

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.*

September 23, 2018 11AM



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September Calendar

Sunday, September 23

8:45AM 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 Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, September 24

11:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

2-4 PM Food Bank
7:30 PM Choir Concert Sanctuary

Sunday, September 30 Hymn Sing

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 Worship Service Sanctuary

Worship Attendance: 70 attended on September 23

Liturgist for 11 AM Service: Cynthia Hoover

Greeters:

8:45 AM Bob Miller
11:00 AM Terry C & Joe E

Deacons:

11:00 AM Bob 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 appt

Service for the Lord's Day

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018 11:00 AM

PRELUDE

Partita BuxWV 179

Buxtehude (1637-1707)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

What Does the Lord Require

Routley (1917-1982)

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Adapted from Proverbs 1*)

Leader: Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice.

People: At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

Leader: How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof; I will make my words known to you.

Waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys;

People: But those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, the gift of human language is a sacred responsibility, yet we confess how we abuse this gift. We speak rashly. We spread falsehoods and half-truths. We belittle and demean others. Bridle our tongues, Lord. May our words echo your words of truth, grace and love. Help us to use language for the building up of your community so that all may be strengthened in your name.

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

Isaiah 50: 4-9a p.594

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Treasures in Heaven

Clokey (1890-1960)

Kathy Brown, soprano

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, Where moth and rust doth corrupt,
And where thieves break through and steal, But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Ask, and it shall be given you; Seek, and ye shall find; Knock, and it shall be opened unto you,
For everyone that asketh receiveth, And he that seeketh findeth, And to him that knocketh it
shall be opened.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 3:1-12 p. 981

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Tongue-Tied & Twisted

Rev. Chapman

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

*HYMN 722

Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak

Canonbury

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

Offertory

**Doxology Hymn 606*

**Prayers of Dedication*

Old Hundredth

*HYMN 450

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

Dresden

POSTLUDE

Prelude in b BWV 544

Bach (1685-1750)

* Please stand if able

Elders:

Class of 2019

Cary Bennett Property & Maintenance
Jeannie Curry Congregational Care
Betty Dixon Mission

Class of 2020

Colleen Cash Christian Ed
Steve Doherty Outreach
Joyce Tipton Worship

Class of 2021

Mike Cunningham Preschool
Mark Henderson Budget & Finance
Linda Sandquist Administration

Deacons:

Class of 2019

Bruce Bosselman
Mary Scott Miller
Jo Ann Pannill

Class of 2020

Jean Droughman
Sandi Henderson
Cynthia Hoover
Jennifer Jones

Class of 2021

Terry Crickenberger
Joe Earhart
Anne Epes
Bob Miller

Trustees:

Anne Wood Bill Phillips Burnie Powers

Treasurer: Warner Sandquist

Clerk of Session: Betsy Ruehl

Food Bank Items for September: Jell-O and Pudding

CHURCH STAFF

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Miss Sarah Watson, Nursery Attendant
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Bulletin Inserts: Please note the two inserts included in today's Bulletin.

The first is a questionnaire from the Pulpit Committee seeking your input regarding the pulpit. Please submit your response by Wednesday, September 26.

The second is a reminder from the P&M Committee regarding work requests. Thank you for your assistance in facilitating the process.

Second Presbyterian Church, Waynesboro, has invited our congregation to join them for a social on Wednesday, October 10, at 3:00 p.m. to meet Cindy Corell, Mission co-worker to Haiti with PCUSA World Mission. She and Fabienne Jean, native of Haiti, will share information about the daily challenges of the people of Haiti. Refreshments will be served. Please let Betty Dixon know if you are interested in attending so that we can RSVP by September 30.

Hymnals will be purchased to fill in vacant slots, if you wish to purchase one in honor of, or dedicate, please let the church office know. The price is \$18.00 per book.

Thank you from the Mission Committee for fully funding supplies and shipping costs for 30 school supply kits through CWS. The Preschool will fill the bags in the next few weeks, and the completed kits will be boxed, taken to Presbytery, and distributed to the locations of greatest need.

So far, five members of our congregation plan to walk from Ridgeview Park in the CROP walk on September 30 at 2 p.m. You are welcome to join us or to make donations between now and early October. Make checks payable to CWS-CROP and give them to Terry, Joe, Betty or our church office, or donate on line.

Tutoring at William Perry Elementary School will begin on Wednesday, October 10.

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, Mary Ultee, Bobbie Poland, Edie Lawrence, Linda Sandquist, Nancy Snyder

Friends and Family: Marcy Baker (Jen Jones), Kaiser family (Anne Harris), Andy & Jean Robeson (Cathy Cunningham), Wanda Braden (Cathy Cunningham), Lucy Colbert, Allyson Carr, Charlie Fairchilds (Cunninghams), Jennifer Eskridge (Sandy Bellamy), Emersyn James (former Preschool Student), Brittany Davis (Jones), Danny Smith (Nancy Hypes), Betsy Martin (Hashagen)

Military: Jeremiah Henderson