

June 6, 2021: Steeple and Bible Dedication Sunday

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery is available for ages 0 to 3.
Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude **Sonata No. 4, II. Andante religioso** F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #371: Lift High the Cross** Crucifer

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose. I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard. You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice. I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused. You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty. I closed them, for I did not want to see. You asked for my life, that you might work through me. I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved. Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. In your goodness and mercy, forgive me and renew me, so that I can in turn be a faithful and useful instrument of your kingdom.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation;
the old life has gone, and a new life has begun.

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri** Hymn #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed** Hymnal, p. 14

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment: Presentation of Bibles Bible Sponsorship Program

High school graduation: (2020) Hundley Burger, Spencer Carwile, Megan Foster, Madison Gallagher, Grace McCall, Kirby Morris, Clue Pettyjohn IV, Mac Pierpoint, Katie Sommardahl, & Lanie Thompson; **(2021)** Nick Ebert, Liza Giles, Elizabeth Kittrell, Hollins Pierpoint, Isabel Rhodes, Michael Selzler, Helen Sommardahl, & Mufu Tebit

8th grade: (2020) Robert Sorenson; **(2021)** Grace Basten & Parker Sittason

5th grade: (2020) Lily Hunt, Charlotte Libbey, James McCain, Grey Milam, Althea O'Brian, & Cullen O'Brian; **(2021)** Lovie Adams, Darby Byrne, Julia Claiborne, Jeb Milam, Caroline Shoemaker, Paige Sittason, & John Sorenson

3rd grade: (2020) Gracie Adams, Lawson Bendall, Meredith Borel, Zoë Childress, Barkley Cleland, Allie Gallagher, Harper McClure, Thomas Shoemaker, Bax Wolanski, & Louise Young; **(2021)** Jacob Barret, William Barret, Hugh Basten, Sally Dawson, Lizzie Milam, Josie Milam, Ella Grace Thompson, & Sam Thompson

Kindergarten: (2020) Ellis Basten, Carrington Borel, Hudson Clark, James Gravely, Alden Howe, Kate Nowlin, Leighton Peters, Sydnor Sexton, Brayden Wolanski, & Spence Young; **(2021)** Sawyer Howe, Elizabeth Sexton, Noah Thompson, & Frances Mays

*Hymn: This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel, No, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine.
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

"Let God's Light Shine"

Peter Thompson

1 Peter 2:9, Matthew 5:14-16, Acts 13:47-49
(pew Bible NT, p. 233; p. 4; p. 133)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Kathryn Pumphrey

Offertory Anthem

How Firm a Foundation

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*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled.*

*Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed! For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand. Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify thee, thy deepest distress."*

*The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes.
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake.*

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #419: How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

Repton

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

Postlude

Toccata on St. Anne

F. Swann

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, June 6

4:30pm Walk with God (Front Parking Lot)

Tuesday, June 8

Church Administrative Offices CLOSED (Election Day)

4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Martin-Gifford Room)

5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee (Library)

Wednesday, June 9

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, June 10

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)

Sunday, June 13

9:00 a.m. Outside Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, radio, & livestream)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for June: Jackie Hill (434) 384-3748 and Ida Perkins (434) 258-8873

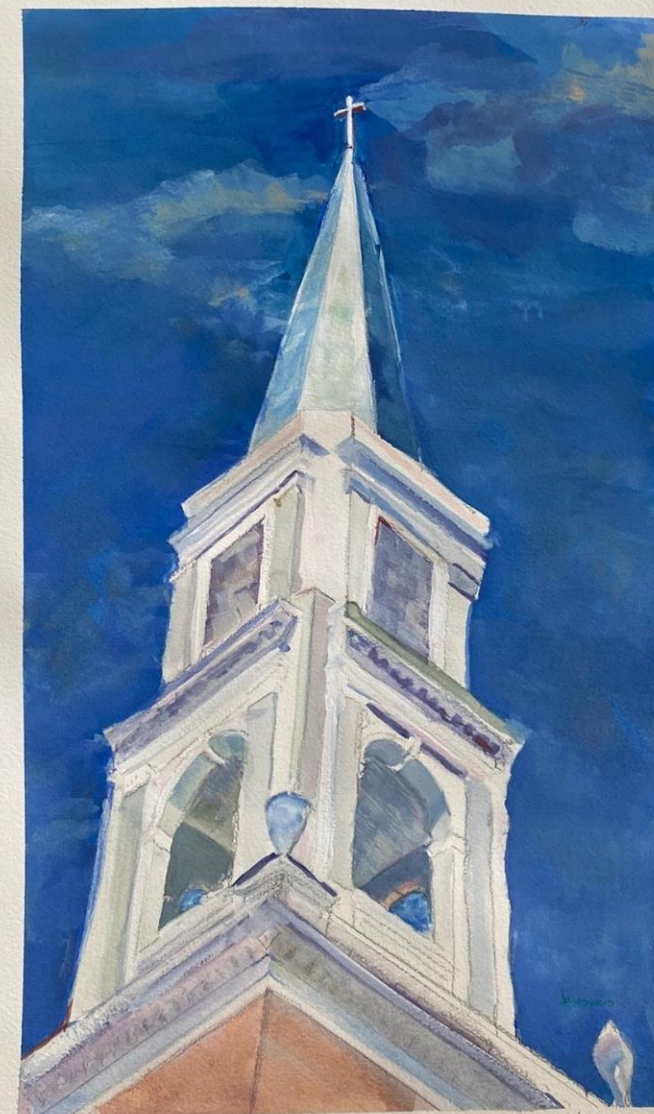
Reopening Update in Response to Covid-19: In support of new scientific data and recommendations offered by the CDC and Governor of Virginia, the Session is excited to announce their unanimous consent for the FULL REOPENING of First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg. The reopening of the office and facility to individuals and groups became effective May 17, 2021. This reopening includes the following important highlights:

- No protocols such as masks, social distancing, temperature checks, sign in, etc. will be required.
- Unvaccinated persons are encouraged to wear masks and socially distance as recommended by CDC guidelines.
- The Nursery will be available from 8:45 A.M to Noon for children ages 3 and under starting Sunday, May 30, 2021.
- The Parking Lot Worship of Prayer and the Word will continue at 9:00 A.M. each Sunday throughout the summer.
- Live Video Streaming on YouTube and Live Radio on WLNI will continue at 10:30 A.M. each Sunday

Become a FPCLY Bible Detective this summer! We have packets for children from 5-years-old through youth who have completed 7th grade that include six cases to solve of who is who from the Bible. This activity is in place of our traditional Vacation Bible School, which we will not be hosting this summer primarily due to construction projects in and around our building. Families can pick the week that it is convenient for them to crack the case together. Want one for yourself? For your grandchildren coming to visit? Or maybe some neighborhood friends? Email Kathleen@fpcly.org or Communications@fpcly.org with your request, including the age of the recipient to ensure the age-appropriate packet. Happy Bible sleuthing!

Memorial Service for Joseph Paul Vaughan- J.P. will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. All are welcome and invited to attend this celebration of his life. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following.

Interested in growing closer to God and others? How about learning more about FPCLY? We believe we are here to worship, grow, love, and serve. We welcome any opportunities to build relationships with one another and would love to walk alongside you in God's gift of life. Conversations, coffee, and church tours can be arranged by calling the church office (434-384-6231). Peter will look forward to hearing from you and talking with you soon.



***Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPCLY;
we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpcly.org for all the upcoming activities. ***



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