

**ON MY HONOR**  
I WILL DO MY BEST  
**TO DO MY DUTY**  
TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY  
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW  
**TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE**  
**AT ALL TIMES**  
**TO KEEP MYSELF**  
**PHYSICALLY STRONG**  
MENTALLY AWAKE  
**AND MORALLY STRAIGHT**



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

May 22, 2022

## Celebrating the Glory of God and FPCLY's Joyful Partnership in Ministry with Scouting

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

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prelude No. 5, Op. 101

C. V. Stanford

Choral Introit

O Worship the Lord

D. Moore

Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn #455: All Creatures of Our God and King**

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest man both warmth and light,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fertile earth, that day by day Unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glory also show!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And everyone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and cast on God your care!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness.  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY WITH SCOUTING

#### Litany of Scouting as a Partner in Ministry

Leader: Celebrating the glory of God,

**All: we praise and honor God today by worshipping joyfully through singing,  
proclaiming, and sharing the good news;**

Leader: we celebrate God's grace,

**All: the unmerited favor of God's goodness and generosity given to us for salvation  
and true life;**

Leader: we celebrate the call of God for us to inspire the next generation for Christ,

**All: to be faithful disciples, teachers, and witnesses to God's word, will, and way.**

Leader: Celebrating a joyful partnership in ministry with scouting,

**All: we give thanks to God for opportunities of exploration, discovery, and growth:**

Leader: opportunities to celebrate the call of God for all of us to be

**All: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent;**

Leader: opportunities to celebrate the call of God for all of us to honor our commitment to God and others,

**All: to do our best, to do our duty, to help other people at all times, and to help ourselves be physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight.**

Leader: We celebrate the role scouting plays to help develop necessary skills for life

**All: through listening and learning, communication and collaboration, experiment and experience; while camping, canoeing, hiking, knot tying, serving, and team building.**

Leader: We celebrate growth through individual and group accomplishments

**All: recognized by badges, pins, awards, and stages climbed.**

Leader: May God continue to empower and give favor to God's holy work through the joyful partnership in ministry between First Presbyterian and scouting.

**All: All praise, honor, and glory belong to God!**

Leader: Let us now pray together...

**All: Wonderful God, Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts.... Teach us to work hard and to play fairly. Forgive us when we are unkind and help us to help others. Send us strength to do a good turn each day and help us to do your will in all areas of our life. We pray in the name of Jesus, the ultimate example of how to faithfully fulfill God's will and way. Amen.**

**Minute for Outreach: Scouting**

Sarina Defalco

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

**Children's Moment**

Kathleen Lifsey

*After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 1 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.*

**Choral Anthem**

### **A Gaelic Blessing**

J. Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you.  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.  
Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you.  
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

**New Testament Reading: John 14:23-29**

(pew Bible NT, p. 109)

**"Love is the Currency of Faithfulness"**

Peter Thompson

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

**Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer**

**Minute for Outreach: Impact Week- July 24-30**

**Offertory Anthem**

### **Cry No More**

D. Forrest

*Amy Pugh, Soloist*

*In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,  
Where the sighs are deep and doubtful And our aspirations groan,  
All is not in vain, Beloved, Our travail is not unknown.  
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;  
Love Incarnate, hold Your children Till the storm of life is past.*

*Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near,  
Deep, abiding rays of mercy Cast their light on only fear.  
Cry no more, ye poor and weary, Our redeeming Lord is here.  
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;  
Love Incarnate, hold Your children Till the storm of life is past.  
Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend,  
Gift of glory, Hope of heaven, call us now to faith again!  
Alleluia! Blest compassion, Grace is shining without end!  
Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;  
Love Incarnate, hold Your children Till the storm of life is past.*

**\*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 #376: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Hyfrydol

*Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown!  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.  
  
Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled breast!  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find that second rest;  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.  
  
Come, Almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.  
  
Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**

Traditional

**\*Postlude**

**Marche-Sortie**

T. Dubois

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**Worship Leaders: Melody Pettit (1<sup>st</sup> Class Scout), Sarina Defalco (Life Scout), Al Baker (Scout Leader)**

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*Worship, Grow, Love, Serve*

**Worship @ FPCLY May 29 to September 4 - Sundays @ 9:30 a.m.**

Starting May 29, worship will move to 9:30 a.m. with an in person in the Sanctuary and Live Video Streaming option.  
Nursery available 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Stay tuned for Radio Broadcast details.

