

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 4, 2017

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

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.

Alleluia!

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia!

Let your heart overflow with the living water
that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

*The Prayer of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust Your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit You brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance. Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share Your gifts. We dishonor Your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray Your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. We disregard Your compassion by severely judging the sins of others. In Your great mercy, forgive us . . . (time for silent confession). . . By the power of Your Spirit, renew our hearts and free us from sins so that we may enjoy the fullness of Your blessing upon all creation. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

"Peace be with you," Jesus assured disciples.

**He told them: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven;
if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."**

Believe the Good News: 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 New Testament Lesson: *Acts 2:1 - 21*

p. 144 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 104:24 - 34,35b*

p. 683 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

For All That Is

Taylor Davis

*The peaceful stream, the dancing leaf, the breeze that rollicks in the grain,
the warmth of sun, the towering wave, the cool refreshment of the rain;*

*We thank you, O God. We catch our breath at your glory,
we fall to our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God.*

*The touch of grace, the hint of heaven, the healing balm that eases pain,
the broken bread, the saving cup, the sacrament we can't explain.*

The birthing breath, the dying sigh, the holy cycle you ordain.

For every second, for every instant, we give you thanks, O God.

We thank you, O God. We catch our breath at your glory,

we fall to our knees in adoration. We thank you, O God.

The Epistle Lesson: *I Corinthians 12:3b - 13*

p. 212 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

The Gospel Lesson: *John 20:19 - 23*

p. 141 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon

Unplanned
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Nicene Creed*

p. 34 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and 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.

*The Hymn of Preparation 515

I Come with Joy

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

. . . all the angels and saints who sing:
**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 . . .**
. . . As we proclaim 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 come forward to partake of the elements. Please take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. You may pause briefly for personal meditation before returning to your seat.)

The Prayer After Communion

Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among 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 6/4-11

Today (6/4)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 11am
Church School Picnic 12pm
Sacred Dance, *U* 2pm

Monday (6/5)

Food Pantry Forum, *MH* 10am

Tuesday (6/6)

Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am
Worship Committee, *CF* 7pm

Wednesday (6/7)

Prime Timers' Outing, *El Charro's* 11:45am
Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm

Thursday (6/8)

Handbells, *S* 6pm
Adult Choir, *CR* 7:30pm

Saturday (6/10)

Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am

Sunday (6/11)

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

Location Key:

CP: Church Parlor

S: Sanctuary

EB: Education Building

U: Undercroft

UCR: Choir Room in Ed. Building

MH: Middle House

CH: Church House

CF: Conference Room

FH: Fellowship Hall

CR: Choir Room

Birthdays this Week

June

4. Cameron John, Sophie Jones, Doreen Vaughn, Charlotte Webb
5. Edith Hall, Sue Keffer
6. Debe Garrison, Margaret Rowe, Adrienne Vaughn
7. Jeremy Fisher, Shelley Miller, Stacy Whalen
8. Tom Coen, Linda Ford, Michael Mathias
9. Clifton Gibbons, Jane Kolakowski, Brian Liska, Bayli Rawlings
10. Kristen Betsill, Ellen Fritz, Nathaniel Hughes, Carter Theado
11. Kim Fischer

Hospital Visitor 6/4-10

Jan Erkert, 373-5094

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June 4, 2017

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 Bob, Caroline and David Deaderick in praise, appreciation, and honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Capsule of Concern: Mary Babinsky, Gail McGhee, Charlotte Mims, Mary Szymanski, Susie Techlin

Our heartfelt **Christian love and sympathies** are extended to Bob, Alex, Eleanor and Lucy Lang on the death of his wife and their mother, Sue, who died on May 31, 2017.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 11:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Gluten-free communion bread is available on the top of the bookcase in the rear of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to ask an usher to assist you should you need it.

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Michelle Porter

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Debbie Eckel

Greeters
Steve & Debbie Eckel, David & Karen Johnson

Ushers
Jim & Patty Toler, Michele Coffman, Sydney Coffman

Elevator Assistant
Adam Zimmerman

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Doreen Vaughn

Greeters
Kay Lanceley, Steve & Linda Spratt

Ushers
Ralph & Betsy Lewis, Shirley Eye, Helen Fortune

Elevator Assistant
Bridget Harvey

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 11:00 services
Rebecca Whitford, Rachel Jarnecke Hole, Amanda Wimberly, Emily Humes

Coming in August is a **special summer class for youth and adults** - *Christianity, Islam, and Judaism - Common Roots, Beliefs, Struggles*. Plan to attend August 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All are invited to the **Church Picnic** today, following the 11:00 a.m. service. We plan to have the picnic outside, but if we have inclement weather, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall. The CE Committee will provide chicken tenders and beverages. We ask singles and couples to bring one dish and families of 3 or more are asked to bring two dishes: vegetable, salad and/or dessert. Volunteers are requested to help at 10:00 a.m. with setup of tables and chairs.

