

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 2, 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

Sing for Joy
Anne and Tim Tarzier, Mary Ann and Larry Casey Purcell/Hopson

The Call To Worship

Trust in God's steadfast love.
Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.
Sing to the Lord.
The Lord has dealt with us richly.
Let us worship God with hearts and songs
filled with praise.

The Prayer of Adoration

Our hearts leap with joy at the sight of Your goodness; You are the bountiful source of compassion and care. You deal bountifully with us in our goings and comings; You are attuned to our needs before we utter a word. Your wisdom is vast; we cannot comprehend it, yet You send Christ who makes Your will known. As we sit now at the feet of Your glory, open our ears to hear of Your faithfulness and our mouths to sing You our praises. Glory be to You, the One Eternal God- - Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

*The Hymn 49

The God of Abraham Praise

*The Prayer of Confession

O God, on lonely Mount Moriah you put your servant Abraham to the test. We confess that we have failed much lesser tests of our faith. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to kill our relationship with you. In your great mercy, forgive us... (time for silent confession)... Change even our bodies from implements of destruction to instruments of your peace; for the sake of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*The Choral Response

*The Assurance of Pardon

God, whose name is I am, provides for our weakness.
Jesus Christ, I am in the body, gave himself for our salvation.
All who are united to Christ in his death are united to Christ in his resurrection.
The end is eternal life.
I declare to you, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. 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 22:1-14*

p. 21 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 13*

p. 609 in the pew Bible

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 6:12-23*

p. 190 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

I Am Bound for the Kingdom
Lloyd Larson, arr.
*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!
While we walk the pilgrim pathway clouds will overspread the sky,
but when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.
Let us then be true and faithful, trusting, serving everyday;
just one glimpse of Him in glory will the toils of life repay.
Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open, we shall tread the streets of gold.
I am bound for the kingdom, will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!*

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 731

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 10:40-42*

p. 13 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon

Choosing Well
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People
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 bring our offering, not with thought of reward, but because we are grateful. We give, not from guilt over having so much, but because it is such a privilege and joy to share. We dedicate these gifts, not to pay bills, but to enable a ministry that meets basic human needs with the Good News of the Gospel. May Your people be empowered to give the service each moment requires, even in a deed as simple as giving a cup of cold water to quench another's thirst. In Jesus' Holy name. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 686

God of Our Life

*The Charge and Benediction

Heal Our Land
Anne and Tim Tarzier

Brooks/Fettke

*The National Hymn 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*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 7/2-9

Today (7/2)
 Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
 Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm

Tuesday (7/4)
 Office Closed

Wednesday (7/5)
 Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm
 Summer Book Club, *FH* 7pm

Saturday (7/8)
 Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am

Sunday (7/9)
 Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
 Sr. High Mission Trip to WV, *depart* 11:30am
 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

July

2. Minta Cadger
5. Coy Franklin
8. Ed Heinrich, Doris Johnson, Amy Shirk
9. Dick Balch, Kyle Barnes, Aria DeSimini, Annette Lowery, Eleanor McCord, Dorothy Mondak, Opal Ritchie

Hospital Visitor 7/2-7/8

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 to the glory of God.

Capsule of Concern: Tom Coen, Charlotte Mims, Lillian Remsen, Susie Techlin, Frank Turnage

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, July 9:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67;
 Psalm 45:10-17 *or* Song of Solomon 2:8-13;
 Romans 7:15-25a;
 Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Sammy Merrill

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Rachel Hole

Greeters
David & Tammy Hancock,
Clark & Kathryn Hower

Ushers
Ian & Lynn Norfleet,
Marjolijn Bijlefeld,
Porter Blakemore

Elevator Assistant
Adam Zimmerman

10:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Lynn Simms

Greeters
Linda Sweet, Donn & Patricia
Langfitt

Ushers
Robert & Tristin Fidler, Matt
Bohmke, Donna Hughes

Elevator Assistant
James Lockett

Lemonade on the Lawn
Barry & Della Hall

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 10:00 services
Melissa and Michael Gloyd,
Russell Morris & Brittany Har-
vey, Bridget Harvey, Emily
Humes

Summer Book Club 2017 - Join us this summer as we experience *Silence* by Shusaku Endo.

