

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 28, 2017
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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Worship symbols
have been added to
the bulletin to make
it more friendly for
children to engage
in the worship ser-
vice. These symbols
will help children
follow along with
the order of wor-
ship.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Please join in those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

When this symbol (⚡) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Ushers will collect prayer requests during the first hymn. Blue prayer cards are located in pews.

Listening assistance devices are available. Please see an usher.

We welcome children learning to worship alongside their adult family members and with their church family. Worship bags are available in the hallway outside the sanctuary for use by children, as well as the Children's Own Worship Library bookshelf for children to borrow a book to aid them in worshipping. We also offer childcare during the worship services for infants and toddlers up to age 2 in RM 106. Children ages 3 through kindergarten may stay with family or can be escorted by a parent to room 106 when it is time for Wee One's Worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

THOUGHT UPON ENTERING

The perfect church service would be one we were almost unaware of. Our attention would have been on God. C.S. Lewis

GATHERING

 **PRELUDE** "Come God, Creator, Holy Ghost" *Pachelbel*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **MOMENT FOR MISSION** Pentecost Offering & First Friday Recital

 **INTROIT** "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers" *Johann Cruger*

CALL TO WORSHIP

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family
live together in love and peace.

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,
that Christ may be glorified in us.

**They shall yield good fruit in its season,
and their leaf shall never wither.**

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,
be with you all.

And also with you.



✠HYMN 246

“Christ Is Alive”

Truro



✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God,

whose will it is that all your children should be one in Christ;
we pray for the unity of your Church.

Pardon all our pride and our lack of faith,
of understanding and of charity,
which are the causes of our divisions.

Deliver us from narrow-mindedness,
from our bitterness,
from our prejudices.

Save us from considering as normal
that which is a scandal to the world
and an offense to your love.

Teach us to recognize the gifts of grace
among all those who call upon you
and confess the faith of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(Silence for personal confession)



✠DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS



✠CHORAL RESPONSE Hymn 240, refrain and v. 1

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Verse 1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Repeat refrain

Wee One's
Worship (W.O.W)
Parents are
welcome to escort
children ages 3
through
kindergarten to the
W.O.W room (106)
for the remainder of
the worship hour.

During the passing
of the peace of
Christ, you are
encouraged to stand
and greet nearby
neighbors.

Our Father, who
art in heaven, hal-
lowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on
earth as it is in
heaven. Give us
this day our daily
bread; and forgive
us our debts, as we
forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into
temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For thine is the
kingdom, and the
power, and the
glory, forever.
Amen.

The Doxology is
Hymn 606 in the
Hymnal.

THE WORD



(11 a.m.) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(Children may leave for Wee One's Worship)



✠ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**



CHORAL PREPARATION "My Heart Ever Faithful, Sing Praises" *J.S. Bach*

Katie DeFiglio, soprano



SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:1-11



SERMON

"A Savior's Prayer"

The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig

THE RESPONSE



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER



✠ **HYMN 662** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

Ratisbon



THE OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES



OFFERTORY: "I Will Sing With the Spirit"

John Rutter



✠ **THE DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING



✠ **HYMN 338** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

Materna

(The Four Cents A Meal Offering will be received at this time.)



✠ **CHARGE AND BLESSING**



✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Amen"



POSTLUDE "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns"

St. MAGNUS/arr. Charles Callahan

Ushers at 8:30 a.m.

Peter Heerwagen, Murray Shantz, Tom Scully

Ushers at 11:00 a.m.

Louise Nelson, Barbara & Jim Hunt, Susan & Bob Claytor

THE FLOWERS ON THE WORSHIP CENTER
ARE TO THE GLORY OF GOD & IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR SON, WILLIAM CLAY TINCHER, U.S. ARMY
GIVEN BY WILLIAM & PEGGY TINCHER

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28:

Sunday, May 28:

- 7:30 a.m. Worship Service with communion—Boyd Chapel
- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service—Fellowship Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Safe Sanctuary Training—Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service—Sanctuary
- 12:00 noon Congregational Meeting—Sanctuary

Monday, May 29:

- Church Offices Closed—Memorial Day Holiday
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts—Scout, Stine & Rumble Rooms

Tuesday, May 30:

