



1215 Virginia Episcopal School Road  
(434) 384-6231 · [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org) · e-mail: [info@fpclly.org](mailto:info@fpclly.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/firstpresoflynchburg/>  
LIVE Video Streaming on [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org) at 9:30 a.m.  
LIVE Radio Broadcast on WLNI 105.9 FM at 9:30 a.m.

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

February 5, 2023

Whatever brought you to worship today, know that you are welcome and loved.

*Building Hospitality: Our building is a wonderful resource. It can also feel like a labyrinth when you are learning your way around. Ushers are available and willing to assist you in finding your way to restrooms, elevator, or nursery. Wayfinding signs are also posted at all intersections. Hearing-assist devices and large print hymnals are also available in the Narthex for any who may need this assistance.*

*Welcoming Children: Just as Jesus welcomes the little children to come, so we welcome children of all ages in worship. In order to make worship as welcoming for our little ones as possible, worship carts are available with a variety of resources to create a worship bag to take to your seat. After the Children's Moment, children 4 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to participate in Worship Workshop in room 101 or stay for the remainder of worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under.*

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

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**

**Prayer**

R. Vierne

**Choral Introit**

**O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord**

D. Moore

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn 461: God is Here!**

Abbot's Leigh

God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;  
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,  
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,  
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore  
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt  
Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
We, who cannot live without You, We adore you! We believe!

## Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved one another or our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

## 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

Marcia Thom-Kaley

### Choral Anthem

### Rise, Shine!

D. Wood

*Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered Our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded with grace unbounded.  
See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling; He brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.  
Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling, Your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Song, who life and freedom gave us. Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.*

### Prayer for Illumination

### New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10:19-25

(pew Bible NT, p.224-225)

### "Faithfully Attend Church"

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

**Call to Offering  
Offertory Anthem**

**And Can it Be?**

*Sydney Wenger, Soloist*

D. Forrest

*And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

*He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam's helpless race;  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me.  
And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?*

*No condemnation no I dread; Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown through Christ my own.  
Amazing love, how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
Amazing love!*

**\*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 442: The Church's One Foundation**

Aurelia

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
she is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Tho' with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"  
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore  
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One.  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

**\*Benediction and Choral Amen**

*We encourage all to share the love, joy, and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ with one another. All are also encouraged to join in the Narthex for lemonade and cookies before participating in one of the many spiritual growth opportunities available for all ages.*

*Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God in memory and celebration of Sue Brugh Willis.*

# Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

**Embracing Grief: Renewing Joy – Don't forget to sign up! Class starts this week!**

**Tuesdays (January 31 - April 25)**, Westminster Canterbury Hume Room @ 1:30pm

**Wednesdays (February 1 - April 26)**, First Presbyterian Church Library @ 11:30am

We all process through grief differently; this class is designed to honor and value each participant's individual journey alongside a community of others. Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson will lead two class sessions using her own grief experiences after the losses of her parents and husband.

To sign up, call Nancy at (804) 399-9545.

**First Pres Presents Fine Art Series Concert - Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 p.m.**

We welcome the Liberty University Chamber Singers, one of the premier chamber choral ensembles of the community, into the wonderful singing space of the First Presbyterian Sanctuary. The group will present a diverse program of impressive choral literature spanning the ages under the direction of Dr. Wayne Kompelien. Admission is free and a free-will offering will be received.

**Coldest Night of the Year Walk – Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.**



We are honored to again partner with Miriam's House by hosting a team in the *Coldest Night of the Year* walk. This is a nation-wide event to raise awareness (and funds) for local organizations working to end homelessness. If you would like to join the FPC team and walk (2k and 5k options available) or support our team financially scan the QR code to the left with your phone camera. You can also contact Alex Collier for more details!

**Malawi Trip – June 2023**

Thank you to those that joined us for the informational meeting two weeks ago. If you weren't able to join us and have questions, please reach out to Alex Collier (Director of Outreach- [alex@fpclly.org](mailto:alex@fpclly.org)) or Bill Perkins. We hope to purchase plane tickets the first week of February for this trip.

**You're Invited to Host Lemonade and Cookies!**

We LOVE the opportunity to stay after worship and visit with folks while enjoying "Lemonade and Cookies!" It's a great way to connect and engage with others! We cannot do it without the hospitable hands of this community. If you would like to lend a hand as a host one Sunday, hover your phone over the QR to the right and sign up to serve one Sunday! If you're interested, but not sure how it works, let us know and we will connect you to a veteran Lemonade and Cookie host!



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

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

**Members Helping Members for February:** Cathy Oakes (434) 384-9403, Betty Blue (434) 384-6420