**GODspeaks - Sunday mornings beginning June 5 @ 9 a.m.**

This 30-minute class invites participants to share their favorite Bible verses (our GODspeaks) and why they are so important to us. These verses will guide our conversation about God's word and how it speaks in our lives. All are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams. In-person & via Zoom

**Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

## Called Congregational Meeting - June 5 following Worship

Session has called a Congregational Meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of nominating and electing the 2022 Nominating Committee. All nominees will be named and elected at the meeting. If you would like to volunteer or nominate someone to serve, please contact Bob Thomas, Ruling Elder and 2022 Nominating Committee Chair.

### Walk with God - Today @ 3:30 p.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

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

### “Come and Be Fed” Fellowship Dinner Series - TONIGHT @ 4:30pm

Come, worship, eat, & learn about the greatest needs and challenges in Lynchburg from leaders of FPCLY’s local ministry partners. Tonight, features Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry, Miriam’s House, and Jubilee Family Development Center. Potluck entrée will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share with 4-6 people. Children’s opportunity available during the program time.

*\*\* 15 oz. cans of fruit collected at each dinner\*\**

### Westminster Canterbury Luncheon- This Thursday @ 11:45 a.m. - Fauber Room @ WC

All residents of WC are invited to come together for lunch, devotion, and time of fellowship. No reservation necessary- get lunch in the café and make your way to the Fauber Room. Members of the FPCLY Staff will plan to meet you there.

### FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30

An opportunity for YOU to make an impact in **and** be impacted by our community while serving with the partners who share at these dinners. Sign-ups available at the rear of the Narthex and online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C44AAA82AA0F49-impact>

Contact Alex Collier for more info at [alex@fpcly.org](mailto:alex@fpcly.org)

### Vacation Bible School is back!

June 6-10 8:30am-12pm!

**MAY 31 – LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

**All children ages 3yo through completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited!**

Middle and high school youth and adult volunteers are needed as helpers to make this week extraordinary!

Registration is open on [fpcly.org](http://fpcly.org) or use the appropriate QR code below for a direct link.

Child Registration:



Youth Helper:



**\*\* Please view the calendar at [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or call the church office for more information. \*\***

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

**Members Helping Members for May:** Diane Stroud (434) 384-8607

# FPCLY **IMPACT** WEEK SCHEDULE – JULY 24–30

MONDAY, 7/25	TUESDAY, 7/26	WEDNESDAY, 7/27	THURSDAY, 7/28	FRIDAY, 7/29	SATURDAY, 7/30
<b>MORNING</b>					
<p><b>8am-Noon</b> Interfaith Outreach Furniture Warehouse</p> <p><b>9-Noon</b> Community Partner “Thank You” bags - build, deliver @FPCLY</p> <p><b>10-11:30am</b> Presbyterian Cemetery Tour</p>	<p><b>8am-Noon</b> Interfaith Outreach Ramp Warehouse</p> <p><b>9am-Noon</b> LYH Daily Blessings-Print, Cut, Deliver @ FPCLY</p> <p><b>9am-Noon</b> LYH Daily Bread “Kids Bags” @ FPCLY</p>	<p><b>8am-12pm</b> Food For Thought Warehouse work</p> <p><b>9-11am</b> Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry Starter Bags</p> <p><b>9:30am-12:30pm</b> LYH Daily Bread Meal Service</p>	<p><b>8am-Noon</b> Adult Care Center – exterior ramp painting</p> <p><b>9am-11am</b> Miriam’s House boxed lunch prep @FPCLY</p> <p><b>9am-2pm</b> – Park View Food For Families Food Pantry</p>	<p><b>9am-11am</b> LYH Daily Bread “Kids Bags” @ FPCLY</p> <p><b>9am-Noon</b> Neighborhood Clean-Up @ Daily Bread</p> <p><b>9am-Noon</b> Miriam’s House Yard Work/Clean-up</p>	<p><b>8:30-11am</b> – Miller Park Lunch Prep</p> <p><b>11am-2pm</b> Lunch @ Miller Park</p>
<b>AFTERNOON</b>					
<p><b>12-3pm</b> Parkview Clothing Connection</p> <p><b>2pm</b> – Choir @ WC</p>	<p><b>12:30-4:30</b> Food For Thought Warehouse work</p> <p><b>1-3:30pm</b> Birthday Cards/No-sew blankets @ FPCLY</p> <p><b>6pm</b> One Community, One Voice - E.N.O.U.G.H. Rally @ Dearington</p>	<p><b>1-3pm</b> Jubilee Family Development Center</p> <p><b>1-3:30pm</b> Birthday Cards/Prayer Squares @ FPCLY</p>	<p><b>11:30am-2pm</b> Westminster Canterbury lunch and visits</p> <p><b>12-3pm</b> Park View Clothing Connection</p>	<p><b>2-4pm</b> Food For Thought Weekend Bags @ FFT Warehouse</p>	<p><b>OTHER OPPORTUNITIES DATES/TIMES TBD</b></p> <p>Visiting Home-Centered Members</p> <p>Meals on Wheels Ride-Alongs</p>