- 8:15 a.m. Men's Coffee—Chick-fil-A
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts—Scout, Stine & Rumble Rooms
- 7:00 p.m. New Stone Rehearsal—Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 1:

- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 2:

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study—Graham Room
- 5:30 p.m. McClellan/Petrucci Wedding Rehearsal—Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. First Friday Recital Series—Boyd Chapel

Saturday, June 3:

- 9:30 a.m. Jubilee Kitchen—Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. VBS Decorating
- 5:00 p.m. McClellan/Petrucci Wedding—Sanctuary

Sunday, June 4:

- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with communion—Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Installation Service for Dan McCoig—Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE U.S. FLAG The U. S. flag is displayed in our sanctuary today in accordance with the U. S. Code, namely to its own right.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY—MAY 28 The members of The First Presbyterian Church, Winchester, are called to a Special Meeting of the Congregation TODAY immediately following the 11am Service of Worship in the Sanctuary for the purpose of: To concur in the resignation of the Rev. Maren Sonstegard-Spray as Associate Pastor as of June 25, 2017; and to ask Shenandoah Presbytery to do the same; To concur in the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig as Associate Pastor as of June 4, 2017; and to ask Shenandoah Presbytery to do the same; To communicate the dissolution of the Associate Pastorate vacated by the Rev. Maren Sonstegard-Spray as of June 25, 2017.

WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY On Sunday June 4th we will celebrate Pentecost together as one church family in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Sunday school will begin at 9am.

CELEBRATION OF THE INTERIM MINISTRY OF PHIL SOMMER We will have a reception in the Gathering Hall in honor of Phil's ministry on Sunday June 4, following the 10am service.

THE INSTALLATION SERVICE OF DAN MCCOIG The Presbytery of Shenandoah will install the Rev. Dr. Dan M. McCoig, Jr. as pastor/head of staff of First Presbyterian Church next Sunday, June 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. The Rev. Carrie Burslem Evans will preach the sermon. Special music will be presented by the Chancel and Youth Choirs and the New Stone Ensemble. Guest special music will be presented by bluegrass recording and performing artists who are friends of Dan. Dan was elected by the congregation on April 30. Presbytery concurred with the congregation's election on May 9. Childcare will be available for children aged 5 and under.

EVERYONE NEEDED TO HELP CREATE VBS DECORATIONS! You are needed to help create VBS decorations on SATURDAY, June 3rd from 11AM-1:30PM. We want to have ONE BIG DAY of creating VBS decorations to get us ready for VBS this summer, and we need EVERYONE'S HELP! No special skills needed! There will be a PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN of volunteers and a FREE LUNCH for all volunteers and kids! Those children third

grade and older can help decorate or help as assistant leaders for the kids programming. Just remember to wear clothes that can get paint on them! Plan to join us for this intergenerational opportunity for fellowship and service. RSVP to todd@fpcwinc.org to let us know you plan to attend so we can make plans and have a lunch count.

FIRST CHURCH IS HIRING Interim Youth Director to lead and support the comprehensive programming for growth and faith development of children from grades 5-12. For additional information about the position or to submit a resume or to refer someone, please contact Ann Burkholder, the leader of our Staff Relations Teams, at annburkholder@gmail.com.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be collected today and June 4. Envelopes can be found in the pews or with your offering envelopes for the June 4 offering. The offering will be going to support the following missions: 50% General Assembly ministries with youth and young adults, 10% Child advocacy at the national level and 40% will stay in Winchester and go to Healthy Families.

COMING SOON: Discovering FPC Summer Edition, beginning next Sunday June 4, 2017. Loudoun Hall. Beth Kane & Bob Lizer. This class is a four-week exploration of the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church for persons who may sense a call from God to unite with the congregation as a partner in mission. To register or get more information please contact Beth Kane at bethkane@fpcwinc.org

HOSPITAL If you know of friends or family who are in the hospital, please let the church office know at info@fpcwinc.org or 662-3824.

COLLEGE AND GRAD SCHOOL GRADUATES We would like to recognize our college and graduate school graduates. If you know of a graduate in our church family, please send full name, name of school, degree received, and area of study, to Pat Snapp (patsnapp@fpcwinc.org or 662-3824).

STAFF AWAY Pat Snapp will be on vacation beginning Tuesday, May 30, through Friday, June 2.

