

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *The Second Sunday After Epiphany*

January 14, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*\*All who are able may stand.*

***Bold type spoken by the congregation***

### GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

The One Who calls us together this day yearns for each of you  
and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

Blessed is the One Who comes bringing trustworthy words  
for the healing of the world.

**Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening.**

The Prayer of Adoration

**You are the Rock of our salvation, O God, the source of our strength. You are the fountainhead from which flow living waters. When our souls thirst after righteousness, Your justice sustains us. In need of encouragement, we behold Your power and glory. We raise our voices in the company of believers and call on Your Name. Fill us now with Your Holy Spirit, and nourish us by Your presence. Amen.**

\*The Hymn 409

*God is Here!*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of Your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard Your Word nor followed Your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends and ourselves. In Your mercy forgive us . . . (time for silent confession) . . . Give us ears to hear Your wisdom; lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In Jesus' Name. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

\*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 stand to greet one another in the name of Christ and exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.)*

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Samuel 3:1-20*

p. 306 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*Psalm 139*

Allen Pote

*Lord, you have searched me and known me; you know everything I do.  
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.*

*Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,*

*Your presence follows me day by day.*

*Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?*

*If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there.*

*Search me, O God, and know me, Try me and know my heart.*

*See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.*

The Epistle Lesson: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

p. 206 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 702

*Christ Be Beside Me*

The Gospel Lesson: *John 1:43-51*

p. 112 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon

*Come & See*  
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

### TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\**The Nicene Creed*

p. 34 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and Dedication

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT. . .

The Presbyterian Church welcomes and invites everyone - children and adults - baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to come to The Table of the Lord and participate in The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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\*The Hymn of Preparation 506 *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!*

The Invitation

The Call to Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

. . .Who forever sing to the glory of Your name:  
**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might,**  
**Heaven and Earth are full of Your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the Highest.**  
. . .Great is the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Communion

(You are invited to partake of the elements as you receive them with reverent meditation.)

The Prayer After Communion

**God of Grace, Whose love is our light, we thank You that the world is in Your care and we are the creatures of Your hand. Let our praise resound the glory of Your saving power revealed in Jesus Christ confirmed at this table. We rejoice that You have made us partners in serving Christ through our baptism into Christ's body. Grant us peace that only Your Holy Spirit can give. Guide us in Your service, on account of Jesus Christ, Your Beloved One and our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

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

\*The Hymn 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

\*The Charge and 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 1/14-21**

<b>Today (1/14)</b>		
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am	
Church School	9:45am	
Bruce's 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception, <i>FH</i>	12:30pm	
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm	
Cantate, <i>UCR</i>	5pm	
Session, <i>MH</i>	7pm	
<b>Monday (1/15)</b>		
PW Coordinating Team, <i>RM 209</i>	10am	
PW Circle of Prayer, <i>CF</i>	12:30pm	
Mission Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm	
<b>Tuesday (1/16)</b>		
Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am	
Dolce Flutes, <i>CR</i>	6pm	
Worship Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm	
<b>Wednesday (1/17)</b>		
Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm	
Stewardship Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm	
<b>Thursday (1/18)</b>		
Ladies' Bible Study, <i>MH</i>	9:30am	
Handbells, <i>S</i>	6pm	
Adult Choir, <i>CR</i>	7:30pm	
<b>Saturday (1/20)</b>		
Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am	
Community Dinner, <i>FH</i>	2pm	
Empty Nesters' Event, <i>Simms</i>	5pm	
<b>Sunday (1/21)</b>		
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am	
YF Planning for Youth Sunday, <i>FH</i>	12pm	
Fellowship Committee, <i>CF</i>	12pm	
Grace PW Circle, <i>Heather Eland's</i>	2pm	
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm	
Cantate, <i>UCR</i>	5pm	

**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*

**January**

14. Maxine Gloyd, Gary Scheibel

15. Kristina Brough, Lou Cralle, Duane Hansen, Oliver Morris, Linda Spangler, Neil Sullivan

16. John Baer, Susan Harrison

17. Erica Foreman, Drew Rexrode, Jane Williams

19. Missy Dodson, CJ Forsing, David Godshall, Lee Woolf

20. Miguel Pineda, Chris Repp, Don Wilson

21. Michael Gloyd

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Hospital Visitor 1/14-20  
 Eleanor McCord, 710-1159

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**THE WORSHIP OF GOD**

8:30 and 11:00 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 Billie and Jack Plank to the glory of God and in honor of E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., a special friend, and in appreciation for his talents and love that he gives our church.

**Capsule of Concern:** Carole Fariss, Mary Lou Greenlaw, Doris Johnson, Mary Jane King, Billie Plank, Bob Snow, Marie Soma, Susie Techlin, Frank Turnage

Our heartfelt **Christian love and sympathies** are extended to Roderick Mims and family on the death of his wife, Charlotte Mims, who died on January 9, 2018.

