

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, July 25, 2010
Seventeenth 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



*“For I am convinced that
[nothing] in all creation
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Romans 8:38-39

8:55 a.m. Contemporary Style Worship

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Call to Worship Kim Wells

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*Your Grace Is Enough
God of Wonders*

Welcome and Announcements

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS Judy Blair

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Genesis 3:8-13
Rev. Katherine Thompson Jackson

Conversation with Children David Schmidt

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 8:31-39
Pastor Rickey White

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed "God's Amazing Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Commissioning of Presbyterian Women Officers
(see 11:15 service)

Invitation to Self Offering

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

*Song *You Are Faithful*

*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 Sarah VanderZee

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*

*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 *In Green Pastures* Harold Darke
Pastorale Sydney Watson

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 based on Psalms 89 and 95

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

*HYMN 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and heavenly Father, we confess that we turn away from you. Even though you have given your only Son so that we might be close to You, we still ignore Your presence in our lives. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to turn to You and live our lives in close relationship with You. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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 Genesis 3:8-13 Pew Bible pg. 2

ANTHEM *Lift Thine Eyes* (from *Elijah*) Mendelssohn

*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains,
whence cometh help.*

*Thy help cometh from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.*

He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.

Thy Keeper will never slumber.

*Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains,
whence cometh help.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 8:31-39
Pew Bible pg. 919

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Sarina Meyer
"God's Amazing Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
Commissioning of Presbyterian Women Officers

Presbyterian Women Officers 2010-2011

Moderator - Dana Henderson

Moderator-Elect - Sara Ray

Missions Coordinator - Katherine Warren

Fair Trade Coffee Sales - Judy Spangler

Secretary - Shirley Whitt

Treasurer - Lois Baylor

Publicity - Pam Whorley

Bulletin Board - Ginny Paul

Special Events - Eleanor Maloney, Julie Patterson

Spiritual Nurture - Harriet Grosh

Historian - Liza Sackson

Staff Liaison - Kimberleigh Wells

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Alleluia* (Canon) Boyce

*The Doxology, Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give unto You what You have first given to us. Bless our tithes and offerings for the sake of Your holy kingdom. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 276 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 339, v. 1

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
nought be all else to me, save that Thou art —
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

POSTLUDE *Hyfrydol* June Nixon

END OF WORSHIP.....BEGINNING OF SERVICE

WORSHIP

We Welcome To Our Pulpit this morning our own Rev. Sarina Meyer. She, along with her husband Brett who is a member, and son Micah worship with us.

We Welcome Guest Ministers This Morning at 8:55:

- ♦ **Pastor Rickey White** has served as the senior Pastor of the Union Run Baptist Church in Keswick for the past 21 years. He is a former public school teacher and is married to Natalie Jackson White. He has three children, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.
- ♦ **Reverend Katherine Thompson Jackson** assists the Pastor of Union Run Baptist Church on a daily basis. In addition, she heads the Evangelism Ministry at Union Run Baptist Church. A native of Charlottesville, she was educated locally, receiving a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia.

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 William T. McChesney, Sr. and Arthur and Eleanor Schulz by Bill, Jane, Paul and Kathy McChesney.

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 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.

Out of the Office: Rev. Meek is on vacation this week and will be back in worship on August 1.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

Monday	Psalm 57, Joshua 24:16-33
Tuesday	Psalm 54, Romans 16:17-27
Wednesday	Psalm 65, Matthew 27:45-54
Thursday	Psalm 143, Judges 4:4-23
Friday	Psalm 88, Acts 2:1-21
Saturday	Psalm 122, Matthew 28:11-20
Sunday	Psalm 108, Mark 3:20-30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 25

- 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 26

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

Tuesday, July 27

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 28

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, July 29

- 3:00 p.m. Mid Highs Rock Climbing
- 6:00 p.m. Theology on Tap
- 6:00 p.m. Mission Study Task Force

Sunday, August 1

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

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