

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

Sunday, August 15, 2010
Twentieth 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

*You Are Holy
Unchanging*

Welcome and Announcements

Special Announcement Mission Guy Tyler McPhillips

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS David Rathburn

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29
Miranda Landers

Conversation with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Second Scripture Lesson Hebrews 11:35-40, 12:1-3

The Word of God Proclaimed Sarah VanderZee
"Run the Race!"

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 *Be Lifted High*

*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 *Communion*

Prayer of Thanks

*Closing Song *Famous One*

*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 *Variations on
'Meine Junges Leben Hat Ein Ende'* Sweelinck

THE TOWER BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission Mission Guy Tyler McPhillips

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 *Jubilate Deo* (Psalm 100) Wood

*O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice;
Glory to God in the highest!
O serve Him with gladness, before Him rejoice;
Praise to the Lord in the highest!
The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we,
Glory to God in the highest!
The sheep of His pasture we ever shall be;
Praise to the Lord in the highest!
O enter His gates with thanksgiving and praise;
Glory to God in the highest!
To honor His Name thankful voices we raise;
Praise to the Lord in the highest!
For good is the Lord, and His mercy is sure;
Glory to God in the highest!
To all generations His truth shall endure;
Glory to God! Glory to God!
Praise to the Lord in the highest!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

God has taken the place in the divine council,
Give justice to the weak and the orphan.

Maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy.

Rise up, O God, for all the nations belong to you!

*HYMN 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

EXAMINING OUR HEARTS

*CONFESSION OF SIN

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Beloved and merciful God, we confess that we find ourselves concerned, selfishly, only with our own lives. We find ourselves helping Your world only when it is convenient. Forgive us, O God, and give us the strength, energy, spirit and wisdom to seek out justice in our community and in the world. Your creation is beautiful and intricate. Our world is suffering, Your creation is suffering all over. We have injured Your wondrous creation. Please forgive us gracious God, and help us actively find ways to better Your world that is so in need of help. Alleluia. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Congregational Response, Hymn 434, v. 3

**Pray justice may come rolling down
as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town
to cleanse us and redeem.**

**For God is longing to restore
an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Jeremiah 23:23-29
Pew Bible pg. 634

ANTHEM *You Shall be My Witnesses* Chepponis

Refrain

*You shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.
Alleluia, alleluia.*

*I will praise the Lord all my days,
make music to my God while I live.
It is He who keeps faith forever,
who is just to those oppressed.*

*"You are my friends," says the Lord,
"If you do what I command you.*

*For this is my commandment:
Love one another as I have loved you." (Refrain)*

*It is He who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord who sets prisoners free,
The Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raised up the lowly.*

*"That which you do to the least, you also do to me,
For this is my commandment:*

Love one another as I have loved you." (Refrain)

*For the Lord protects the stranger,
upholds the widow and orphan,*

The Lord will reign forever, our God from age to age.

"You have not chosen me, it was I who have chosen you.

For this is my commandment:

Love one another as I have loved you." (Refrain)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 11:35-40, 12:1-3
Pew Bible pg. 978

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED Sarah VanderZee

"Run the Race!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN 274 *O God of Earth and Space*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed
Hymnal, p. 15

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Invitation to Self-Offering

Offertory *Adoration* Felix Borowski
Brooke Mahanes, violin; Pat Davis, piano

*The Doxology Hymn 592

*Prayer of Dedication

**Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, we lift these gifts up
to You. We give thanks to You, we give these gifts
and may they be used to help in the mission of this
church, the community, and in Your world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 16

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*HYMN 411 *Arise, Your Light is Come!*

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE, Hymn 432

**May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.**

**May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

POSTLUDE *Grand Jeu* Guilain

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 Bertha and Robert L.
Conley, Sr. by Joanne and Robert Conley, Jr.

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 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.

The Five Cents a Meal Hunger Offering will be received
next Sunday, August 22. The funds received from this
offering support a variety of local hunger ministries, such
as the Emergency Food Bank.

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

DAILY PRAYERS FOR AUGUST 16 - AUGUST 22

Monday	Psalm 135, Judges 17:1-13
Tuesday	Psalm 123, Acts 8:1-13
Wednesday	Psalm 15, John 6:1-15
Thursday	Psalm 36, Job 1:1-22
Friday	Psalm 130, Acts 9:1-9
Saturday	Psalm 56, John 6:41-51
Sunday	Psalm 67, Mark 6:1-6a

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 15

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Senior High Youth Party at the Bergers' Home

Monday, August 16

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, August 17

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Handbell Choir

Wednesday, August 18

- 9:30 a.m. Chrismon Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Ministry Committee Teacher Training and Dinner
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Team

Thursday, August 19

- 6:00 p.m. Mission Study Task Force
- 6:00 p.m. Summer Handbell Choir

Saturday, August 21

- Summer Handbell Choir
- 4:00 p.m. Mid High Cookout at the Dobys' Home

Sunday, August 22

- 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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