

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story*
Jubilate Ringers

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit *Come with a Grateful Heart* Bailey/Mayo
Covenant Choir

The Call To Worship (from *Psalm 29*)

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Your Name is above every name, O God,

we will worship You in the splendor of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

May the Lord give strength to Your people, O God,

may the Lord bless Your people with peace. Let us worship God!

The Prayer of Adoration

Holy, holy, holy God, all the earth is full of Your majesty. The lightning flash is a sign of Your creative voice. Thunder resounds with the magnitude of Your power and strength. The rains fall as a reminder of Your gentle refreshment. The sun shines in testimony to the warmth of Your love. All creation is Your temple; none can hide from You. Exposed to Your grandeur and led by Your Spirit, we give You all praise and honor, God of our lives. In Jesus' Name we worship and pray. Amen.

*The Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

The Prayer of Confession

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 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: *Isaiah 6:1-8* p. 778 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalm 29* p. 621 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *Resounding Alleluias* Linda McKechnie

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 8:12-17* p. 191 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

The Gospel Lesson: *John 3:1-21* p. 114 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon *Where to Begin?*
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Nicene Creed* p. 34 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of the People

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 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

**We thank You, O Lord, for being our host at this table. Our hearts are
gladdened because You have nourished our faith, hope and love. As You have
welcomed us in Christ, lead us to welcome others in Jesus' holy Name. Amen.**

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

*The Hymn 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude

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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 5/27-6/3

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| Today (5/27) | |
| Worship Services, <i>S</i> | 8:30 & 11am |
| Church School | 9:45am |
| Sacred Dance, <i>U</i> | 3:30pm |
| Monday (5/28) | |
| Office Closed | |
| Tuesday (5/29) | |
| Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i> | 7:30am |
| Newsletter Assembly, <i>CF</i> | 9am |
| CE Committee, <i>CF</i> | 7pm |
| Wednesday (5/30) | |
| Meditation, <i>CP</i> | 6:30pm |
| Thursday (5/31) | |
| Handbells, <i>S</i> | 6pm |
| Adult Choir, <i>CR</i> | 7:30pm |
| Saturday (6/2) | |
| Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i> | 6:30am |
| Sunday (6/3) | |
| Worship Services, <i>S</i> | 8:30 & 11am |
| Church Picnic | 12pm |
| Sacred Dance, <i>U</i> | 3:30pm |
| Youth Fellowship & Dinner, <i>FH</i> | 6pm |

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

Birthdays this Week

- May**
- 27. Alex Fino, Grace Fino
 - 28. Lynn Hamb, Charlie McDaniel, Lynne Rawlings, Will Toler
 - 29. Sheila Baker, Mary Szymanski, Jacob Veil
 - 30. Nancy Nash, William Robertson, Abe Rowe
 - 31. Matt Bohmke, Jim Gaines
- June**
- 1. Betty Ellett, Marsha Lockett, Paul Ludwig
 - 2. Scott Allison, Elle Carr, Becca Sidebotham
 - 3. Sophie Early, Alanna John, Cristy Larkin, Tom Theado, Clifford Werner

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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 4-year-olds.

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

The flowers today are given by Pete and Sharon Humes to the glory of God.

Capsule of Concern: Billie Plank, Earl Stroup, Bob Piersall

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, June 3:

- 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20);
- Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;
- 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1;
- Mark 2:23-3:6

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Lewis Lowery

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Karen Johnson

Greeters
Mary Lou Cramer, Harry & Joanne Farley

Ushers
Joe & Beth Valasko, Lamoine Knepfelkamp, Mary Raye Cox

Elevator Assistant
David Johnson

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Patricia Parkinson

Greeters
Karen & Missy Dodson, George Cralle

Ushers
Ed & Piper Foresman, Barry & Della Hall

Elevator Assistant
Jim Christie

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 11:00 services
Heather Eland, Katie Blashford, Beth Valasko, Libby Humes

Today will **end our 2017-18 Church School year**. We thank all the superintendents, nursery workers, teachers, and participants for helping to make this a very rich year of nurture and growing in our Christian faith. Church School will return September 9 with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Fellowship TONIGHT: No Youth Fellowship. **NEXT WEEK:** *Middle School* youth will have their last regularly scheduled Youth Fellowship meeting until September, 2018. We will welcome all rising 5th graders to Middle School Youth Fellowship! *High School* youth will have their last regularly scheduled Youth Fellowship meeting until September, 2018. We will welcome all rising 8th graders to High School Youth Fellowship! .

All members and guests are invited to the **church picnic on Sunday, June 3**. We ask singles & couples to bring one dish and families of 3 or more to bring two dishes – vegetable, salad, or dessert. The Christian Education Committee will provide chicken tenders, beverages, and eatery. We will set up tables and chairs on the lawn after the 8:30 a.m. service and would appreciate help from those who are able. Food will be ready for the 8:30 service worshippers beginning at 11:30 a.m.

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).

VBS Shipwrecked - July 15-19 - Sunday 12:00-3:00 and Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00

Come 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 starting in June. 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 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. Tickets go on sale today; the cost of each ticket is \$30. Please contact Scott Fischer, 540-899-6064, (VaNavigator@msn.com/540-899-6064) to reserve yours today!

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) or Bruce Harvey (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org) for details or to sign up.

The beginning of our 10:00 a.m. summer worship schedule on June 10 marks the start of **Lemonade on the Lawn** fellowship time between the two services. 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, 540-899-6064, (VaNavigator@msn.com.) Lemonade on the Lawn will continue through Labor Day weekend, September 2.

Be a Nursery volunteer! We need you to help minister to the children of this church. Please sign up today at the table outside the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 373-7057, or email cjforsing@fredericksburgpc.org.