

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

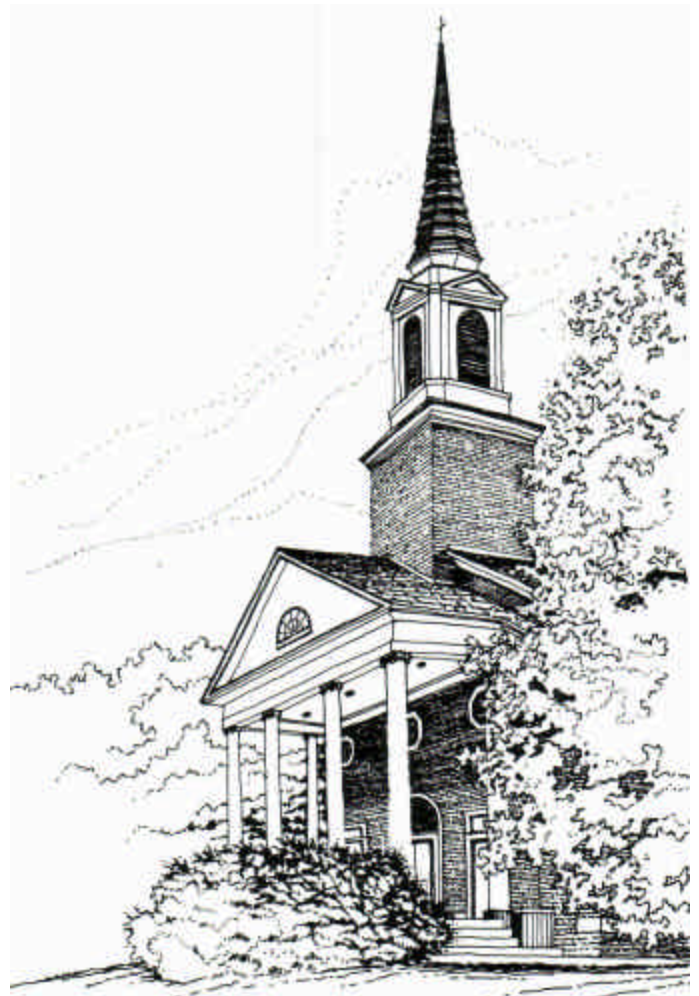
Sunday, July 18, 2010
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Sarina Meyer

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
He Is Exalted*

Welcome and Announcements

Special Announcement Colleen Plitt
Discipleship Ministry Committee

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*Invitation to Confession Diane Brownlee

*Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Colossians 1:15-28 Blair Doby

Conversation with Children Bob Garnett

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed Gavin Meek
"Pleased to Dwell"

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 Could Sing of Your Love Forever*

*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 *Come Just as You Are*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Friend of God*

*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 *Adagio* (from *Occasional Oratorio*)
Handel/arr. Best

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special Announcement Colleen Plitt
Discipleship Ministry Committee

Please sign and pass the friendship pads, noting those worshiping 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 *Of the Father's Love Begotten*
Hymn 309

*Of the Father's love begotten,
ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega.
He the source, the ending He.
Of the things that are, that have been,
and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!*

*O ye heights of heaven adore Him;
Angel hosts, His praises sing;
Powers, dominions, bow before Him,
and extol our God and King;
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore!*

*Christ, to Thee with God the Father,
and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving
and unwearied praises be:*

*Honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore!*

CALL TO WORSHIP Colossians 1:15-20

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;

for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

He himself is before all things,

And in him all things hold together.

Christ is the head of the body, the church;

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things,

by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*HYMN 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us. Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost. We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies. We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife. O God, have mercy upon us.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 1:15-28
Pew Bible pg. 956

ANTHEM *Beautiful Savior* arr. Fettke

*Beautiful Savior, 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 flow'rs of blooming spring.*

Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.

He makes our sorrowing spirits sing.

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

*Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be Thine!*

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek

"Pleased to Dwell"

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 132 *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Song of Creation* Hakes

Summer Handbell Choir

*"May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
May the Lord rejoice in His works"*

Psalms 104:31

*The Doxology, Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

We lean on the everlasting arms of your mercy, O God, and dwell in the hope of your grace fulfilled. Whatever good we do we owe to your power within us. The work of our hands is a gift of your love. Nourish our endeavors with your sustaining Spirit and accept our efforts, as in Christ we seek to fulfill your all-encompassing will.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 151 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 371 (refrain)

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in C Major* Johnson

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

We Welcome David Norfrey as our guest organist today.

Thanks To the July Summer Handbell Choir for ringing this morning. The next short term Handbell Choir will ring on August 22, with three rehearsals during the week prior. Music reading is helpful but handbell experience is not required. Contact David Norfrey (dnorfrey@fpchurch.com) to reserve your place!

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 Russel V. VandenBerg by his wife Lee, son Scott and daughter Nancy.

The Rosebud on the Communion Table is a token of our appreciation to God for the July 4 birth of Karlee Kavanaugh Berger, daughter of Kirsten and Erik, and granddaughter of Karla Berger.

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 Sharon Nalle.

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.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR JULY 19 - JULY 25

Monday	Psalm 135, Joshua 7:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 123, Romans 14:1-12
Wednesday	Psalm 15, Matthew 26:57-68
Thursday	Psalm 36, Joshua 9:3-21
Friday	Psalm 130, Romans 15:14-24
Saturday	Psalm 56, Matthew 27:11-23
Sunday	Psalm 67, Mark 2:23-28

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. Blood Drive
- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Summer Handbell Choir
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School for Adults
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Mid Highs to Blue Hole

Monday, July 19

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

Tuesday, July 20

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 21

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, July 22

- 6:00 p.m. Theology on Tap
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Study Task Force

Sunday, July 25

- 8:55 a.m. Contemporary Worship
- 10:05 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Choir (Women only)
- 11:15 a.m. Traditional Worship

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