From the book jacket: "Shusaku Endo is one of the most celebrated and well-known Japanese fiction writers of the twentieth century, and *Silence* is widely considered to be his great masterpiece." The novel was published in 1964, but received a good deal of attention this past year thanks to the release of Martin Scorsese's film adaptation of the book. To quote Scorsese: "*Silence* is the story of a man who learns - so painfully - that God's love is more mysterious than he knows, that He leaves much more to the ways of men than we realize, and that He is always present . . . even in His silence." Our meetings will be weekly throughout July - beginning on WEDNESDAY, July 5, and then continuing on **Tuesday evenings: July 11, 18, and 25**. We will meet at 7:00 pm., in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jen Rowe (jenrowe@cox.net) for more information and a reading schedule.

All youth and adults are invited to join the **special August Church School session** focusing on *Christianity, Judaism, and Islam - basic beliefs and struggles in today's world* - August 6, 13, 20, and 27. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** for the children of Heritage Park apartments. Volunteers from teens to adults will help with baseball activities and field games from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. at Sunshine. You may help on all four days or just one. Please contact Jim Toler (jimtoler4@yahoo.com) or Bruce Harvey (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org) for more information or to sign up.

All Roads lead to Rome this summer at VBS! Join us the week of July 30-August 3, to explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love. Register during lemonade on the lawn (rising 4 year olds through rising 5th graders). Come have a glass of lemonade and sign up for VBS

VBS Nursery Volunteers - We are in need of a few brave souls to stay with the babies and toddlers of our volunteers so that they can make Ancient Rome come to life for the children of our church. If you would like to help, please contact Robin Joel (rjoel515@gmail.com) or Rachel Hole (rjarnecke@yahoo.com), or come sign up during lemonade on the lawn.

Prime Timers and Empty Nesters are encouraged to stop by the table outside the Sanctuary after worship to vote for their top two choices for the **2018 overnight trip next May**

School Dressing Days will be held August 11 & 12, at the LDS church on Bragg Road. New clothing, school supplies, backpacks and toiletries are provided to children grades K-12 to go back to school. Ways to be involved: help families "shop," keep items replenished, clean up, etc., help set up on August 9 & 10, and help with pre-registration in June and July.. To volunteer, sign up online at signupgenius.com and search schooldressingdays@gmail.com or sign up on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, (bcmrpaul@cox.net).

Mark your calendars and spread the word: on Monday, July 24, at Harry's Ale House, (Harrison Crossing Shopping Center), **School Dressing Days** will receive \$2 for each Char-

ity Steak Dinner that is purchased from opening to closing on that day. You don't need a flyer; just order the steak meal for charity. Our goal is to sell at least 100 steak dinners.

Help at Stafford Junction - On Wednesdays, July 12 and 19, our church will put together 60 bag lunches for the summer day camp program at Stafford Junction. Volunteers will meet in the kitchen at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the lunches. If you are able to help, please contact Bruce. You may also help at the Stafford Junction summer day program in the afternoons Monday-Thursdays, July 3 - August 3, skipping July 4. To volunteer, please contact Lynn Hamilton at Stafford Junction, 540-368-0081 or info@staffordjunciton.org.

Looking for a way to **help with VBS** this year but cannot volunteer? A great way would be to **donate supplies needed for the week**. We need: cardboard (especially large boxes or sheets), round cardboard tubes, 6 tailgate tents/canopy tents, two small kid pools and old large sheets to drape over canopy tents.

An opportunity awaits for volunteers on Saturday, September 2, to help out with the **Micah breakfast**. The prepared food will need to be heated and served followed by cleanup. The time is from 6:30 to 9:00. Please stop by the table outside the sanctuary to sign-up if you are able to help.

We lend our 15 rectangular tables to **School Dressing Days** at the Mormon church in August. A pickup and 3 or 4 volunteers are needed to take tables over the afternoon of August 8 and to bring them back to the church on Monday, August 14. If you are able to help, please contact Bruce or the church office - 373-7057 or bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org.

Youth Fellowship at Kings Dominion Youth of all ages, from rising 6th graders to graduating seniors are invited to join us on Friday, July 21, at King's Dominion for a day of fellowship and fun. The waterpark, Soak City, is included in the ticket price. We will meet at the church at 9 am and return by 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$35. Please contact Rev. Tamminga to reserve your space today, and make sure to mention if you already have a season pass. The deadline to reserve your ticket is July 16. Checks can be made payable to The Presbyterian Church before or on the day of the event.

Camp Hanover is looking for counselors (male and female, 18+) and lifeguards (18+, lifeguard certified) to round out their staff for the latter part of the summer season. Dates are July 9 - August 13. For more information, or to apply, visit www.camphanover/work-at-camp.

You are welcome to join a **prayer vigil** at St. George's Episcopal church Thursday, July 6, from 8:30 to 9:15 pm for the scheduled execution of William Morva, his victims, their families and all those impacted by the taking of human life.