

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prelude

Communion

C. Gounod

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 40:28-31

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

All: He does not grow faint or weary; His understanding is unsearchable.

Leader: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

All: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;

Leader: but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles.

All: They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

*Hymn #467

How Great Thou Art

*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

*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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to 7 are welcome to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in the Chapel and Room 101 (off of Chapel) on the first floor.

These children will be brought back to the Narthex at the end of worship.

All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see blue pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-12

(pew Bible OT, p. 326)

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 4:1-16

(pew Bible NT, p. 220)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

"Conditioned to Pray: Weak and Tired"

Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

All who trust and believe in Jesus Christ are invited to participate in communion. As we celebrate communion together, you are invited to remain in your seat. A server will present you with a tray of bread; please take a piece and pass the tray down the pew. As you are ready, you may eat the bread. When all have been served the bread, a server will then present a tray of juice; please take a cup and pass the tray down the pew. As you are ready, you may drink and place your empty cup in the pew rack. As you pass the bread and cup to one another, you may offer the bread as the "bread of life" and the cup as the "cup of salvation."

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

O Bread of Life from Heaven

D. A. White

*O Bread of Life from heaven, to saints and angels given; O Mana from above!
The souls that hunger, feed thou, the hearts that seek thee, lead thou, with thy sweet, tender 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 #411

Arise, Your Light has Come

*Benediction and Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

*Postlude

Sonata No. 2, Allegro maestoso e vivace

F. Mendelssohn

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, September 1

9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth (Chapel)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, September 2 (LABOR DAY) Offices closed

Tuesday, September 3

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee (Library)
6:30 p.m. Congregational Life (Martin-Gifford Room)
6:30 p.m. Gateway Meals (Young and Not So Young)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack Meeting (Scout Room)

Wednesday, September 4

12:00 p.m. Open Chapel (Chapel)
12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)
5:30 p.m. Service and Outreach Meeting (Officers Room)

Thursday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal (Room 204)
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270 and Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for September: Dorothy Niles 384-1680 and Diana Smack 384-7046

Chancel flowers: are given in celebration of the marriage of Amy Melissa Allen and Ryan William Douglas.

Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, and KidMin! Music rehearsals will take place as follows: Chancel Choir: Thursday evenings from 7:15 to 9:00. Chancel Ringers: Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:15. KidMin: Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:00. All are welcome! Contact Cory Whittier with questions.

Spark Sunday, September 8: Our program theme is "At the Table": when do we come to the table, why do we go to the table, and how do we get there? The invitation is from our host, and our host (and hope) is the Lord. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and to be spiritually fed, as we introduce, inform, and inspire you, and our guests, about all that is happening at FPCLY. Worship to follow at 10:30 a.m.

