

# 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.*

April 29, 2018 11:00 AM



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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 29

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, May 2

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

### Friday, May 4

12:15 PM First Friday Organ Concert with Light Lunch

### Sunday, May 6

9:45 AM Adult Sunday School Barksdale Room  
9:45 AM Children's Sunday School Room 204  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service Sanctuary  
12:00 PM Bluegrass and BBQ Luncheon

### Wednesday, May 9

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

### Thursday, May 10

2-4 PM Food Bank  
4:00 PM String Student Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 13

**Mother's Day**  
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: 100 attended Worship on April 22

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Joan Berry

#### Greeters:

11:00 AM Ruth Kelly

#### Deacons:

11:00 AM Jean Droughman

#### 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 of Easter

April 29, 2018 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

*Campanile*

Mulet (1878-1967)

INTROIT

*Let All The World In Every Corner Sing*

Routley (1917-1982)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from II Timothy 1:8-14*)

Leader: God Saves us. God calls us with a holy calling.

**People: God calls us according to his own purpose and grace.**

Leader: God's grace has been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**People: For us, our Savior abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.**

Leader: We have been appointed heralds of this great good news.

**People: Because of God's love for us, we will share this great treasure of love with others. Let us worship God.**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN #720

*Jesus Calls Us*

Galilee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, the wall is so easy to construct. It begins with one word, one mood of "I don't care". It builds on fears-fear of someone or something that is different, fear of getting too close, fear of being honest. The wall is held in place by unexamined feelings and prejudices. It is reinforced by media images and social pressures. We build the wall higher, yet never feel completely safe. Holy God, bring us close to you so we can let our walls down. Let us discover a unity in you that transcends barriers and surprises the world with love. Let it begin with us, O God. Let it begin here.

Amen .

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

Greatorex (1816-1853)

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 36:5-12 p. 443

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*If Ye Love Me*

Tallis (c.1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

I John 4:7-21 p. 991

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*Love Is an Event*

Rev. Merle L. Fisher, Jr.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* p.35

\*HYMN #215

*What Wondrous Love This Is*

Wondrous Love

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*Offertory*

*\*Doxology (#606)*

Old Hundredth

*\*Prayers of Dedication*

\*HYMN #475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Moravian 1759

\*POSTLUDE

*Wondrous Love*

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 April: Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Dish Soap

**CHURCH STAFF**

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First Presbyterian welcomes Rev. Merle Fisher, Jr to our pulpit this morning. We appreciate you leading our worship these next weeks.

Today at 3pm: Waynesboro Symphony Orchestra concert in the Sanctuary featuring Roger Daggy in Saint-Saëns' *Symphony no. 3*, the *Organ Symphony*. This concert is part of First Pres's year-long celebration of the 125th anniversary of the 1893 Woodberry and Harris pipe organ.

Friday 4 May 12:15 pm: First Friday Organ Concert. This series is becoming quite the hit, with over 60 people in attendance last month. Come listen to wonderful music and enjoy a light luncheon afterward. And "May the Fourth be with you!"

Sunday 6 May: Bluegrass and BBQ! Paul Brown and Terri McMurray are traditional music specialists who will play gospel tunes during the 11am worship service. Afterward we will have a BBQ, either outside or in the Fellowship Hall, depending on the weather, Paul and Terri will continue to play banjo and fiddle tunes.

Tuesday 22 May 7pm: Internationally acclaimed organist Stephen Tharp will play a concert in our Sanctuary, continuing the Woodberry and Harris's 125th birthday celebration.

**Prayers for Health and Other Concerns:**

Shenandoah Nursing Home: Rubye Schwab

Stuarts Draft Retirement Center: Bertie Hammer, Rosalie Boyd

Summit Square: Anna Carson, Aileen Kennedy, Betty Barksdale, Ray Quillen, Eloise Morris

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

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

Travel: George and Myra Chapman