

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2017

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

Ride the Chariot Beatrice & Max Krone, arr.
Carol Mayer, Connie Barnes, Gail McGhee, Sara Broyles,
Jeannette Gibbons, Debbie Leimer, Pattie Myers

The Call To Worship

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.

**If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts
that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved.**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified,
and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Let us call on God's Name and give thanks.

Let the hearts of all who seek God rejoice.

We will sing of God's wonderful works.

We will share with others God's marvelous deeds.

The Prayer of Adoration

**O God, we gather to hear of the mighty acts You perform, of how You deal
justly with Your people. You have led them from peril and delivered them from
persecution. By the hands of Christ You lift us up to safe places, and give us a
vision of how we may dwell secure in Your love. Hear us now as we give
thanks for Your providence and praise for Your mercy. Amen.**

*The Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*The Prayer of Confession

**O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we
find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency.
By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how**

**You are a God to be trusted. Leading Your people, You have stayed by their
side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our
reluctance to believe in Your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge
in Christ. . .(time for silent confession). . .**

*The Assurance of Pardon

(from *Romans 10*)

God in Christ is faithful.

No one who believes in Christ will be put to shame.
Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 581 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 37:1-4,12-28*

p. 42 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 105:1-6,16-22,45b*

p. 683 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

The Lord is My Shepherd
The Sacred Dancers

Allen Pote

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 10:5-15*

p. 194 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

The Deacon Installation (10:00 a.m.)

(see insert)

*The Hymn 8

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 14:22-33*

p. 19 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

Into the Tumult
Brittany Tamminga

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Be generous to all who call on You.

Lord, save us.

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 606 in the Hymnal

We give thanks to You, O Lord, for Your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to You out of Your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the Good News of Your Son, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. . .

*The Hymn 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude



The Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr., *Pastor*

The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*

E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., *Coordinator of Christian Education*

Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*

Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 8/6-13

Today (8/13)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm

Monday (8/14)

Newsletter Item Submission Deadline
PW Coordinating Team Meeting, *Rm 209* 10am

Tuesday (8/15)

Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am

Wednesday (8/16)

Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm

Saturday (8/19)

Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am
Community Dinner, *FH* 2pm

Sunday (8/20)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm
Session, *MH* 7pm

Location Key:

CP: Church Parlor *MH:* Middle House
S: Sanctuary *CH:* Church House
EB: Education Building *CF:* Conference Room
U: Undercroft *FH:* Fellowship Hall
UCR: Choir Room in Ed. Building *CR:* Choir Room

Birthdays this Week

August

13. Brad Allison, Chip Johnston, Preston Simms
14. Jan Erkert, Lewis Lowery, Jordan McDaniel
16. Shaun Sullivan
17. Lavada Allen, Madison Hughes-Capman, Camila Medina
18. Bonnie Bernstein, Brendan Shirk, Ted Williams
19. Mary Kukla, Phyllis Murray, Carole Nelen, Jean Ravinsky
20. Mike Adams, Stacie Buck, Casey Naatjes

Hospital Visitor 8/13-19

Eleanor McCord, 710-1159

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

8:30 and 10:00 am

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us!

To aid you in our liturgy, we want to acquaint you with our following custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*"

We encourage you to stand for singing, if you are able, as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing "*Amen.*"

Assistive listening devices (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops), and **large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

Child care is provided in the Education Building for infants through kindergarteners.

All worshipers are encouraged to sign the Attendance/Friendship pad, greet your friends, and welcome visitors.

The flowers today are given by Sammy and Betty Merrill to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Sammy and Lorraine Merrill and Cronje and Gladys Earp.

Capsule of Concern: Charlotte Mims, Jacquie Raymond, Larry Repanshek, Susie Techlin, Frank Turnage, Rim Vining

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, August 20:

Genesis 45:1-15;

Psalms 105:1-133;

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;

Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Dorothy Mondak

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Suzi Bevan

Greeters
Al & Jan Erkert, Gene & Hattie Bingham

Ushers
David & Sarah Wright, John Howe, Mary Lowman

Elevator Assistant
Jeff Kunkler

10:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Joan Darby

Greeters
Heather Carelock, Jerry & Trina Parsons

Ushers
George Cralle, Paul Leimer, Ralph & Betsy Lewis

Elevator Assistant
Bob Snow

Lemonade on the Lawn
Karen & David Johnson

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 10:00 services
Heidi Pedersen, Rachel Hole, Patty Toler, Libby Humes

The special **Summer Church School Class** has been cancelled.

Having **childcare during worship** is an important part of helping to nurture our children and allow parents to worship. We provide childcare for infants through 5-year olds. Parents are the primary volunteers, but we need other adults and senior highs to take a turn through the year. If you would like to help in this important ministry, please fill out the **Nursery Volunteer** insert in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Thanks.

We invite all children, youth, and adults to join us for **Breakfast** on Sunday, September 10, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we begin a new year of **Church School**. Make plans now to join a class this fall. We will also begin the fall worship schedule with the second service beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Dinner Cooks: The parents of our youth take turns each Sunday evening during the school year preparing a dinner for our Middle School and Senior High youth fellowships. We invite members who do not have youth to help out. There are 5 to 6 people doing a dinner each week. If you would like to assist with one or two dinners during the year, please sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary or contact Bruce Harvey, 373 7057, (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org).

The **annual Campus Christian Community Golf Tournament** will be held at Fredericksburg County Club on Monday, October 2, with tee-off at 11:00 a.m. The format is captain's choice and the cost is \$80 per person. The CCC is our campus ministry presence on the University of Mary Washington campus with the Rev. Shannon Waite as the campus pastor. The tournament is the major program fundraiser for the year. You may sign-up outside the Sanctuary or contact Bruce at bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org. If you are interested in sponsoring a hole, please contact Brittany Harvey at harveybg@gmail.com.

Nationals Baseball - The Fellowship Committee has organized a church-wide outing on Saturday, August 26. Enjoy a day at the ballpark as the Washington Nationals take on the New York Mets. The first pitch is scheduled for 4:05 p.m. and tickets (\$30 each) are limited. Please contact Scott Fischer to reserve yours today!

Prime Timers & Empty Nesters along with guests are reminded that a deposit of \$100 for the May 14-17, 2018 trip to Philadelphia is due by August 31. The total cost of the trip is \$545 for double occupancy and includes a tour of historic Philadelphia, Winterthur, Longwood Gardens and much more. For more details, please contact Bruce, 373-7057 (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org).

August Church School Teachers' Meetings

Adult teachers' meeting - Monday, August 28, 6:00 p.m., Conference Room

Youth teachers' meeting - Monday, August 28, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

Preschool & Elementary teachers' meeting - Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

The POJ Older Adult Purpose Group is delighted to offer a **workshop** for seniors, families of seniors, Pastors, and DCE's to explore issues related to end of life planning on Sunday Afternoon August 27, from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Byrd Presbyterian Church, Goochland County 2229 Dogtown Rd., Goochland, VA 23063. This workshop will focus on the theme: **"Have it your Way at the end of Life's Journey through, discussion, and action planning."** Following our discussions and socializing we will have a light supper that includes sandwiches, salad, vegetables, tea, coffee, tea, lemonade, and cookies. To sign up for this workshop email byrdchurch2017@gmail.com. Include in the email your name, the name of your church and the number of people attending the workshop. Please sign up by Sunday, August 20. Additional information can be found on posters throughout the church campus.