

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2012

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**All who are able may stand.*

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude *Prelude in A Flat* Alexandre Guilmant

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship (from *I Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20*)

God calls us by name, and we answer, "Here I am!"

God calls us by name and we say, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

Let us worship the God who claims us, and calls us,

and sends us forth as children of blessing and promise.

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 461 *"God is Here!"*

*The Prayer of Confession

O Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We grow lax in our discipline, and we disobey Christ. Our faith is flabby when put to the test; our courage vanishes in the face of temptation. Our joints stiffen when we are called to act. We profess loyalty, while our bodies deny commitment. Have mercy upon us and forgive us our sin. . . (time for silent confession). . .

*The Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri p. 579 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 worshippers 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 Psalter Hymn: 248 *"You Are Before Me, Lord"* *Psalm 139*

The Anthem *"Be Thou My Vision"* John Rutter, arr.

The Epistle Lesson: *1 Corinthians 6:12-20* p. 206 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 353 *"Great God, Your Love Has Called us Here"*

The Gospel Lesson: *John 1:43-51* p. 112 in the pew Bible

The Sermon *"God's Eye"*
Patrick Dennis

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed* p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
The Lord's Prayer p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering
The Gathering of Our Gifts
The Offertory *"A Prayer"* Robert J. Powell

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

God of every good and perfect gift, our gifts are not always good, and they are always imperfect. We give, knowing that our motives are mixed and our mission is unclear. Still, we offer these efforts with boldness, knowing that Your love is stronger than our impurities and imperfections. Through Jesus Christ, we believe that You will do amazing things through what we return. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 426

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Postlude

"A Joyous Acclamation"

Gerald Perterson

the
**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



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

The Rev. Patrick Dennis, *Associate Pastor*

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

Sarah Dennis, *Director of Youth Ministry*

Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*

Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

The Rev. Terry N. Diebold, *Parish Associate*

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 1/15-22

Today (1/15)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30&11am
Church School	9:30am
Cantate, <i>CR</i>	12:05pm
Service of Healing & Wholeness, <i>S</i>	4pm
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	4:30pm
Youth Choir, <i>CR</i>	5pm
Adult Mission Trip Mtg, <i>MH</i>	5pm
Fusion (SH Youth Group)	5pm
Youth Dinner, <i>FH</i>	6pm
Velocity (MS Youth Group)	6:30pm
Confirmation Orientation, <i>MH</i>	6:30pm

Monday (1/16)

Office Closed	
PW Coordinating Team Meeting, <i>CP</i>	10am

Tuesday (1/17)

Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
Worship Committee, <i>MH</i>	7pm

Wednesday (1/18)

Bible Study Group, <i>MH</i>	9:30am
Forever Young Planning Mtg, <i>CP</i>	10am
Meditation Group, <i>Glasscos'</i>	7pm
Congregational Retreat Planning, <i>MH</i>	7pm

Thursday (1/19)

Women's Bible Study, <i>MH</i>	9:30am
Handbells, <i>S</i>	6pm
B&G Committee	7pm
Adult Choir, <i>CR</i>	7:30pm

Friday (1/20)

Confirmation Game Night, <i>MH</i>	6pm
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Saturday (1/21)

Community Dinner, <i>FH</i>	2pm
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Next Sunday (1/22)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:30am
Cantate, <i>CR</i>	12:05pm
Worship Workshop, <i>FH</i>	12noon
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	4:30pm
Fusion (SH Youth Group)	5pm
Youth Dinner, <i>FH</i>	6pm
Youth Council Meeting, <i>MH</i>	6pm
Velocity (MS Youth Group)	6:30pm

Location Key:

