

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 18, 2018 11:00 AM



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This Week's Calendar

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

Sunday, March 25

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 27

5-9:15 PM Waynesboro Symphony Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 28

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

Thursday, March 29

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service

Worship Attendance: 86 attended Worship on March 11

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Anne Wood

Greeters:

8:45 AM Bob Miller
11:00 AM Mary June Cook

Deacons:

8:45 AM Bob Miller
11:00 AM Jo Pannill

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

5th Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018 11:00 AM

PRELUDE *Lenten Meditation*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

INTROIT *Come Into God's Presence* Traditional Round

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Adapted from Psalm 51)*

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

People: Wash me thoroughly and cleanse me from my sin.

Leader: Against you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth; therefore, teach me wisdom.

Purge me with hyssop and wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a right spirit within me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

*HYMN #53 *O God, Who Gives Us Life* Noel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you are known by your covenant of love and grace, yet we act like strangers to the Gospel. We are quick to speak for you, while refusing to do as you require. We claim your friendship, but not your Lordship. Forgive our iniquity, Lord. Reintroduce yourself into our lives. Write the words of your covenant upon our hearts, so that your people may know you once again.

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 John 12:20-33 p.875

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM: *O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercy* Pergolesi (1710-1736)
arr. Hopson (b. 1933)

O, my God, bestow Thy tender mercy. Blot out my transgressions, cleanse my sin.
O God, bestow Thy tender love. Hear me, restore me, forgive me, uphold me; from
all my sins, hide Thy face from my sin. I cry to Thee.
Hear Thou my prayer. Cast me not away. Take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Open thou my lips, my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 p.642

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Old School* Rev. George W. Chapman, III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed p.35

*HYMN #724 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Angel's Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory:

**Doxology (#606)*

**Prayers of Dedication*

Old Hundredth

*HYMN #250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Promise

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Two-fold Amen* Dresden

*POSTLUDE *Promise Reprise*

**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 March: Jelly, Jell-O, Pudding

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. George W. Chapman, III Pastor, gchapman@firstpresway.com
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Mr. Craig Cavanaugh, A/V Technician
Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant
Mrs. Caroleia Strandburg, Custodian

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.

Reminder: There will be only one service for Palm Sunday and Easter.

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), Lewis Kelley.