

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.*

March 11, 2018 11:00 AM



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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 11

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, March 13

10:30 AM Presbyterian Women Summit Square
2:30 PM Session Room 208

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 AM Lenten Luncheon -First Baptist Church
6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, March 15

10:00 AM Faith & Fiction Book Club

Sunday, March 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, March 20

7:00 PM Organ Recital Stephen Tharp

Wednesday, March 21

12:00 PM Lenten Luncheon St John's Catholic
6:00 PM Bible Study Room 212
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Thursday, March 22

11:00 AM Staff Meeting
2-4 PM Food Bank

Worship Attendance: 81 attended Worship on March 4

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Bill Pannill

Greeters:

8:45 AM Mary Scott Miller
11:00 AM Jen Jones

Deacons:

8:45 AM Mary Scott Miller
11:00 AM Cynthia Hoover

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

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018, 11:00 AM

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GIRL SCOUT RECOGNITION

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

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Psalm 107*)

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
for he gathered them from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Because of their sinful ways, they cried to the LORD in their affliction,
and he saved them from distress.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to
humankind.

People: Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

*HYMN #14 *For the Beauty of the Earth* Dix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, you have been lifted upon the cross for our salvation, but we refuse to witness your pain. We pass by the poor, hungry and oppressed and all who bear your image, so that we can ignore our obligation to you. Have mercy, Lord. Help us see the light of salvation through the darkness of despair. May our hearts rejoice at the wonderful deeds you accomplish for our sake.

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 Numbers 21:4-9 p.102

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: *God So Loved the World* Stainer (1840-1901)

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world,
But that the world through Him might be saved.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:14-21 p 864

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Pole Position* Rev. George W. Chapman, III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed p.35

*HYMN #610 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Azmon

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory:

*Doxology (#606) Old Hundredth

*Prayers of Dedication

*HYMN #377 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Houston

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Two-fold Amen* Dresden

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* Muffat (1653-1704)

**Please stand if able*

Lenten Luncheon sheet 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, Ray Quillen

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

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. Allyson Carr. Connie Dority (Kimberlea Daggy).