FH: Fellowship Hall
CP: Church Parlor
S: Sanctuary
CH: Church House

U: Undercroft
MH: Middle House
CR: Choir Room
K: Kiichen

Birthdays this Week

January

- Lou Cralle, Duane Hansen, Neil Sullivan, Anne Betz, Amy Maclean, Kristina Brough, Eleanor Bailey
- Susan Harrison, Anne Shotwell, John Baer
- Jane Williams, Erica Foreman
- Rick Banez
- Greg Medsker, Missy Dodson, Wendel Gouldman, David Godshall
- Don Wilson, Chris Repp, Miguel Pineda, Meredith Goggin
- Ben Middleton
- Nellie Kate Dameron, Austin Rapkins

Hospital Visitor –1/15-21

Carol Johnson 373-2703
 Eleanor McCord 710-1159

Stewardship

2012 pledge envelopes are outside the Sanctuary—pick yours up today.

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January 15, 2012

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), **large-print bulletins and hymnals** are available from the ushers.

Child Care is provided in the Education Building for infants through kindergarten.

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

The flowers today are given by Rachel and Edwin Wyant in honor of his parents, Mary and Kerry Wyant.

Capsule of Concern: Bob Furr, Polly Furr, Flora Jones, Don Kenneweg, Doris Gulatsi

Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday, January 22, 2012

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

Worship

Session has called a **meeting of the congregation** for Sunday, January 29, beginning with the 11:00 a.m. service of worship. The purpose of the meeting is .to elect members to the Congregational Nominating Committee for 2010 and to hear an update from the Endowment Committee, and proposed changes in pastors' terms of call for 2012.

The **Service of Healing and Wholeness**, this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, will include an extended time for individual prayers of intercession offered by the ministers, with the laying on of hands by elders and deacons. All are encouraged to come to offer up needs for oneself, loved ones and friends. If you have experienced loss, disrupted relationships, or significant illness recently, you may wish to participate.

Service Attendants

Liturgists
 John Howe, Bruce Harvey

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
 Trudy McNatt

Greeters
 Ledra Brady, Jean Ravinsky

Ushers
 Karl & Roberta Karch, Wyatt & Liz Thompson

Chair Lift Operator
 Bob Deaderick

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
 Gina Whitticar

Greeters
 Suzi Bevan, Mike & Jeanne Ramsburg

Ushers
 Steve & Amy McCullough,
 Ralph & Betsy Lewis

Chair Lift Operator
 Pete Humes

Nursery Attendants
 Ed & Piper Foresman, Jeb & Kristina Brough, Katie Brandon, John & Rebecca Jones

Renovate, Revise, Renew ~ Building Update

Sanctuary Elevator Construction — Thank you for being so gracious about the mess! On-going work for January includes: a) Waterline installation for sprinkler system and corrective landscaping. b) installation of plaster and sheetrock, exterior and interior doors

Planning for Phase II — Session has established initial goals for Phase II of our Master Plan. Next steps include finalizing the Phase II budget, creating schematic designs with our architect, developing a construction budget, and studying financing options and recommending a plan. The following Phase II goals may change to fit the finalized budget.

Phase II Goals — a) Update heating and air-conditioning systems in the Sanctuary and Education Building. b) Provide handicap accessibility to the Education Building. c) Enlarge Fellowship Hall to provide additional usable space. d) Construct a new kitchen.

Capital Campaign — Thank you for your faithful support of the Capital Campaign! To date \$1,593,472 in pledges and \$882,701 in contributions have been received. It's not too late to make your pledge! Please contact Ron Rebman, Financial Secretary, 373-7057, rrebman@fredericksburgpc.org

Worship

The generosity of our neighboring banks has availed our members with convenient **parking for our worship services**. As a return courtesy, we have been asked to encourage our members to *park only in the designated parking places*. Thank you for your cooperation.

Christians of various communities, Protestant, Orthodox and Roman Catholic, around the world will pray together to celebrate the 100th anniversary of **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, with an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** on Wednesday, January 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Fredericksburg United Methodist Church.