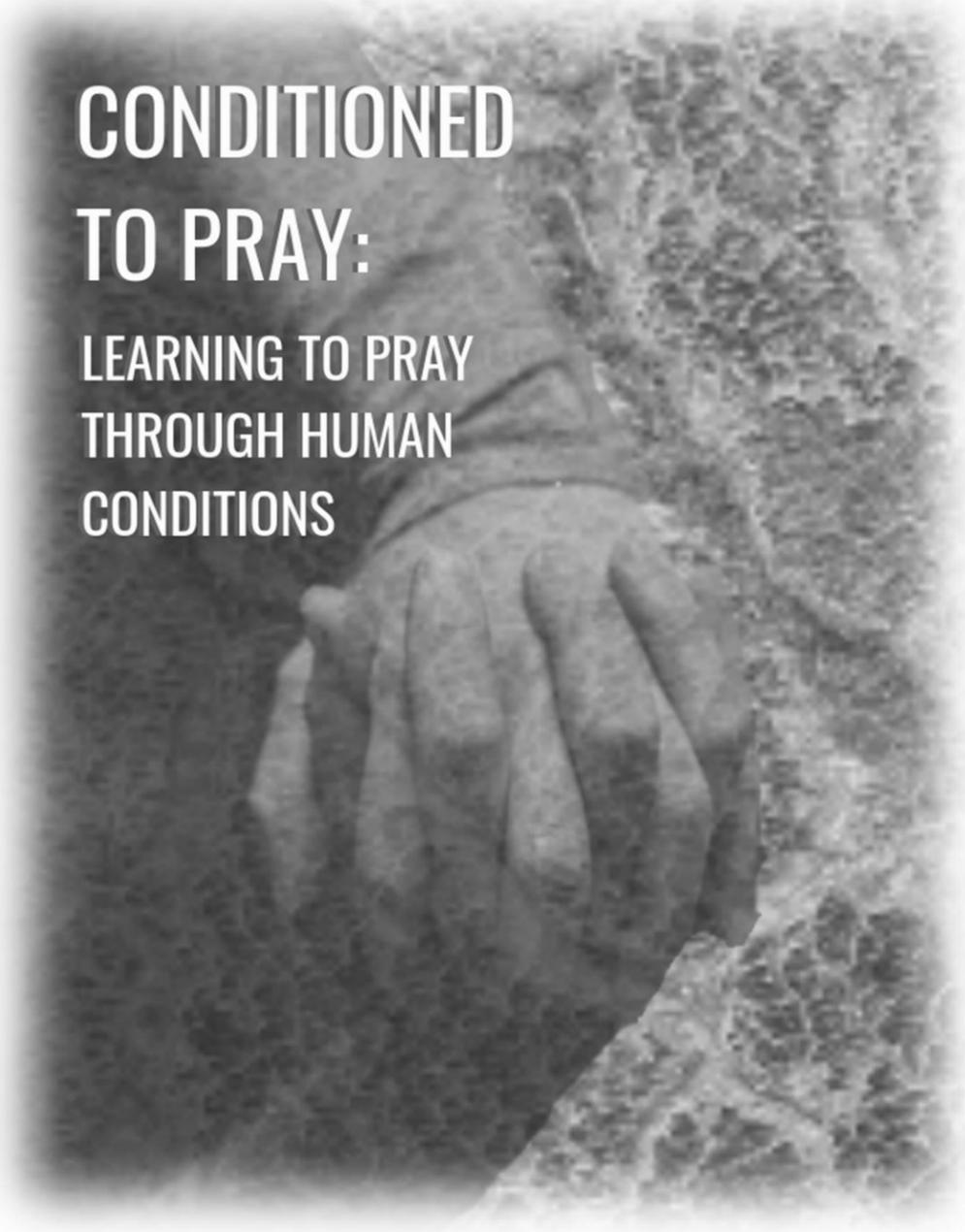
Jubilee "Top Chef": an interactive multi-course cooking competition between the best chefs in Central VA. Who will be crowned Top Chef? Guests will enjoy tasting-size apps and entrées. Saturday, 9/7/2019, 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$125 each and going fast! Proceeds benefit Jubilee. Call 845-0433 or <http://www.lynchburgtickets.com/topchef>

PW Women's Fall Kick-off Dinner: "Presbyterian Women of the Peaks Top 10," Monday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m. Ashley Stanley (coming from Danville), speaking on "The Top Ten PW Hymns of All Time." Her aunt, Lynne Neese, will accompany her on piano, and the program will include a sing-along. The meal is being catered by Meriwether's and the cost is \$10. Firm reservations must be made by noon on Friday, September 6. Sign-up on table just off the Foyer.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Tuesday, September 19, from 12-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Blood donors and volunteer helpers can sign up using the links below or on the FPC Facebook page. To donate blood: redcrossblood.org. Sponsor Code: FPC. Volunteers are needed to staff the registration table/canteen and to provide snacks for the blood donors, please use the Sign-Up Genius link to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080849A8A62CABFB6-blood1> Paper sign-up sheets are available on the table just off the Foyer. **Please Give Blood! Donating blood makes a BIG difference in the lives of others.**

PW Horizon Circle Field Test Group: Help test the 2021-2022 Horizon's Bible Study. All women are encouraged to participate as we study the women in the genealogy of Jesus from Matthew 1. Participants will be asked to sign a confidentiality agreement and asked to commit to attending each session. Sessions will begin on Monday, September 23 at 10:00 a.m. and will continue on the third Monday of each month through May. Cost is \$10 for materials. For more information please contact Laura Crumbley 525-3480.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.



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