

**Ways to Prepare Your Child for Worship.** Most children can be led to appreciate the privilege of worship if they are helped to do so by parents and teachers. Each week, we feature a different suggestion for helping your child to have meaningful experiences while at church.

If your child is unable to sit still and be quiet and behave appropriately in any other place, don't expect a place of worship to have some sort of magical transforming effect on him or her. Prayer can work miracles, but probably not in the short term of turning your jumpy, twitchy, noisy, impulsive, compulsive, uninhibited little devil into a perfect angel for an hour a week. Don't set your child up for failure by setting goals he or she is unable to achieve.

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Owen Meiburg by his family.

**Ushers:**

8:00 — Pat Wood, T.K. Woods

8:55 — Bob Wilson, Susan Wilson

11:15 — Kirk Pilkington (Head), Elias Awad, Steven Ball, Ed Davis, Jim Patterson

**Serving as Receptionist** in the church office this morning is Caroyl Gooch.

**Signing the Attendance Pad:** Each person is asked to sign his or her name as clearly as possible at all services attended. **This is the only reliable way we have to verify attendance.** It is also a hospitable and courteous way to let your pew mates know who you are and that you welcome knowing them.

**The Adult Handbell Choir** will ring at the 11:15 a.m. service next Sunday, January 31.

**DAILY PRAYERS FOR JANUARY 25 - JANUARY 31**

<b>Monday</b>	Psalm 57, Isaiah 48:1-11
<b>Tuesday</b>	Psalm 54, Galatians 1:18-2:10
<b>Wednesday</b>	Psalm 65, Mark 6:13-29
<b>Thursday</b>	Psalm 143, Isaiah 49:13-23 (24-26)
<b>Friday</b>	Psalm 88, Galatians 3:15-22
<b>Saturday</b>	Psalm 122, Mark 7:1-23
<b>Sunday</b>	Psalm 108, John 7:14-31

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA**

Sunday, January 24, 2010  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

8:00 a.m. — Contemplative Worship

8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship

10:05 a.m. — Sunday School

11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



GATHERING TO WORSHIP

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION AND MEDITATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP sung by the congregation  
to the tune of *Holy Manna*

**God, Creator of your people,  
you have called us to be one;  
Grant us grace to walk together  
in the joy of Christ, your Son,  
Challenged by Your Word and Spirit,  
blest with gifts from heav'n above,  
As one body we will serve you  
and bear witness to your love.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN 417 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

The Kyrie *Lord Have Mercy* Richard Proulx  
Piano introduction

Cantor and congregation will alternate as indicated.

Musical notation for the Kyrie. The first line shows the Cantor's part: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The second line shows the Congregation's part: "Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy."

Silent Confession and Meditation

Assurance of Forgiveness

Joyous Response to the tune of O Waly Waly

**Slaves once were we, now we are heirs,  
God's bounteous gifts, beyond compare,  
Are free for all whose hearts believe.  
With open arms God's grace receive.**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PSALM OF PRAISE *Psalms 37* Hal Hopson  
Lu Bolen, piano

Piano introduction

Cantor sings refrain

Congregation joins in singing refrain

Refrain

Musical notation for the Refrain: "Put your trust in the Lord and do good." The melody is simple and repetitive.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good. —  
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*Make the Lord your only joy,  
and God will give you your heart's desire.  
Commit your life to the Lord;  
trust in God whose deeds are always sure. (R)  
Righteousness shall dawn as the light,  
justice like the noonday sun.  
In silence, be still before the Lord;  
in patience, wait for God's own time. (R)  
The wicked shall no longer own the land;  
look for their homes; they will not be there.  
The poor shall inherit the earth;  
they shall know the fullness of peace and joy. (R)*

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible pg. 1038

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible pg. 936

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Gavin Meek

*"The State of the Church"*

A Moment of Silent Reflection

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation

Collection & Doxology on Tallis' Canon Hymn 542, vs. 4

Congregation sings while offering is received and  
until ushers come forward.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*HYMN 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

\*BENEDICTION AND PASSING THE PEACE

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

**Bold** lettering signifies congregational participation.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Kim Wells

\*Opening Praise Songs

Majestic  
Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

Alex Slawski

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 1:10-18  
Vance Pilkington

Conversation with Children David Schmidt

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 4:14-21 Gavin Meek

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed "The State of the Church"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering  
The congregation may bring their offerings forward to the baskets near the Communion Table during this song.

