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

November 7, 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 **Adagio in F Minor** W. A. Mozart

Choral Introit **Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing** A. H. Messiter

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn #492: **Baptized in Water** Bunessan

*Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ, our King;  
Heirs of salvation, Trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,  
Dead in the tomb with Christ, our King;  
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven  
Thankfully now God's praises we sing.*

*Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, We are God's children,  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

## CELEBRATING BAPTISM

Sacrament of Baptism

Stone Chamber Bryan  
Nora Addison Bryan  
David Atticus Bryan  
Hunter Claire Bryan  
Parents: Cameron Bryan, Sara Bryan, and L. Isabelle Bryan  
Elder: Alison Sigler

Presentation

Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Stone, Nora, Atticus, and Honey have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Stone, Nora, Atticus, and Honey into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support them, and their parents Cameron, Sara, and Isabelle, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ.**

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong;  
They are weak, but He is strong.*

*Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! This I know,  
As He loved so long ago,  
Taking children on His knee,  
Saying, "Let them come to Me." (Refrain)*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Moment**

Kathleen Lifsey

**Choral Anthem**

**The Table of Peace**

D. Hannibal/B. Furman

*All who are weary, lost and alone, All who are seeking, I am your home.  
All who are grieving, burdened by sin, I am your comfort, let healing begin.  
Calm, come to the table of peace. Bring every burden, bring every need.  
Calm, come to the Savior, come, to the table of peace.  
All who are wounded, all who are worn, All who needs shelter, a place from the storm,  
All who need mercy, all who need rest, I am your solace, come and be blessed.  
Come, come to the table of peace, Bring every burden, bring every need.  
Calm, come to the Savior, come to the table of peace.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading: Mark 12:38-44**

(pew Bible NT, p. 48)

**"Still a Righteous Battle"**

Peter Thompson

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Shall We Gather by the River?.**

Arr. A. Copland

*Sydney Wenger, Soloist*

*Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel's feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God?  
Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God.  
Ere we reach the shining river Lay we every burden down,  
Praise our spirits will deliver And provide our robe and crown.  
Yes, we'll gather at the river. The beautiful, the beautiful, river.  
Gather with the saints at the river, That flows by the throne of God.  
Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace.  
Yes, we'll gather by the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river That flows by the throne of God.*

**\*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 #507: I Come with Joy**

Dove of Peace

*I come with joy to meet my Lord,  
Forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall  
His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.*

*I come with Christians far and near  
To find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love  
In Christ's communion bread,  
In Christ's communion bread.*

*As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
Each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
And strangers now are friends,  
And strangers now are friends.*

*And thus with joy we meet our Lord.  
His presence, always near,  
Is in such friendship better known:  
We see and praise Him here,  
We see and praise Him here.*

*Together met, together bound  
We'll go our different ways,  
And as His people in the world,  
We'll live and speak His praise,  
We'll live and speak His praise.*

**Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Twofold Amen**

T. Adams

**Postlude**

**Toccata on Now Thank We All Our God**

F. Bock

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

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**Worship Leader: Erik Koroneos, The Rev. Dr. Walter Smith**

Upcoming *Worship and Music* Opportunities:

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

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

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

**Chancel Choir** - Rehearsal on Thursdays from 7:15 to 9 pm - Choir Room, Sundays from 9:30 to 10:10 am - Sanctuary

**First Pres Presents: Chancel Choir Advent Concert** - Saturday, December 4 @ 4:00 p.m. - Sanctuary

**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@fpcl.org](mailto:peter@fpcl.org)).

## Opportunities to *Grow*:

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

Teachers are Beth and Gary Williams

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

Also via zoom.us Meeting ID: 863 5324 3600 Passcode: 335664

### **Walk with God - @ 4:00 p.m. starting November 7**

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.

*Nursery care available 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.*

### **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.

Also via zoom.us Meeting ID: 839 0053 2876 Passcode: 137929

*Nursery care available 4:45 to 6:15 p.m.*

### **Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study – Thursday mornings, 7 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)

### **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!

## Opportunities to *Love*:

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

**Members Helping Members for November:** Katy Nunn (434) 384-0011 and Treena Koroneos (434)944-9014

**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*:

**Share the Warmth:** Now through November 22!

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!

**Fall Church Workday – Saturday, November 20 @ 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting)**

Looking for eager hands to assist in cleaning up the church grounds. Dress warmly and bring your garden gloves, weeding tools, tarps, and water. With helping hands, the project is expected to last about 2 hours. Contact Rob Cleland if interested in participating.

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