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# Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

October 24, 2021

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

*Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children under 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**

Alkan

**Prière**

C-V

**Choral Introit**

**O Worship the Lord**

R. McCutchan

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn #210: Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

St. Anne

*Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:*

*Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

*Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.*

*Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Silent Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** 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. Say the good news with me:

**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: Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39**

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things**

present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Anthem

**Peace Like a River**  
*Chancel Ringers*

T. Waldrop

*Prayer for Illumination*

**New Testament Reading: Mark 10:46-52**

(pew Bible NT, p. 47)

**"Still A Buoyant Utterance of Hope"**

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Minute for Stewardship and Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

**Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

D.

Wood

*Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;  
Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever, And our confidence alone.  
To this temple where we call Thee, Come O Lord of Hosts today;  
With Thy wonted loving kindness Hear Thy people as they pray,  
And Thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls always  
Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One,  
One in might and one in glory, While unending ages run*

**\*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 #379: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

Solid Rock

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*Refrain: On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)*

*His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)*

*4When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne. (Refrain)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Twofold Amen**

D. Moore

**\*Postlude**

**Prelude in C Major**

J. S. Bach

*Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ*

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Upcoming *Worship and Music* Opportunities:

**Outside Worship with Word and Prayer** - Next Sunday @ 8:30 a.m. - Front Parking Lot

**Service of the Lord's Day Worship** - Next Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. - Sanctuary, Video, Radio

**Chancel Ringers** - Rehearsal on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Gathering Room

**Chancel Choir** - Rehearsal on Thursdays 7:15 to 9 p.m. - Choir Room, Sundays 9:30 to 10:10 a.m. - Sanctuary

**All Saints Service of Remembrance** - Monday, November 1 @ 11 a.m. - Columbarium

**First Pres Presents: "The King's Singers"- February 25, 2022- Tickets Available Online**

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**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/or church tours can be arranged by calling or emailing Peter at the church office (434-384-6231, [peter@fpcly.org](mailto:peter@fpcly.org)).

Opportunities to *Grow*:

**College Cares - Wednesday Evenings @ 6:00 p.m.**

Leader is Marcia Thom-Kaley, Director of Educational Ministries

A weekly gathering of young adults who are about to enter college or are college-aged. The group meets to discuss spiritual challenges and opportunities presented by growing into independence on a college campus. Upper teens – to mid-twenties are welcome to join!

**Adult Bible Class - Sunday mornings, 9:15 to 10:10 a.m. beginning September 12**

Teachers are Beth and Gary Williams

Study sources include Scripture and *Unshakable Hope: Building our Lives on the Promises of God* by Max Lucado. (Zoom Option)

**Walk with God- Sunday evenings in September, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.**

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

Devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place - All level of walkers welcome!!!

**I'll Take Both: Faith and Sports - November 7, 14, 21, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson, Senior Pastor

How can our participation in and with sports be a faithful act of worshipping God? Let's talk about it.

**Christian Outreach - November 7, 14, 21, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Leader is Alex Collier, Director of Outreach

Outreach is an act of who we are and not just what we do.

**Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study - Thursday mornings, 7:00 a.m.**

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Explore, Discover, and Grow in God's Word with other brothers in Christ! (Zoom Option)

**Immerse Bible Study - Wednesday mornings, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson, Senior Pastor  
Explore, Discover, and Grow in God's Word with other sisters and brothers in Christ! (Zoom Option)

**Opportunities to *Love* :**

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

**Members Helping Members for October:** Sheila Modjeska (434) 384-2021 and Sue Thornton (434) 384-5299

**Prayer Chain, Prayer Shawls, Cards of Encouragement:** Email [peter@fpclly.org](mailto:peter@fpclly.org) or [stroudiane@comcast.net](mailto:stroudiane@comcast.net)

**Opportunities to *Serve* :**

**Trunk or Treat!** Next Sunday, October 31, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Interested in hosting a trunk or table? Contact Alex Collier, Director of Outreach, [alex@fpclly.org](mailto:alex@fpclly.org)

**Share the Warmth:** Now through Thanksgiving!

This is a winter clothing drive supporting *One Community, One Voice* of Lynchburg.  
Please drop off new or gently used coats, gloves, scarves, hats, and belts for all ages in the church foyer!

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