Song I Give You My Heart

Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD ENACTED AND SEALED IN SACRAMENT

At the 8:55 service we celebrate the Lord's Supper by intinction, which means that congregants file down to the Table to receive the elements. If you would prefer to remain seated in the pew, please raise your hand and we will serve you where you are seated.

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion You Gave Your Life Away

Prayer of Thanks

\*Closing Song Sing Unto the Lord a New Song

\*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE Lord Christ, the Only Son of God J.P. Sweelinck  
1562-1621

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshipping with you so that you may greet them after the service. Guests are invited to fill out a Guest Card and place it in the offering plate during our time of Self-Offering.

BEING CALLED TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP sung by the congregation to the tune of Holy Manna

God, Creator of your people,  
you have called us to be one;  
Grant us grace to walk together  
in the joy of Christ, your Son,  
Challenged by Your Word and Spirit,  
blest with gifts from heav'n above,  
As one body we will serve you  
and bear witness to your love.

\*HYMN 417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

\*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we are anxious and timid. Too often we are shaped by our fears, not by our faith. We have said and done things unworthy of our calling. Our thoughts have been so dominated by the past and the future that we have failed to live fully in the present. Our lives are filled with discontent, worry, and self protective pursuits. We have not trusted you or let you fortify us for courageous discipleship. Forgive us. Change us. Inspire our caring and service, so that we may truly follow Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response to the tune of O Waly Waly

Slaves once were we, now we are heirs,  
God's bounteous gifts, beyond compare,  
Are free for all whose hearts believe.  
With open arms God's grace receive.

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Corinthians 1:10-18

ANTHEM *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* R. Scarfullery

*Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray. . .  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.*

*Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own. . .  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;  
Use us to make the earth like heav'n above.*

*Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, mind, heart and will. . .  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plan fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee, time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sov'reign call.*  
text by William Hiram Foulkes (Hymn 392)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 4:14-21 Pew Bible pg. 835

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek  
*"The State of the Church"*

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith,*  
PCUSA

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

\*HYMN 418 *God, Bless Your Church with Strength!*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *O How Amiable* R. Vaughan Williams

*O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing  
to enter into the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

*Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:  
Even Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.*

*Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:  
They will be always praising Thee.*

*The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:  
Prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.*

*O prosper Thou our handywork,  
O prosper Thou our handywork.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

Adapted from Ps. 84 and 90 and Isaac Watts

\*The Doxology

Hymn 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

**O God of faith, we put our trust in you. Source of hope, we are confident you shall never forsake us. Giver of love in ways too countless to be numbered, we return but a portion of what we have received from you. Use our gifts so that others may be assured of new life and enriched by the gift of your Holy Spirit. In Christ. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

### DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*HYMN 430 *Come, Sing, O Church in Joy*

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE to the tune of Holy Manna

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior,  
and the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
rest upon us from above.**

**May we now remain in union  
with each other and the Lord,  
And possess, in sweet communion,  
joys that earth cannot afford.**

POSTLUDE *Darwall* Healey Willan

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

### WORSHIP

**Hearing devices and large print hymnals, Bibles, and bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Welcome Guests!** We invite you to participate in "Worship Plus Two": Please commit to nurturing your faith and serving God in addition to worshipping God. Our staff is available to help you find your place in education and ministry.

**We Warmly Welcome Children in Worship.** Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the Realm of Heaven belongs" (Matt.19:14).

- Children (and parents) are invited to come forward for the Conversation with Children, which is presented during our worship services.
- Worship bags for children 3 to 6 years old and clipboards with a bulletin designed for our young people ages 7 to 11 are available in baskets at the Sanctuary entrances. Please ask an usher if you have trouble finding these worship aids.
- Staffed nurseries are available during the 8:55, and 11:15 services, and during the 10:05 Sunday School hour that cater to infants and toddlers and are equipped with a parent paging system.
- The children's library is located in Room 109 and books are available for self-checkout. Children are encouraged to check out books to bring with them to the service. There is a box in back of the church for easy drop off, or they may be returned to the library.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, January 24**

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:05 a.m. New Member Class
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 3:00 p.m. Mid & Sr. High Snow Tubing

### **Monday, January 25**

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral & Staff Relations Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Health Ministry/Visitation Team
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

### **Tuesday, January 26**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 12:00 p.m. Bell Choir

### **Wednesday, January 27**

- 5:30 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir & Families
- 6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, January 29**

Session Retreat at Massanetta (thru January 30)

### **Saturday, January 30**

- 1:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### **Sunday, January 31**

- 8:00 a.m. Contemplative Service
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Service
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:05 a.m. New Member Class
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service
- 4:30 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
- 5:00 p.m. Mid & Sr. High Youth Groups