

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *The Third Sunday After Pentecost*

June 10, 2018

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

The Call To Worship

*(Psalm 138)*

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing Your praise.

**I bow down before You and give thanks  
for Your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

On the day I called, You answered me  
and increased the strength of my soul.

**Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

**Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**

The Prayer of Adoration

**Our souls awake, O God, to the thrill of Your splendor. With our voices we praise You from dawn unto dusk. We greet the new day warmed by Your love for us; we rest secure in the night, comforted by the light of Your Spirit. Each hour You give us is a moment of blessing, a time to rejoice and abound with new life. We exalt Your Name to the heavens, O God, as Your glory is seen over all the earth. Praise be to You, the One Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*The Hymn 2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to You, though You have been faithful to us. You show us Your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with You and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors . . . (time for silent confession). . . In Your mercy, reconcile us to You and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart.

**When we call, God hears us; when we confess, God forgives us.**

We believe and so we proclaim:

**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.)

Recognition of Graduates

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

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20*

p. 311 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Hymn 334 *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*  
*Psalm 138*

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1*

p. 220 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*Who Is the One We Love the Most*

Carl Schalk

*Who is the one we love the most, the one who has our total trust?  
Something or someone is our God, whose will is willingly obeyed,  
to whom we give the years we live. Let that be you, our God, our Lord!  
Count every heartbeat, every breath, trace every step from birth to death,  
track every second to its source, each drop of blood, each blade of grass,  
the rising sun, and every one: let that be you, our God, our Lord!  
Preserve us from all other gods, all dammed, deceitful, loveless frauds;  
compare them ruthlessly to you, the only One, eternal true Creator of all life and love,  
You are that One, our God, our Lord!*

*A love no other god has shown, your Son upon a cross makes known.  
How shall we worship such a God with more than words and passing nod,  
if not with whole heart, mind, and soul, like yours for us, our God, our Lord?!*

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 846

*Fight the Good Fight*

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 3:20-35*

p. 45 in the pew Bible

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

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The Sermon

*Like All the Others*

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\**The Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

**You call forth eternal hope within us, O God. Our faith abounds, because of Your redeeming grace. With hearts uplifted by the truth of Your mercy, and spirits cleansed with the fullness of Your indwelling blessing, we come before You, ready and eager to serve. Continue to fashion us until we conform to Your will for us. Equip us and through Christ make us useful as agents of Your all-embracing love. In the Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.**

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

\*The Hymn 340

*This Is My Song*

\*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 6/10-17

<b>Today (6/10)</b>	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Fellowship Committee, <i>CF</i>	11am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
Session, <i>MH</i>	7pm
<b>Monday (6/11)</b>	
Newsletter Items Due	
Food Pantry Forum, <i>MH</i>	10am
<b>Tuesday (6/12)</b>	
Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
Deacons, <i>CF</i>	6pm
<b>Wednesday (6/13)</b>	
Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm
<b>Thursday (6/14)</b>	
Know Your Neighbor Meeting, <i>CF</i>	7pm
<b>Saturday (6/16)</b>	
Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
Community Dinner, <i>FH</i>	2pm
<b>Sunday (6/17)</b>	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm

### 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  
*L:* Library                                  *EBL:* Ed. Building Lobby

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Birthdays this Week

### June

10. Kristen Betsill, Ellen Fritz,  
Nathaniel Hughes, Carter Theado
11. Kim Fischer
12. Aidan Conway, Katie Leimbach,  
Emma Lewis
13. Jacob Adams, Zachary Horn, Rick  
Ross
15. Bekah Eaton, George Sanderson
16. Brittany Harvey, Ruth Peters
17. Linda Blakemore, Lily Digges, Leif  
Johnston, Anders Pedersen

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Hospital Visitor 6/10-16  
Pat Parkinson, 785-4709

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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 4-year-olds.

**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, and in loving memory of Charles and Thelma Fisher by their children Bruce, Diane and David.

**Capsule of Concern:** Casey Naatjes, Earl Stroup, Bob Piersall, Kay Roscoe, John Walker

### Lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 17:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Psalm 20;  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (11-13) 14-17;  
Mark 4:26-34

### Service Attendants

*Liturgist*  
Nancy Raines

**8:30 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Debbie Eckel

*Greeters*  
Mary Lowman, Harry & Gerry Smart

*Ushers*  
Michele Coffman, Kaileen Coffman, Steve & Susie Davis

*Elevator Assistant*  
Matt Bohmke

**10:00 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Gaye Copley

*Greeters*  
Don & Roxanne Nance, Debra Myers

*Ushers*  
Erik & Macon Fino, Paul & Mary Kukla

*Elevator Assistant*  
Pat Parkinson

*Lemonade On the Lawn*  
Scott & Kim Fischer

*Nursery Attendants*  
**8:30 & 10:00 services**  
Bridget Harvey, Carole Nelen,  
Brian & Ashley Raska, Brian & Kim Liska

The **Confirmation leaders** will meet at Home Team Grill on Monday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. for a time of evaluation and a look ahead to the 2019 Confirmation Journey.

