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

September 25, 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** **Prelude in C Minor** T. Dubois

**Choral Introit** **The Eyes of the Lord Are Upon You** D. Moore

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn 487: When Morning Gilds the Skies** Laudes Domini

*When morning gilds the sky, my hearts awaking cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

*Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!*

## Call to Confession Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and generous God, you lavishly bestow the gift of your love. Forgive us, we pray—when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to your generosity; when we take what you give and beg you for more; when we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us; when our desire for more plunges us into ruin. Teach us your ways, God of all creation, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for your provision and share the gifts you give with others. As we are blessed by you, so may we be a blessing to others, in the name of your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ. 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

Marcia Thom-Kaley

*After the Children's Moment, children preschoolers–2<sup>nd</sup> graders are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purposes of worship.*

### Choral Anthem

#### Ye Servants of God

D. Halls

*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, And publish abroad his wonderful name:  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol: His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.  
God ruleth on high, almighty to save; And still he is nigh, his presence we have:  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing, Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.  
Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son:  
The praises of Jesus, the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.  
Then let us adore, and give him his right: All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing, with angels above, And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.*

### Prayer for Illumination

**New Testament Reading: Luke 16:19-31**

(pew Bible NT, p.79-80)

**"My First Bible Lesson"**

Todd Blake

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

**Minute for Mission**

**Call to Offering**  
**Offertory Anthem**

**Offertory**

*Sydney Wenger, Soloist*

Beck/Courtney

*With what shall I come before the Lord, And bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, With ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my first-born for my transgressions, The fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice and to love kindness,  
And to walk humbly with your 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 435: We All Are One in Mission**

Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

*We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.*

*We all are called for service to witness in God's name;  
Our ministries are different, our purpose is the same:  
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace  
So every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.*

*Now let us be united and let our song be heard.  
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.  
We all are one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

**\*Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Fanfare**

J. Lemmens

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

The **Chancel Flowers** this Sunday have been given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Anne North Howard, by Dennis Howard, Margaret Hill, and Elizabeth Howard.

*The Two-Cents-A-Meal offering will be collected in baskets as you leave the Sanctuary.  
Please give as you are able.*

# Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

## Walk with God - Today @ 4:00pm

Leaders are Noel and Bob Thomas

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

## Weekly Bible Study - "Singing Our Theology: A Study of Hymns"

Leader is Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

## Immerse Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 10am- Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119305941?pwd=aXJhSjJLMERSdllvRXBvdTBZVmpPUT09>,

Meeting ID: 871 1930 5941, Passcode: 687683

## Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study - Thursdays @ 7am- Library or Zoom

Join Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84027169088?pwd=ZG44MDFuV3ptTVZDWW1JS1BWeDIFdz09>,

Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088, Passcode: 883182

## Come and Be Fed – Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:00pm

Join us for a time of fellowship and a potluck meal in the Fellowship Hall! We will be hearing more about the new Sunday line-up of classes for all ages. Bring a dish to share as you are able!

## Meals on Wheels Minute for Mission – Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

We will hear from Jenny Osinga about FPC's on-going relationship with Meals on Wheels Lynchburg and the growing need for volunteer drivers in the Boonsboro area. Staff from MoW will also be on hand after the service to answer questions and register folks to deliver meals.

## IMPACT Saturday – October 22<sup>nd</sup>

IMPACT is back, this time in a one-day package! Sign-ups will begin Sunday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> for the various community partner time slots. See the insert in today's bulletin for more details!

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

**Pastor on Call:** Nancy Dawson (804) 399-9545

**Members Helping Members for September:** Sue Thornton 384-5299, Diana Smack (434) 384-7046

**Members Helping Members for October:** Dorothy Niles (434) 509-6767, Sheila Modjeska (925) 389-2594

## Stewardship: God wants to partner with YOU!


When asked for 3 reasons she feels it is important to give to the church financially, Ruling Elder and Finance Committee Chair Kathryn Pumphrey said, "For over 200 years, members of the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg have ensured that God's church here at First Presbyterian can continue Christ's ministry. I believe that it is our duty as current church members to make certain that we steward this legacy for future generations."

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We are excited to welcome the Rev. Dr. Todd Blake to the pulpit today! Todd began serving at Park View Community Mission as the Executive Director in 2021 after twenty years of serving churches in North Carolina & Virginia. He has a Bachelor's, Master's of Divinity, and a Doctor of Ministry from Campbell University, home of the Fighting Camels. Todd is married to Kim, and they have two daughters, Hannah & Emma. He enjoys playing, coaching, and officiating soccer games, as well as drinking lots of coffee

# FPCLY **IMPACT** Schedule – Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**IMPACT** events are our opportunity to step into our call to “love our neighbors.” We will be working directly with 6 of our local partner organizations and several other ministries of FPCLY. Sign-Ups will begin next Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign-up Boards will be in the narthex through the month of October, as well as a Sign-Up Genius form on-line. Questions? Contact Alex for more info (alex@fpcly.org).

Morning					
<b>9-11am Presbyterian Cemetery Work Day</b> -Join in clearing branches, trimming bushes, and other landscape work. <b>@ Presbyterian Cemetery</b> Moderate Ages 12+	<b>9-11am Daily Bread Kids’ Lunch Bag Prep</b> -Pack lunch bags for kids, as well as peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to be handed out at L.D.B. <b>@FPCLY Fellowship Hall</b> Least Strenuous All Ages	<b>9-11am Miriam’s House Lunch Prep</b> -Prepare lunches and write notes of encouragement for the residents at Miriam’s House. <b>@FPCLY Fellowship Hall</b> Least Strenuous All Ages	<b>9-11am RAEFP Starter Bag Packing</b> -Create the “starter bags” that RAEFP uses to fill orders for folks requesting assistance. <b>@ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Moderate Ages 8+	<b>9-11am RAEFP Hygiene Bags</b> -Pack the hygiene bags available to folks receiving assistance from the food pantry. <b>@ Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</b> Middle & High School Youth Activity	<b>9:30am-12:30pm Daily Bread Lunch Service</b> -Assemble and serve meals to neighbors. <b>@ Lynchburg Daily Bread</b> Moderate Ages 16+
Afternoon					
<b>11:30am-2:30pm Park View Food For Families Pantry</b> -Stock shelves, and help neighbors shop at PV Food Pantry. <b>@ Park View Community Mission</b> Most Strenuous 10+ w/ Parent	<b>12:30-4:30pm Interfaith Outreach Ramp Building</b> -Building ramp segments to be installed later. All tools provided. <b>@ IOA Warehouse</b> Moderate Ages 12+ w/ Parent	<b>1-3pm “Thank You” Cards to WDS Staff &amp; Partner Organizations</b> -Write simple notes thanking the staffs of the organizations we support. <b>@FPCLY Fellowship Hall</b> Least Strenuous All Ages	<b>1-3pm Design “Butterfly Hugs” for Spirit FM</b> -Design and color butterflies that will be sent to Spirit FM to be distributed to those in need of support. <b>@FPCLY Fellowship Hall</b> Least Strenuous All Ages	<b>1-3pm Member Visits @ Assisted Living Facilities</b> -Coordinated by Staff, join a group visiting our members at Westminster, The Elms, and/or Valley View Assisted Living. Least Strenuous All Ages	

**5:30–7:30pm: All are invited to Pizza and Devotions in the Fellowship Hall!**  
**We will provide all pizza, salad, drinks, and desserts. Come and enjoy an evening together!**

