

# Confirmation Sunday

May 5, 2019

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Adagio

C. Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

All: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: In faith, hope, and love,

All: **let us now worship God with joy and thanksgiving.**

\*Hymn #411

**Arise, Your Light Is Come!**

\*Prayer of the Day

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

*Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 and 5 are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in Room 1 on the ground floor next to the toddler playground. Children in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades are invited to participate in Gateways to Worship in Room 101 on the main level between the Library and Chapel. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see green pew card for more information.*

Prayer for Illumination

“Conditioned to Pray”

Peter Thompson

*Matthew 6:5-15*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #403

**What a Friend We Have in Jesus**

Celebrating Confirmation and Commission

Baptism and Public Profession of Faith

Maya Catherine Adams

Sue Thornton

Kasey Nicholas Morris

Emmett Lifsey

Reaffirmation of Baptism and Public Profession of Faith

John Hunter Cleland

Mark Strosnider

Kirsten Elizabeth Foster

Judy Stowers

William Henry Hershey Gilbert

Tom Pettyjohn, Jr.

Virginia Leigh Haga

Mary Burger

William Lloyd Kittrell III

Kirk Todd III

Leland O'Brian Landes

Catherine Adams

Zane Kinkaid Hopkins Milam

Clu Pettyjohn III

Caroline Grace Moss

Diane Stroud

Mary Macon Pettyjohn

Kakie Richards

Audrey Scott Thompson

Noël Thomas

Affirmation of Faith

Confirmation Class of 2018-19

**I believe in the Triune God. I believe the Father is the God looking over us. I believe Jesus is the God among us. I believe that the Holy Spirit is the God within us that helps us choose right from wrong.**

**I believe there is only one God who created heaven and earth. I believe God is love and all things good. God does not ignore or forget any one of us. I have faith that God will always be looking out for me and always makes time for me.**

**I believe in Jesus as the Son, the Body. Jesus was sent, through God's love, to spread the Word of God as the human form of God. I believe Jesus came to save us from our sins and let us start again. He taught the important lesson of compassion by helping others and healing people. Jesus is a friend and an ally for everyone. I believe that we are called to love others as Jesus loves us.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit as the gift from God through Jesus. The Holy Spirit is everywhere and is abundant and empowers us. The Holy Spirit guides me in a path following God's will.**

**I believe in the Bible as my source of truth and as the Word of God.**

**I believe prayer is a way to commune with God. I believe prayer brings us closer to God. Prayer can be tough because you don't really know if God is listening to you, but I have to trust that God hears me. That's faith.**

**I believe salvation is a gift and not something I can attain on my own, but we still need and should ask for forgiveness.**

**I choose to believe I need a faith that leads me to action. I believe doubt is a part of faith. Today, I choose to believe in God, to have hope in what God holds for me, and to trust in God with all my heart.**

Welcome and Charge

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

Malotte/Weidner

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed 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.*

\*Doxology

Hymn #592

\*Prayer of Dedication

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

\*Hymn #514

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

\*Benediction

\*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Postlude

**Venite!**

J. Leavitt

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)  
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various Locations)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:00 p.m. KidMin (Room 126)  
5:00 p.m. Run/Walk With God (Rear Parking Lot)

### Monday, May 6

9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)  
4:30 p.m. Care & Nurture Committee (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Men's Community Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

### Tuesday, May 7

9:30 a.m. Young and Not So Young (Library)  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Martin-Gifford Room)  
2:00 p.m. Communications Committee (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Gateway Meals (Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study)

### Wednesday, May 8

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)  
7:30 p.m. The Liberty University Chamber Singers (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 9

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)  
10:30 a.m. Westminster Canterbury Devotional (Chapel @ WC)  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

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**Pastors on Call:** Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

**Members Helping Members for May:** Stannard Preston 851-2414 and Elizabeth Clarkson 384-3182

**The Liberty University Chamber Singers** will present a free concert at First Presbyterian on **Wednesday, May 8 @ 7:30 p.m.** (Sanctuary). Under the direction of Dr. Wayne Kompelien, the choir will present a varied program of choral repertoire. Join us in hosting this wonderful group!

**May Supper Club:** Sign-ups available in the Foyer hallway for The Andersons' (May 24), The Williamses' (May 18) and The Thompsons' (May 31).

**FPCLY Annual Picnic Sunday, May 19:** Following worship (Fellowship Hall). Join us for hotdogs with all the fixin's and sides and a bouncy house and games for all. Great weather has been ordered.

**Vacation Bible School:** Registration is available online at [www.fpcl.org](http://www.fpcl.org) for children and volunteers. Please contact Kathleen Lifsey [kathleen@fpcl.org](mailto:kathleen@fpcl.org) if you have any questions.

**Liya String Quartet:** Friday, June 7 @ 7:30 p.m., performing music of Haydn and Beethoven.

### Memorial Gifts

**In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Pettyjohn**  
**In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morrison**  
**In Memory of Maureen Smith, Mr. & Mrs. David Hartman**  
**In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. David Hartman**  
**In Memory of James Gravely, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nexsen**  
**In Memory of Elizabeth Munro, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nexsen**  
**In Memory of James Gravely, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Semones**  
**In Memory of Peggy Slusher, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Semones**  
**In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Movshin**  
**In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Carter**  
**In Memory of Mary Frances Tweedy, Debbie Snidow**  
**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Ruth Withers**  
**In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Leighton Dodd**

\*\*\*Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on [www.fpcl.org](http://www.fpcl.org), the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.\*\*\*



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TO PRAY:  
LEARNING TO PRAY  
THROUGH HUMAN  
CONDITIONS



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