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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

(vs.1) God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

(vs. 3) Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Prayer of the Day and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Help Us Accept Each Other

Aurelia

(vs.1) Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

(vs. 2) Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them or as they may become.

(vs. 3) Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

(vs. 4) Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
Renew us with Your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 10:12-22

NRSV

New Testament Lesson: 1 Peter 4:7-11

NRSV

"Rooted in Service"

Kathleen Lifsey

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn: Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

(Vs. 1) Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
we respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

(Vs. 2) Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

(Vs. 3) Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense,
help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering and Minute for Mission

Gary Williams

Offertory Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

C. Dobrinski

Claudia Patterson, piano; Cory Whittier, bell tree

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Stanley

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary remains closed for worship on Sunday mornings until further notice. Worship at 10:30am will continue to be live on radio and Facebook.

“Outside” – 9am Worship of Prayer & the Word: You are invited to participate in a parking lot worship including prayer and the Word each Sunday morning at 9:00am (weather permitting). Come as you are. Stay in your car. Bring a blanket and/or chair. Worship will be around 30 minutes.

Offices and Facility: The church offices are open M-F from 8:30am to 5:00pm **by appointment and reservation only**. Please call the church office to schedule. Self-screening, temperature checks, face masks, and hand washing will be required for entry for everyone.

August Back to School Snack & Supply Drive! Throughout August, we invite you to pour out your love for kids in the Lynchburg community with your prayers and tangible donations of snack and supply items: *granola, nut, and cereal bars, tuna, chicken, or Vienna sausage pouches, peanut butter or cheese crackers, oatmeal (individual servings), raisins (single servings), Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, 4 oz. glue bottles, 8.5”X11” white copy paper and cardstock*. Snacks will be donated to *Food for Thought* for the weekend backpack program and the supplies will be given to our Weekday School.

Have you liked us on Facebook or checked out our updated website? We want to continue to encourage you to visit www.fpclly.org or FPCLY's Facebook page for updates and information on how you can be more connected during this time. Whether it is a scripture verse and prayer of the day, devotional, book reading, or chat board, we welcome your participation! We welcome all to actively share your stories and songs as to what you have going on in your life, family, home, or neighborhood.

If you have an emergency and need to talk with Peter, please call him directly. Members Helping Members are also available by phone.

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