

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, March 14, 2010

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day
10:00 a.m. — Unified Worship



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

"I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us... For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience."

Romans 8: 18, 24-25

10:00 a.m.

Unified Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Now Thank, My Soul, Thy Master* Praetorius
Debbie Hunter, organist

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Gavin Meek

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

CHORAL INTROIT *Submit Yourselves* Sheppard

*Submit yourselves one to another in the fear of God,
speaking unto yourselves in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody to the Lord, with your hearts,
giving thanks always for all things unto God,
the Father almighty,
in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.*

- from Ephesians

OPENING PRAYER Kimberleigh Wells

*HYMN 525 *Here I Am, Lord*
(The Five-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering may be brought forward to be received during this hymn.)

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION Doug Friesema

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*
Joyful Praise Choir Medema
Ryann Sheehy, soloist

Lord, listen to Your children prayin'.

Lord, send Your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to Your children prayin'.

Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

*Somethin's gonna happen,
like the world has never known.*

*When the people of the Lord get down to pray
a door's gonna swing open
and the walls come a tumbling down.
When the people of the Lord get down to pray.*

*You're gonna know it
when the Lord stretches out His hand.*

And the people of the Lord get down to pray.

*There's gonna be a brand new song
of vict'ry in this land*

when the people of the Lord get down to pray.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN Joe Avent

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-37 Pew Bible pg. 844

ANTHEM *My Shepherd is the Living Lord* Tomkins
Soloists: Eric Betthaus, alto; Peter Hunter, tenor

*My Shepherd is the living Lord,
nothing therefore I need,
in pastures fair with waters calm
He sets me for to feed.
He did convert and glad my soul
and brought my mind in frame.
To walk in paths of righteousness,
for His most holy name.
Through all my life thy favor is,
so frankly showed to me,
that in Thy house for evermore
Thy dwelling place shall be. Amen.*

- Psalm 23

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"The Road We Go"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 335 *Though I May Speak*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Lord, Thou Hast Searched Me*
Kentucky Harmony

*Lord, Thou hast searched me
and dost know where e'er I rest, where e'er I go,
Thou knowest all I have planned,
and all my ways are in Thy hands.
My words from Thee I cannot hide,
I feel Thy power on every side,
Oh, wondrous knowledge,
awful might, unfathomed depth, unmeasured height.
If deepest darkness cover me,
the darkness hideth not from Thee;
To Thee both night and day are bright,
the darkness shineth as the light.*

-based on Psalm 139

Lord, For thy Tender Mercy's Sake Hilton/Farrant

*Lord, for Thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge.
But forgive that is past and give us grace
to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline from virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before Thee now and evermore. Amen.*

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN *St. Patrick's Breastplate* tune: Bunesan 469

**Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.**

**Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, Light of my life.**

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;
In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.**

words attributed to St. Patrick; adapted by James Quinn

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart in Peace
Gibbons

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
that Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
to be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of Thy people Israel.
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.*

POSTLUDE *March (from Scipio)* Handel

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

We Welcome in Worship this morning Mira, a 12-16 voice ensemble, founded in 2005 by director Debbie Hunter, that does primarily unaccompanied 15th-17th century vocal music (which they think is some of the most sacred AND beautiful!) They have sung throughout Virginia, including more than a few times at The National Cathedral in Washington DC, Bruton Parish Church in Historic Williamsburg and The Staunton Music Festival. They also have several recordings, do community outreach and are planning an outreach trip to England in 2011. For more info, go to www.debbiehuntermusic.com/mira.

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 best 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.

Sit where your child can see what is happening during the worship service. It is more difficult to be attentive when all one can see is the back of the person in front! The best place to sit is near the front of the sanctuary; on the end of the pew, or in the balcony, high enough to see over the railing. Give him a little extra room in which to "wiggle."

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hollis B. and Patricia M. Grindle by Andy and Pam Holden.

Ushers:

10:00 — Joel Loving (*Head*), Bill Carswell, Ron Lear, Cary Moon, Kent Sides

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 MARCH 15 - MARCH 21

Monday	Psalm 145, Genesis 49:1-28
Tuesday	Psalm 146, I Corinthians 11:2-34
Wednesday	Psalm 147:1-11, Mark 8:11-26
Thursday	Psalm 147:12-20, Exodus 1:6-22
Friday	Psalm 148, I Corinthians 12:27-13:3
Saturday	Psalm 149, Mark 9:14-29
Sunday	Psalm 150, John 8:46-59

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 14

- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting (fellowship time follows)
12:30 p.m. Bell Choir

Monday, March 15

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Personnel Committee
7:00 p.m. Session

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

- 5:45 p.m. Lenten Dinner
6:15 p.m. Joyful Praise Choir
6:15 p.m. Praise Team
6:30 p.m. Lenten Program - Christian Theology
6:30 p.m. Evening Circle
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Friday, March 19

- Confirmation Class to Camp Hanover (thru March 21)

Saturday, March 20

- 1:00 p.m. Mid/Sr. High Snow Tubing at Wintergreen

Sunday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Instructions & Box Lunch, followed by Mission Study Appreciative Inquiry Event

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Congregation	Ministers
The Rev. Gavin D. Meek	<i>Interim Pastor</i>
The Rev. Kimberleigh E. Wells	<i>Associate Pastor</i>
Doug Friesema	<i>Ministry Intern</i>
Colleen Plitt	<i>Interim Coordinator of Discipleship Ministry</i>
Kathy Freer	<i>Parish Nurse</i>
Elizabeth Norfrey	<i>Interim Choir Director</i>
Roger Authers	<i>Interim Organist</i>
Jeff Bailes	<i>Praise Team Director</i>
Will Cooke	<i>Assistant Music Director for Youth and Children</i>
David Norfrey	<i>Interim Handbell Choir Director</i>
Bonnie Reynolds	<i>Preschool Director</i>
Karen Chipman	<i>Assistant Preschool Director</i>
Judy Blair	<i>Business Manager</i>
Susan Lawson	<i>Office Administrator</i>
Rebecca Ewing	<i>Music & Administrative Assistant</i>
Michael Joyce	<i>Facilities Maintenance Manager</i>
Ronald Yates	<i>Facilities Worker</i>
Ryan Whitney	<i>AV Technician</i>
Lesley Forloines	<i>Nursery Coordinator</i>

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