Christian Education

The **Wednesday Fellowship dinners and activities** will resume on Wednesday, January 25, in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Activities for all ages begin at 6:45 p.m. Adult choices are: *Christian Meditation* with Diane Peterson; *A study of 1 & 2 Corinthians (A Church in Turmoil)* led by Pastor Fisher; and *Dancing Then & Now* (A peak at social dance in the past 200 years through video and dancing including the waltz, foxtrot, tango and swing dance) led by Vicky & Marty Wilder. Senior highs will participate in a book club, the 4-year old through 5th graders will have a Bible study, crafts & music, and there will be childcare for the youngest.

Congregational Retreat is March 17-18 at Camp Hanover. *Be a Blessing* is the theme with activities and worship focused on the Beatitudes. Stay tuned for more details.

Many thanks for the wonderful brunch that got us off to a flying start with our **Church School** for the second semester. Classes for all ages are underway with the 2-year old through 3rd grade classes meeting in the Education building; 4th, 5th and Senior High classes in the Middle House and the 6th-8th grade class in the Church House. Adults classes are located in the following rooms: *Feasting on the Word* – Middle House, 1st floor back room; *Parenting 101 & Beyond* – Middle House, 1st floor, front room; *Searching for God* – Church House, 1st floor; and *Training of the Twelve* – Undercroft. A description of classes can be found on the table outside the sanctuary, or on the bulletin boards on the first floors of the Middle House or Education building.

The **Congregation Retreat Planning Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 18, in

the Middle House.

Parents and children (1st-4th grade) are invited to the **Worship Workshop** on Sunday, January 22, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet for lunch in the Fellowship Hall followed by learning centers on finding hymns, singing the Doxology & Gloria Patri, Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, making a hymnbook marker, finding scripture and orientation to the sanctuary. Please make a reservation today.

Fellowship and Small Groups

Empty Nesters please join us on Saturday, January 28, 6:30 p.m., for an evening of fun, food, fellowship, and games at Jim and Linda Ford's house, (11508 Henegan Place, Spotsylvania, 22551). Bring an hors d'oeuvre, your favorite drink, and a board or group game. RSVP to the Fords at 972-0883, (jlford1006@comcast.net), or Karen Johnson, 371-2719, (ksjohnson422@msn.com).

The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study/January Book Club will discuss *The Shack* by William P. Young. Join us Thursday, mornings from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Middle House. All women are invited and babysitting in the church nursery is provided. Contact Chris Repp, 842-5039, (abcreepp@yahoo.com) or Jen Rowe, 373-6633, (jenrowe@cox.net) for information.

Youth

Fusion Be sure to get your mystery trip form in! Can't wait for the trip!

Today

Fusion (Sr. High) 5:00 p.m., Sunday Planning...the count down is on; Youth Sunday is February 6, so join us for planning and preparation

Velocity (Middle School) 6:30 p.m., It's Back to Basics for us...see you then.

Next Week

Fusion (Sr. High) More Youth Sunday preparation, can't wait to see you all there and hear your thoughts

Velocity (Middle School) Valentine's Day is just around the corner; join us to make some cards for those who might not have any (and there might be candy and games too)

Missions

The Stop Hunger Now project will return on Sunday, February 5, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. We will put together 15,000 packages, at the cost of 25-cents per meal. The dehydrated meals include vegetables, vitamins, soybeans and more. To help defray the cost we will need to raise \$3,750. Please consider making a donation toward the meals. The Souper Bowl offering for hunger on February 5, conducted by Velocity (Middle School Youth group), will help offset the costs. You may sign up to help with the project today.

January 29 will be the **School Dressing Days 5th Sunday Collection Day**. We are collecting deodorant, soap, toothpaste and/or toothbrush. Please bring your items on or before January 29, leaving them in bins provided outside the Sanctuary on Sunday morning, or outside the Fellowship Hall during the week.

Adults interested in the **2012 Adult Mission trip to Birmingham, Alabama**, April 9-14, are invited to an organizational meeting TODAY at 5 p.m. in the Middle House.