# FPCLY **IMPACT** WEEK OPPORTUNITIES– JULY 24–30

## Least Strenuous

- **Birthday Card Creation**  
(Tues. & Wed. 1-3:30pm @ FPCLY) – *All Ages*  
Create birthday cards for FPCLY members.
- **Choir Singing @ Westminster Canterbury**  
(Monday 2pm @ WC) – *All Ages*  
Join the choir to sing during Chapel @ WC.
- **Cookie/Brownie Baking for Partner Bags**  
(Deliver to FPCLY by 9am Monday morning)  
**Community Partner “Thank You” Bags**  
(Monday 9am @ FPCLY)  
Building and delivering bags of cookies, notes, etc. for our main community partners. *All Ages*
- **Lynchburg Daily Bread Blessings**  
(Tuesday, 9am @ FPCLY)  
Print, cut, sort, and deliver small blessings to Daily Bread, which they put in meal bags.
- **Lynchburg Daily Bread “Kids Meals”**  
(Tuesday and Friday, 9am @ FPCLY)  
Pack and deliver kid-friendly meals. *All Ages*
- **Meals on Wheels Ride Along**  
(All Week; location and times TBD) - *All Ages*
- **No-Sew Blankets/Prayer Squares**  
(Tuesday & Wednesday 1-3:30pm @FPCLY)  
Make blankets and prayer squares to be given to community partner organizations. *All Ages*
- **One Community, One Voice – E.N.O.U.G.H. Rally @ Dearington Elem.**  
Community gathering and time of prayer.
- **Visit our “home-centered” members**  
(All Week @ various locations) - *All Ages*
- **Westminster Canterbury Lunch and Visits**  
(Thur. 11:30am-3pm) - *All Ages*  
Join Peter and staff for the once a month lunch at WC, followed by visiting members there.

## Moderate

- **Adult Care Center of Central VA**  
(Thur. 8am-12pm @ Adult Care Center)  
Painting exterior ramp and handrails.
- **Food For Thought Weekend Bags**  
(Friday 2-4pm @ FFT Warehouse)  
Prepare and pack bags of meals that will go to families throughout our community. *Ages 8+*
- **Jubilee Family Development Center**  
(Wed 1-3pm @ Jubilee)  
Assisting and engaging with Jubilee’s Summer Program youth.
- **Lynchburg Daily Bread Lunch Service**  
(Wed 9:30-12:30 @ LDB)  
Join Alex as we package and serve hot lunches to our neighbors downtown. *Ages 18+*
- **Miller Park Lunches**  
(Saturday 8:30 @ FPCLY and 11 am Miller Park)  
Prepare bagged lunches @ FPCLY; serve at Miller Park
- **Miriam’s House** (Thurs./Friday 9am)  
Boxed lunch prep for 11 residents (Thurs.), yard work and cleanup (Friday)
- **Park View Clothing Connection**  
(Mon & Thur 12-3pm @ Park View)  
Sort, fold, and hang donated clothing in the Clothing Connection store where neighbors can shop for needed items. *Ages 10+*
- **Presbyterian Cemetery Tour**  
(Monday 10am @ Presbyterian Cemetery)  
Learn the history and work of this beautiful space, plus the current needs. *All Ages*
- **Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry**  
(Wednesday 9-11am @ Holy Trinity Lutheran)  
Packing “Starter Bags.” *All Ages.*

## Most Strenuous

- **Churches for Urban Ministry**  
(Days TBD @ Downtown locations)  
Community Garden clean-up/maintenance; Camp Timothy tutoring/connection
- **Food For Thought Warehouse Work**  
(Tues. 12:30-4:30 & Wed. 8am-12pm @ FFT)  
Maintenance, repairs, and painting
- **Interfaith Outreach**  
(Mon and Tuesday 8am-12; location TBD)  
Mon. - organize/move furniture @ Warehouse  
Tues. - build ramp sections @ Warehouse
- **Neighborhood Clean-up @ Daily Bread**  
(Friday 9am @ Daily Bread)  
Help pick up garbage in the neighborhood surrounding Daily Bread. Trash bags and grabber claws provided.
- **Park View Food For Families**  
(Thur 9am-2pm @ Park View)  
Help stock and organize shelves, and assist neighbors as they shop in the food pantry.

**MORE OPPORTUNITIES**

**ARE IN THE WORKS–**

**STAY TUNED!**

**SIGN–UPS ALSO**

**AVAILABLE @ [WWW.FPCLY.ORG](http://WWW.FPCLY.ORG)**