STEPHEN MINISTRY? Grace Based Acceptance, Listening, Empathy, Confidentiality makes it safe to talk with Stephen Minister. Could you a friend like this? For more information call First Presbyterian Church to speak with one of our Pastors 540-662-3824, or a Stephen Minister Leader Jan Smith 540-662-7979, Patti Keeton 513-490-5677, Sandy Cleaver 540-550-3584 www.stephenministries.org

RED WAGON MINISTRY Thank you to all who have donated diapers and wipes to the Red Wagon Ministry! Hundreds of local families will benefit from your generous donations. The Red Wagon will be leaving at the end of May, but the need continues throughout the year. Diapers and other baby supplies can always be placed in the CCAP bins in the hall along with your food and clothing donations for all family members. Checks made out to First Presbyterian with CCAP on the memo line are always appreciated! Thank you again for expressing God's love and compassion to those in need.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER CLASS Join us today in the Donegal House (yellow building on the walking mall) for a Sunday morning class (9:45-10:45am) exploring the practices of contemplative prayer and Christian meditation taught by Maren Spray and Dan McCoig. Centering/contemplative prayer can be a helpful practice for those who find it difficult to quiet their mind in general, those who don't find words a particularly helpful way of praying, people who struggle with obsessive thinking or anxiety or dealing with chronic health issues, those who have difficulty sleeping, and people who are just looking for a new way to experience God's presence.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING OPPORTUNITY! If you have never attended a Safe Sanctuaries training or you are due to be retrained, join us at one of the trainings scheduled this fall. All volunteers must have training before serving in ministries to young people, and renew their training every three years to remain in good standing! Contact Todd Bowman, todd@fpcwinc.org with any questions. Date: Today, May 28- 9:45AM. All trainings last about one hour.

CONSIDER ATTENDING MASSANETTA SPRINGS THIS SUMMER! If you're looking for a summer camp for your child and he/she is interested in music and making life long connections, this camp would be perfect for you. Are you an adult interested in deepening your faith through music or bible study and coming together in fellowship? This week long opportunity is what you've been looking for. Massanetta Springs is hosting it's 94th annual Bible and

Church Music conference the week of July 23rd-29th. We attend this conference as a church and can offer a \$150 incentive for anyone attending. For more information, please contact Giovanna at giovanna@fpcwinc.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN—SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC 2017 Summer Gathering June 15-18, 2017, featuring The Rev. Denise Anderson & The Rev. Lynn Miller at Massanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA. For more information, workshop listings, and registration, visit the PW page on our website: <http://shenpres.org/presbyterian-women/>.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIRGINIA DICKSON On June 9, 2017 Virginia Dickson will celebrate her 98th birthday. If you would like to wish her a “Happy Birthday,” her address is 517 Virginia Ave., Winchester, VA 22601.

JUBILEE KITCHEN NEEDS YOU! FPC provides the volunteers the 1st Saturday of each month. We need more volunteers for Saturday JUNE 3rd. Please sign up on the mission kiosk in the gathering space. Call Tara Holmes with any questions. 941-204-9302.

LUMINARIA FOR THE RELAY FOR LIFE The First Presbyterian High School Sunday School Class and Cancer Support Group will be selling Luminaria for the Relay for Life of Winchester/Frederick County. Please stop by in the Gathering Space after the 7:30 a.m. Chapel Service, after the 8:30 a.m. New Stone and Sanctuary Services, or before the 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service today, June 4, and June 11. Luminaria in memory or in honor of someone can be purchased for \$5 (checks made payable to the American Cancer Society). The Luminaria Ceremony will take place on June 16 at 9:00 p.m. at the Relay for Life event of Winchester/Frederick County at James Wood High School and is open to the public.