The Christian Education Committee is looking for some interested people to **work in the church library**. It will involve shelving books, discarding books, keeping an updated list of books, making decisions about donated books, and publicity. If you would like to help, please get in touch with Bruce, 373-7057 ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)).

The **middle school and high school youth** (this includes rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and graduated seniors) will be going to King's Dominion on Thursday, June 21. The ticket cost of \$35 includes admission to both the theme park and the water park. We will depart from the church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Remember to bring a water bottle, sunscreen, and cash for inside the park. If there are parents who would like serve as chaperones, please contact Pastor Tamminga.

**Vans/Drivers are needed** to help transport 21 of our high school youth to the **Montreat Youth Conference**. We will be departing Sunday, July 22, and returning from Montreat on Saturday, July 28. If you enjoy driving and would like to assist with transportation on either of those days OR if you have a large vehicle you would be willing to lend out for the week, please contact Pastor Tamminga or Bruce Harvey.

**VBS Shipwrecked - July 15-19 - Sunday 12:00-3:00 and Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00**  
Join us on an awesome island adventure where we are rescued by Jesus! We will have an exciting week of fun games and activities, all while anchoring ourselves in the truth that Jesus carries us through every storm in life. Register online: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/08545b> or look for the VBS table outside of the Sanctuary. We need volunteers, so if you want to have a great week with the children of our church, sign up to help! Volunteers can also go to the website above to sign up or talk to Robin Joel or Rachel Hole for more information.

The destination for the **2019 Prime Timers/Empty Nesters Overnight trip** is Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 30-May 2. The trip will include stops at the Flight 93 Memorial and Fallingwater. Stay tune for more details.

The Fellowship Committee has organized a church-wide outing on Saturday, June 23. Come and enjoy a day at the ballpark as the **Washington Nationals take on the Philadelphia Phillies**. The first pitch is scheduled for 4:05 p.m. and tickets are limited. Please contact Scott Fischer, 540-899-6064, ([VaNavigator@msn.com](mailto:VaNavigator@msn.com)) to reserve yours today!

**Members of Know Your Neighbor from our church** along with our staff will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to plan the Know Your Neighbor event our church will host on July 8. Others are welcome to come.

The next **Know Your Neighbor Event: An Interfaith Gathering** will be on Sunday, July 8, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at our church. Make plans now to attend.

Hartwood Presbyterian Church is asking for volunteers to help pack food bags for a Summer Meals Program at Stafford Junction. The meals for children 3 to 6 years old will be packed in bags on Mondays: July 9, 16, 23, and 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Hartwood Church. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kasey Chance, 540-848-4876 ([kaseybc@outlook.com](mailto:kaseybc@outlook.com)) or Sue Schuler, 540-840-4824 ([alsueschuler@verizon.net](mailto:alsueschuler@verizon.net)). Our church will also make a monetary donation to assist with the program.

Our church is sponsoring **SOKS Camp** for the children of Heritage Park apartments, June 25-28. We will offer baseball activities and field games at Sunshine Ballpark. Volunteers need to arrive at the apartment complex at 12:30 p.m. and take the children to the ballpark until 3:30 p.m. You may volunteer on one or all of the afternoons. Baseball skills are not necessary, just a willingness to help the kids and have fun! Please contact Jim Toler ([jimtoler4@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtoler4@yahoo.com)) or Bruce Harvey ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)) for details or to sign up.

We are looking for families to host **Lemonade on the Lawn**, the summer fellowship time between the two services, for four Sundays: July 29 and August 5, 12, & 19. If you and your family would like to help serve lemonade to thirsty visitors and members of the congregation, you may sign up at the table outside the Sanctuary, or contact Scott Fischer, 899-6064, ([VaNavigator@msn.com](mailto:VaNavigator@msn.com).) Lemonade on the Lawn will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 2.

**Hospital visits** are a regular part of the pastoral ministry of our congregation. Currently, local hospitals do not track patients by congregational membership. Please notify the church office if you or a family member is in the hospital and wish to be visited by the church staff. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.