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Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

July 10, 2022

**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 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prière

L. Boëllmann

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn 339: Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art--
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

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 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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

After the Children's Moment, children preschool - 2nd graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop and Gateways to Worship experience in Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

(pew Bible NT, p.16)

"Impossible Possibilities: Presence...Regardless of Circumstance"

Alex Collier

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Amy Pugh, Soloist

S. Liddle

*How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine alters, even Thine alters,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.*

*O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand.*

*How lovely are Thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house,
And the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young,
Even Thine alters, even Thine alters,
O Lord of Hosts, my King and my 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 356: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Nettleton

*Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.*

*O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.*

***Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

J. Clark

Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Worship Leader: Gary Williams

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Walk with God - Today @ 10:45 a.m.

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

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

Summer Choir

An opportunity for anyone to participate in leading worship through song no matter your musical training!

Meet at 8:45 a.m. on the following Sundays: **July 24, August 7, August 21**

Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m. (Every Thursday through August 18)

This weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer. Different members have stepped up to lead with the weekly topic focused on how God is speaking in their life.

In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

GODspeaks - Sunday mornings @ 9:00 a.m.

In this 30-minute class, our conversation will revolve around your favorite verses (GODspeaks) and how they speak into our lives. This will be *informal and interactive* in nature so you can feel comfortable coming anytime even if you haven't been to a class before. All are welcome to attend! Facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams.

In-person & via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30

Experience a week of transformational IMPACT through service opportunities in the Lynchburg area and within our own church community. Through these opportunities designed for all ages, stages, and ability levels YOU will make an impact **and** be impacted by relationships formed. Check out all the service options and sign-up on the easels in the Narthex or using the QR code to the right (*hover your phone camera over the image and click the link when it appears on your screen*).

Contact Alex Collier for more info at alex@fpcly.org.



“Come and Be Fed” Fellowship Dinner Series – Sunday, July 31 @ 4:30 p.m

Come, worship, eat, & fellowship as we learn about the volunteer experiences throughout IMPACT week and the continued needs of our community partners. 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 will be collected at each dinner***

**** Please view the calendar at www.fpclj.org or call the church office for more information. ****

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