, Harold Prettyman, Betty Huff, Nancy Garber, Arlene Moren, Ruth Martin, Tom Montgomery, Mary Ultee, Ann Kline. Ray Quillen

Friends and Family: Erin Akens (Jen Jones), Terry Tuckwiller (Jen Jones), Kaiser family (Anne Harris), Andy & Jean Robeson (Cathy Cunningham), Wanda Braden (Cathy Cunningham), Lucy Colbert. Allison Carr.