PARISH NURSE NOTES: May is arthritis awareness month. Osteoarthritis is the most common type of arthritis. When the cartilage – the slick, cushioning surface on the ends of bones – wears away, bone rubs against bone, causing pain, swelling and stiffness. Over time, joints can lose strength and pain may become chronic. Risk factors include excess weight, family history, age and previous injury. When the joint symptoms of osteoarthritis are mild or moderate, they can be managed by balancing activity with rest; using hot and cold therapies; regular physical activity; maintaining a healthy weight; strengthening the muscles around the joint for added support; using assistive devices; taking over-the-counter (OTC) pain relievers or anti-inflammatory medicines; avoiding excessive repetitive movements. If joint symptoms are severe, causing limited mobility and affecting quality of life, some of the above management strategies may be helpful, but joint replacement may be necessary. For more information, visit www.arthritis.org. To contact Pam or Glenn, parish nurses, their email address is: parishnurse@fpcwinc.org or you can leave a message for them at 540-662-3824.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 11:

7:30 a.m.	Boyd Chapel (with communion)
8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Service in Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is June 18-22. Our theme will be *Maker Fun Factory*. Registration is open and may be completed on Sunday mornings, online, or in the church office during business hours.

COME TO VBS DECORATING DAY- Saturday, June 3rd from 11AM-1:30PM we will be creating VBS decorations to get us ready for VBS this summer. There will be a PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN of volunteers and a FREE LUNCH for all volunteers and kids! RSVP to todd@fpcwinc.org to let us know you plan to attend so we can make plans for the kids program and lunch

GO TO CAMP PROMOTION For information about the First Presbyterian \$100 Camp Registration incentive or Scholarships visit the Camp Table in the Gathering Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL for 5-12th Graders: Sunday School Sunday school meets weekly from 9:45-10:45am through early June. The 5-6th grade class meet in room B08, the 7-8th grade class will meet on the 1st floor of 12 East Cork, the 9-10th grade class will meet in the big room on the 2nd floor, and the 11-12th grade class will meet in the classroom on the 2nd floor. Breakfast will be available for you on Sunday mornings upstairs at 12 East Cork and in the 5-6th grade classroom.

REGISTER FOR HIS WEEK! For current 4th graders through current 6th graders! Monday, June 12 through Friday June 16, 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (9:00 a.m.- early bird drop off). Each day we will gather in 12 E. Cork and head out into Winchester and beyond to serve! Service projects may include: working at a community garden, helping out at Highland Food Pantry, playing with children at a local preschool, providing assistance at small local churches, learning about hunger in Winchester and more! Cost is \$50—this covers the cost of a T-shirt, snacks, travel and supplies for the week (checks made out to the church or cash, please!). **ADULTS**-we need your help on these projects too! Every day we will need a couple extra drivers and pair of eyes and ears for a little bit. Please consider joining us for a day, an afternoon or the whole week! To get registration forms or for questions: contact Kelley Connelly at kelley@fpcwinc.org or 540-662-3824. REGISTER TODAY!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY MORNINGS, 9:45 A.M. TO 10:45 A.M.

Sycamore Class: Graham Room—Marge Toxopeus & Cindia Stewart

A small group of adult learners dedicated to intensive book studies of books of the Bible, classical Christian literature, and doctrines of the Christian faith. They have begun a new study of Philippians. The book they are using is “Dwelling with Philippians: A Conversation with Scripture through Image and Word.” This book uses art and poetry as well as commentary in the study of Philippians.

Contemplative Prayer: Introduction to the practice — Dan McCoig and Maren Spray

Will meet today in the Donegal House (the yellow building on the walking mall, in the larger meeting room.)

Daily Readings May 29-June 3

Monday Morning Psalms 97; 145 | Ezekiel 4:1-17 | Hebrews 6:1-12 | Luke 9:51-62 | Evening Psalms 124; 115

Tuesday Morning Ps. 98; 146 | Ezekiel 7:10-15, 23b-27 | Hebrews 6:13-20 | Luke 10:1-17 | Evening Ps. 66; 116

Wednesday Morning Ps. 99; 147:1-11 | Ezekiel 11:14-25 | Hebrews 7:1-17 | Luke 10:17-24 | Evening Ps. 9; 118

Thursday Morning Ps. 47; 147:12-20 | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 19-32 | Heb. 7:18-28 | Luke 10:25-37 | Evening Ps/ 68; 113

Friday Morning Psalms 96; 148 | Ezekiel 34:17-31 | Hebrews 8:1-13 | Luke 10:38-42 | Evening Psalms 49; 138

Saturday Morning Psalms 92; 149 | Ezekiel 43:1-12 | Hebrews 9:1-14 | Luke 11:14-23 | Evening Psalms 23; 114

Find these readings at www.presbyterianmission.org/devotion/daily