The **June Prime Timers'** outing will be to El Charro's Mexican Restaurant, 4611 Southpoint Parkway, at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 7. We will make plans for the 2017-18 year. Please make a reservation with Bruce by June 4, 373-7057, (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org), or leave a message with CJ Forsing in the church office.

Empty Nesters' Evening at the River - Come join us at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 10, at the home of Karen and Johnny Boyles for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship. Please bring lawn chairs, a beverage of your choice, and an hors d'oeuvre to share. RSVP to John and Gaye Copley 540-371-1630 or Johnny and Karen Boyles 540-469-4524.

Two drivers are needed to take our youth to the Montreat Youth Conference on Sunday, July 23, and return the rented van back in Fredericksburg on the same day. Three drivers are also needed to drive a van and a mini van/suv back down on Friday, July 28, and bring youth back on Saturday, July 29. If you can help, talk with Pastor Tamminga or Bruce Harvey.

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** (Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma—Speak, Dream, Grow, Read) for the children of Heritage Park apartments. We need volunteers from teens to adults to 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. You don't need baseball skills, just a willingness to enjoy some time with kids! Please contact Jim Toler (jimtoler4@yahoo.com) or Bruce Harvey (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org) for more information or to sign up.

There is a great opportunity for **adults** who would like to spend a week doing **mission**, June 25-July 1. We will return again this year to Gilbert and Hampden, West Virginia, to work on houses in this region of Appalachia. We stay in a church where we also prepare our meals and shower. You are invited to stop by the table outside the Sanctuary to sign up or see Bruce for more information.

The Pentecost Offering will be received on Sunday, June 4. Sixty percent of this PC (USA) offering supports Volunteers in Mission - young adults who spend 3 months to a year overseas or in the United States lending a hand; child advocacy; and seed money for the 2019 Youth Triennium at Purdue University. Our church sent 7 youth along with Rachel Erb to last year's Triennium, and we have had 4 of our young adults serve as VIMs in the last 20 years. The remaining 40 percent will stay local to support School Dressing Days with the purchase of clothes, shoes, and supplies.

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. Registration for rising 4 years olds through rising 5th graders begins June 11, during lemonade on the lawn. Come have a glass of lemonade and sign up for VBS!

VBS Nursery Volunteers - It takes many hands and hearts to put together a week of Vacation Bible School, and many of those hands have small children not yet big enough to participate. 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. There will be lots of laughter, maybe a few tears and plenty of goldfish to go around! If you would like to help out our volunteers and spend the week with the youngest members of our congregation, please contact Robin Joel (rjoel515@gmail.com) or Rachel Hole (rjarnecke@yahoo.com) or come see us at the sign up table during lemonade on the lawn.

The annual **School Dressing Days** will be held August 11 and 12, at the LDS church on Bragg Road. New clothing, school supplies, backpacks and toiletries are provided to children grades K-12 to get ready for back to school. Ways to be involved: help families "shop," keep items replenished, clean up, etc., help set up on August 9 and 10, and help with pre-registration in June and July. We have a great need for those who speak Spanish or other languages to assist our refugee population. To volunteer, you can choose your time slot and sign up with Signup Genius (signupgenius.com and search schooldressingdays@gmail.com) or watch for a signup sheet on Sunday mornings. Additional ways to help include: monetary donations (make check to Interfaith Community Council with "School Dressing Days" on the memo line); donations of girls' underwear, sizes 10, 12, 14 (no hi-rise briefs please), or boys and men's socks (all sizes and styles *except* small). Toiletry items are always needed (bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant). We are also collecting new and/or gently used tennis shoes (all sizes), flats for teenage girls, backpacks, and gently used or new hoodies. Please do not bring worn out shoes. Donations may be put in the bin in the Education Building Lobby or outside the sanctuary on Sundays. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, (bcmrpaul@cox.net).

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 volunteer to help at the Stafford Junction summer day program in the afternoons Monday-Thursdays, July 3 - August 3, skipping July 4. Mondays and Wednesdays are for 4-6 year olds and Tuesdays and Thursdays are for 7-11 year olds. If you want to volunteer, please contact Lynn Hamilton at Stafford Junction, 540-368-0081 or info@staffordjunciton.org.