

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, July 11, 2010
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Services of Worship for the Lord's Day

8:55 a.m. — Contemporary Worship

10:05 a.m. — Sunday School

11:15 a.m. — Traditional Worship



8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Kim Wells

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*The Stand - Chorus
Let the River Flow
Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Alex Slawski

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:1-14 Miranda Landers

Conversation with Children Joe Avent

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed *"The Fruit of the Gospel"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Self Offering

Commissioning of Montreat Youth Conference Participants

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

(The Five-Cents-a-Meal Hunger Offering may be brought forward to be received during this song.)

*Song *You Are God Alone (Not a God)*

*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 Are My King*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Hallelujah*

*Charge and Benediction

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Bold lettering signifies congregational participation.

11:15 a.m. Traditional Style Worship

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Voluntary in A Major* Selby/arr. Biggs

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioning of Montreat Youth Conference Participants

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

We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will,

So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN 420 *God of Grace and God of Glory*
(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

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 303, v. 4

**Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of Thee;
spring Thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *Hymn of Promise* Sleeth

*In the bulb, there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise;
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
There's a song in ev'ry silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in ev'ry darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.
In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity,
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:1-14
Pew Bible pg. 956

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Kimberleigh Wells
"The Fruit of the Gospel"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Hymnal, p. 14

*HYMN 307 *Fight the Good Fight*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Benedictus (from Little Organ Mass)* Haydn
Rebecca Ewing, soprano

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

*The Doxology, Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and truth, you fill us with the knowledge of your will, that we may gain spiritual wisdom and understanding. We seek to lead a life worthy of your calling in Christ. We bring you the fruit, born of your graciousness, with the prayer that it may be fitting of your blessing and glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 538, v. 2

**Thanks we give and adoration
for Thy gospel's joyful sound;
May the fruits of Thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to the truth may we be found.**

POSTLUDE *Toccata in G Major* Dubois

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

We Welcome David Norfrey as guest organist today.

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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hunter Page Taylor by his family.

Ushers:

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 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 JULY 12 - JULY 18	
Monday	Psalm 5, Joshua 2:1-14
Tuesday	Psalm 42, Romans 11:13-24
Wednesday	Psalm 89:1-18, Matthew 25:31-46
Thursday	Psalm 97, Joshua 3:14-4:7
Friday	Psalm 51, Romans 12:9-21
Saturday	Psalm 104, Matthew 26:26-35
Sunday	Psalm 19, Mark 2:1-12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 11

- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

Monday, July 12

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Caregivers' Support Group
- 5:30 p.m. Finance & Administration Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Outreach Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Property Management Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Worship Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Council

Tuesday, July 13

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Handbell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Wednesday, July 14

- 5:45 p.m. Endowment Committee
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, July 15

- 6:00 p.m. Theology on Tap
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Handbell Choir

Saturday, July 17

- Summer Handbell Choir

Sunday, July 18

- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Mid Highs to Blue Hole

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