**Lectionary readings for next Sunday,  
 January 21:**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;  
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Service Attendants**

*Liturgist*  
 Mary Kukla

**8:30 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
 Linda Spratt

*Greeters*  
 Bill & Lynda Baer, Brett & Kristin Betsill

*Ushers*  
 Jim & Patty Toler, Adam Nelen, John Howe

*Elevator Assistant*  
 Jeff Spinnanger

**11:00 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
 Doreen Vaughn

*Greeters*  
 Kay Lanceley, Suzi Bevan

*Ushers*  
 Rod & Judy Hughes, Don & Roxanne Nance

*Elevator Assistant*  
 Stacie Buck

*Nursery Attendants*  
**8:30 & 11:00 services**  
 Carole Nelen, Brian & Ashley Raska, Marsha Luckett, Brian & Kim Liska

**Church School**, which meets from 9:45-10:45 a.m., is on regular schedule today with the five adult classes meeting for the first time. Please check the insert in the bulletin for a full description of classes and where they meet. Children's classes up through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Education Building. The 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade class meets on the top floor of the Church House and the 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade class meets on the top floor of the Middle House. Covenant choir for 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders meets at 9:45 a.m. in the choir room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building and then go to their classes. The Carol choir meets during church school.

The **2018 Confirmation Journey** has their first class meeting this morning on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Middle House at 9:45 a.m. We have 11 explorers in this year's class. Please be in prayer for them.

**Youth Fellowship** activities today - No Youth Fellowship activities. *Next Week:* Middle School & Senior High: We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00-4:00 p.m. to plan for Youth Sunday.

First through third graders along with their parents are invited to come to the **Worship**

**Workshop** on Sunday, January 28, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Children and parents will participate in learning centers on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building. The centers will include: the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Doxology & Gloria Patri, Sanctuary Game, Finding Scripture Passages, Order of Worship, and a hymnbook marker. Please let Bruce know by January 21 if you plan to attend, 373-7057 ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)).

The **Prime Timers** will meet at Renato Italian Restaurant, 422 William Street at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7. Please make a reservation with Helen Fortune, 374-9831, by February 4.

The Fellowship Committee will be hosting a **Trivia Night and Potluck** on Saturday, January 27, in the Fellowship Hall. All ages will enjoy this terrific event! Please bring a bowl-food to share. Supper will begin at 5:00 p.m., and the first round of trivia will begin at 5:30.

The **Empty Nesters** are planning another event of conversation, games, appetizers, and desserts. Please bring your own beverage along with an appetizer or dessert to share. A bonfire and s'mores are also on the agenda! The fun happens between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. on January 20, at the Simms' residence, 12092 Mount Rose Drive, King George, VA. Let Lynn know by phone, 540-775-2763, or email, [ljsimms1209@gmail.com](mailto:ljsimms1209@gmail.com), if you plan on coming.

**Mission Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, in the Conference Room.

On Sunday, February 4, everyone is invited to come to the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to **put together 20,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger**. There is a job for everyone from 4-year-olds through adults as we package rice, soy, vegetables, and vitamins into plastic bags that are sealed and packed in boxes. There is a sign-up outside the sanctuary.

The Presbyterian Church will be sponsoring our next **blood drive** with the American Red Cross on January 23, from 1-7 in the Fellowship Hall. Just imagine the lives that will be touched by your gift! All you need to do to become a part of this lifesaving mission is book your appointment and roll up your sleeve. You can register by filling out the signup sheet that will be located on the table in front of the church the next 2 Sundays in January or on line at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). Search online for sponsor code:FredericksburgPresbyterian. Be sure to encourage your family members, friends, and co-workers to join you. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benn, 540 370-1646 ([lkbrab@verizon.net](mailto:lkbrab@verizon.net)).

The churches of Fredericksburg have a great need for members to **volunteer** through their collaborative ministry, **Micah**. You can choose to work at the front desk in the Housing Stabilization Center, bus tables, serve or host/hostess in the new Micah Café, pick up and deliver household items for the Furniture "Bank," provide Respite dinners, or be on call to help with various maintenance projects. To learn more about any of these volunteer opportunities, visit the table outside the Sanctuary after church or call the Micah Hospitality Center at 540-479-4116. With your help, *neighbors find a home here*. There is a sign up table in the Lobby.

**Offering Envelopes** are available in the Education Building Lobby. If you have not had envelopes in the past and would like them, contact the church office, 540-373-7057, ([cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org))

BB&T welcomes the parishioners of Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church to park in their parking lot while they are closed on Sunday mornings. However, they ask that everyone only park in designated spaces and never in any of the drive-thru lanes. Spaces should not be created along the side of the building or as an extension of the marked parking spaces. They have retail and business clients that utilize the 24-hour service of the night depository and the ATM. Several of their clients have made complaints that they have been unable to access both.

Session has called a **meeting of the congregation** for Sunday, January 28, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on proposed changes in pastors' terms of call for 2018.