

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, August 8, 2010
Nineteenth 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 Gavin Meek

*Opening Praise Songs Praise Team

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Days of Elijah*

Welcome and Announcements

Special Announcement Nursery Lesley Forloines

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 3:1-17 Virginia Whorley

Conversation with Children Sarah VanderZee

Prayer for Illumination

The Word of God Proclaimed Gavin Meek

"God's Transformation"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Recognition of Ryan Whitney's Five Year Anniversary

Invitation to Self Offering

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

*Song *Wonderful 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 *In Christ Alone*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Be Glorified*

*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 *Qui Tollis and Agnus Dei* Couperin

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day that God has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

With renewed spirits and tender hearts,

let us offer our praise and prayer.

*HYMN 127 *Come, O Spirit*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We had not clothed ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience as you direct. We had not forgiven each other as you have forgiven us. Above all, we have not clothed ourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 335, v. 3

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship and are freed.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ANTHEM *Beloved, God's Chosen* Hobby

Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment compassion, forgiveness and goodness of heart. Above all, before all, let love be your raiment that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

Within, call forth Wisdom, to dwell in you richly; let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ. And from the heart's chamber, beloved and holy, let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

*Beloved, God's chosen, put on as a garment
compassion, forgiveness and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all, let love be your raiment
that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.*
based on Colossians 3:12-16

SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 3:1-17
Pew Bible pg. 957

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Gavin Meek
"God's Transformation"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*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!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Recognition of Ryan Whitney's Five Year Anniversary
Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Simple Gifts* Callahan
Prelude on a Shaker Melody for Piano and Organ

*The Doxology, Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

We offer these gifts, O God, in hopes that they be translated into mission and ministries of life, peace, and healing for others. So, too, we pray that you receive us and use us. Bless and transform our abilities and our challenges into ministries of life, peace and healing, for Christ's sake and in Christ's name. Amen.

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 512 *Living Word of God Eternal*
sing to the tune of Hymn 22

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 507, v. 5

**Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as His people in the world,
we'll live and speak His praise,
We'll live and speak His praise.**

POSTLUDE *Regent Square* Burkhardt

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.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kenneth "Buddy" Worrell by his wife, Barbara, and children, Rickie Worrell and Karen Wigginton.

Ushers:

8:55 — Cathy Meaney, Alice Micklem
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 on August 22. The funds received from this offering support a variety of local hunger ministries, such as the Emergency Food Bank.

The Visitation and Health Ministry Team is hosting fellowship today.

August 29 is designated as *Baptism Sunday*. Please contact Gavin if you would like to schedule a baptism.

DAILY PRAYERS FOR AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15

Monday	Psalm 5, Judges 12:1-7
Tuesday	Psalm 42, Acts 5:27-42
Wednesday	Psalm 89:1-18, John 4:1-26
Thursday	Psalm 97, Judges 14:1-19
Friday	Psalm 51, Acts 7:17-29
Saturday	Psalm 104, John 5:1-18
Sunday	Psalm 19, Mark 5:25-34

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Fall Picnic
Sunday, September 5
12:15 p.m. on the Church Lawn

COME HELP & HAVE FUN!

Since this is an all-church event, we need the help of the whole church to make it a success! This is a great way to get to know others while having fun and lending a helping hand. Sign up sheets are posted on easels in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall. Details, such as the time when volunteers should be available for each activity, are indicated on the sign up sheets. Here's a preview:

Picnic Set Up

1. Table Set Up and Decorate 9:00 a.m.
2. Food Set Up 11:45-12:30 p.m.
3. Make Drinks 11:30 a.m.

During the Picnic

1. Food Runners 12:15—1:30 p.m.
2. Cooler Monitors and Refillers 12:15—1:30 p.m.
3. Children's Activities 12:15—1:30 p.m.

After the Picnic

1. Table Break Down 1:30—2:30 p.m.
2. Kitchen Clean Up 1:30—2:45 p.m.

Chicken and drinks will be provided.

And of course - YOU BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT

THANK YOU!

We look forward to seeing you there!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 8

- 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, August 9

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. Finance and Administration Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Property Management Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Preschool Council

Tuesday, August 10

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Website Task Force
- 7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Wednesday, August 11

- 2:00 p.m. Wild Wednesday - Game Time
- 4:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, August 12

- 9:30 a.m. Quilt Sowers
- 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 15

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