

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, February 14, 2010
Transfiguration of the Lord

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 487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
(The Five-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering may be
brought forward to be received during this hymn.)

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession
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

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible pg. 944

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek
"Transfiguration and Transformation"

A Moment of Silent Reflection

*HYMN 73 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

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 536 *Lord, Make Us More Holy*

*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

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

Beautiful One
Every Move I Make

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission New Orleans Mission Trip

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Diane Brownlee

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:28-36 Virginia Whorley

Conversation with Children Joe Avent

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed Gavin Meek
"Transfiguration and Transformation"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering
(The Five-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering may
be brought forward to be received at this time.)
The congregation may bring their offerings forward
to the baskets near the Communion Table during
this song.

Song *All Who Are Thirsty*

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 *Through It All*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Ricercare* Froberger (1615-1667)

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission New Orleans Mission Trip

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.

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Challenged by Your Word and Spirit,
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*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Mystery of mysteries, hide not your face from us.
Hear our confession and forgive us of sin. We go to
the mountains to escape our involvement. We hear
your commandments, then hide from their truth. We
disguise our faces to conceal our identities. Christ
unmasks our pretense and strips us of pride. Help us
not to be afraid to encounter your presence, and
through Christ to stand before you cleansed of our
sin.**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *Take It to the Lord in Prayer* arr. Eithun
Adult Handbell Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible pg. 843

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"Transfiguration and Transformation"

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH II Corinthians 5:16-20

We believe we are to regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know Christ no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! We believe all this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, we know that in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting our trespasses against us, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. We believe we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making God's appeal through us; we urge all, on behalf of Christ, to be reconciled to God. In Christ, by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, we are a new creation!

*HYMN 73 *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Beautiful Saviour* Irish Folk Song/ arr. Fettke
*Beautiful Saviour, King of Creation,
Son of God, and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee; Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown!*

*Fair are the meadows; Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring.*

Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.

He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.

*Beautiful Saviour, Lord of the nations,
Son of God, and Son of Man!*

Glory and honor, praise, adoration,

Now and forever, forevermore be Thine!

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication Micah 6:8b

**God of Moses and Elijah, of Christ and the disciples,
we too could build you booths, but you would not be
pleased. We could bring you burnt offerings, but you
do not desire them. You ask us "to do justice, to love
mercy, and to walk humbly with you." We come now
before you, placing our lives in your service. Take
us, women and men, young and old, to use us, as
you deem fit.**

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Hymnal, p. 16

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*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 *Caprice sur les Grad Jeux* Couperin
(1676-1749)

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.

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.

Make sure your child is dressed comfortably; children dressed uncomfortably can hardly be expected to sit still.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlotte and Bob Ramsey by Downing and Jim Miller.

Ushers:

8:00 — Pat Wood, T.K. Woods

8:55 — Tom Doyle, Pat Doyle

11:15 — Dan Parks (*Head*), Travis Brown, Stuart Fears, Glenn Forloines

Serving as Receptionist in the church office this morning is Jocelyn Thach.

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 Five Cents a Meal Hunger Offering will be received today. The funds received from this offering support a variety of local hunger ministries, such as the Emergency Food Bank.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR FEBRUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 21

Monday	Psalm 5, Proverbs 27:1-6, 10-11
Tuesday	Psalm 146, Philippians 30:1-4, 24-33
Wednesday	Psalm 27, Luke 18:9-14
Thursday	Psalm 126, Habakkuk 3:1-10, 16-18
Friday	Psalm 22, Philippians 4:1-9
Saturday	Psalm 43, John 17:20-26
Sunday	Psalm 84, John 12:44-50

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 14

8:00 a.m.	Contemplative Service
8:55 a.m.	Contemporary Service
10:05 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Service

Monday, February 15

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Session

Tuesday, February 16

9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Mission Sewing
12:00 p.m.	Bell Choir

Wednesday, February 17

5:30 p.m.	Joyful Praise Choir & Families
6:15 p.m.	Joyful Praise Choir
6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, February 18

6:30 p.m.	Mission Study Task Force
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Saturday, February 20

9:00 a.m.	POJ Mtg. at Covenant Church, Petersburg
5:00 p.m.	5th/6th Graders, Mid & Sr. Highs to Concert

Sunday, February 21

8:00 a.m.	Contemplative Service
8:55 a.m.	Contemporary Service
10:05 a.m.	Sunday School
11:15 a.m.	Traditional Service
12:30 .m.	Mid Highs to Movies