

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 17:1-9*

p. 22 in the pew Bible

February 23, 2020

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

The Sermon

Shine
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith
(Paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 only)

p. 37-38 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

God of mountaintops and valleys, be our vision of You clouded or brilliantly clear, we faithfully add our gifts to those being given all around us. Transform, O God, money into the hope for justice, time into signs of service, talents into acts of ministry, and ourselves into expressions of faithfulness. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into Your presence in the world. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude



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

The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*

Lindsey Williams, *Interim Assistant for Education Ministries*

Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*

Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 2/23-3/1

Today (2/23)

Worship Services, S	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Sacred Dance, U	1:30pm
Cantate, UCR	5pm
Youth Advisors Meeting, FH	5pm
Youth Fellowship & Dinner, FH	6pm

Tuesday (2/25)

Men's Breakfast, Bob Evans	7:30am
Congregational Retreat Planning Mtg., CF	7pm

Wednesday (2/26)

Newsletter Assembly, CF	9:30am
Ash Wednesday, S	7pm

Thursday (2/27)

Women's Bible Study, MH	9:30am
Handbells, S	6pm
Adult Choir, CR	7:30pm

Saturday (2/29)

Micah Breakfast, FH	6:30am
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Sunday (3/1)

Worship Services, S	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Conversations In the Public Square, FH	9:45am
Youth/Parent Meet & Greet w/ Lindsey, FH	12:15pm
Sacred Dance, U	1:30pm
Cantate, UCR	5pm
Youth Fellowship & Dinner, FH	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

*See announcement for details

Birthdays this Week

February

23. Theo Blashford
24. Christie Doherty, Will Hendricks
26. Judy Balch, Finian Joel, James Miller, Sophie Statler
27. Joyce Allison, Dave Bohmke, Monica Cox, Louis Illi, Evan Sullivan
28. Matthew Green, Les Johnson, Roy Williams

March

1. Rachel Ebron, Rowan Eland, Sarah Wright

Hospital Visitors 2/23-2/29

Harry & Joanne Farley, 371-2631

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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 Telecoil neckloops), 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 Bev and Don Newlin to the glory of God and in celebration of love, marriage, and family.

Capsule of Concern: Billie Plank, John Walker, Don Wilson

Our heartfelt **Christian love and sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Bob Hornbuckle, who died on February 15, 2020.

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, March 1:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Psalm 32;
Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Robert Fidler

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Terrie Crawley

Greeters
Linda Benn, Mike & Robin
Joel

Ushers
Carol Campbell, Paul Leimer,
Steve & Debbie Eckel

Elevator Assistant
Jerry Zekert

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Eric & Kathy Rocholl

Greeters
Tom & Amanda Wimberly,
Paul & Mary Kukla

Ushers
Dave & Meg Bohmke, Mike
& Jeanne Ramsburg

Elevator Assistant
Ralph Lewis

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 11:00 services
Melissa Gloyd, Lynne
Rawlings, Maddie Foreman,
Bailey Nance

You are invited to mark the beginning of Lent at an **Ash Wednesday service** on February 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Youth Fellowship TONIGHT: Middle School youth will craft a budget, plan the meal, and make a grocery list for the supper they will prepare for their families on March 1. High School youth will play Underground Church! Reminder: today is the deadline to register for the Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference, the Montreat Youth Conference, and the High School Mission Trip to Fayetteville, NC. **NEXT WEEK:** The families of our *middle school youth* are invited to join our students for supper, followed by a time of “Q & A” for youth and parents. *High School:* Let’s send our college students who have been hard at work some encouragement! Come and help assemble Care Packages as a sign of love and support for those in our congregation who are away at school.

Have you met Lindsey Williams, our new Interim Assistant for Education Ministries? Are you curious about what is coming in Youth Fellowship? Would you like to learn more about this summer’s conference or mission opportunities? Or would you like more information about how to get involved? If so, we would like YOU – *students and parents* – to join Lindsey on Sunday, March 1, in the Fellowship Hall for a **Meet and Greet** over a light luncheon following the second service of worship.

Prime Timers will meet at the Robin’s Nest Café at the Shannon Airport for lunch on Wednesday March 11, at 11:30 a.m. Tours of the airport museum will be available for the group. There will be different exhibits to see since our last visit. The cost for a museum tour is \$7/pp for 10 or more and \$9 for less than 10. Please call either Gina Whitticar, 540-373-7271, or Jo Anne Kinnamon, 540-898-2500, by March 4, to reserve your spot, and to let them know if you will taking a tour. (Shannon Airport: 3380 Shannon Airport Cir., 22408)

The 2020 **Congregational Retreat** at Camp Hanover is March 7-8. This is a great weekend to make new friends and renew old friendships in God’s creation as you enjoy activities for all ages, worship, campfire, singing, free time, and great fellowship. The theme is *Awakened by the Spirit: Finding Joy in God’s Nature*. The food is great and the accommodations are suitable for almost everyone. Register with the form in today’s bulletin. Registration forms are also on the Church website.

Empty Nesters/Prime Timers are invited to an evening of fun on Saturday, March 28. We’re planning an evening of conversation, games, appetizers, and desserts. It’s a great chance to catch up with friends in a fun and comfortable atmosphere. Please bring your own beverage along with an appetizer or dessert to share. The fun happens between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m. at the Simms’ residence, 12092 Mount Rose Drive, King George. Let Lynn know if you plan on coming, 540-775-2763, (ljsimms1209@gmail.com).

All are invited to an ecumenical **pancake feast on Shrove “Fat” Tuesday**, February 25, in the Fredericksburg Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (1016 Caroline Street.) Come, eat and fellowship with neighbors from other churches and the Micah community between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. or later in the day between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The **Presbyterian Women Mission Workshop and Lunch** will be on Monday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be plenty to do while we work on our ongoing projects and then we’ll have a light lunch around noon. RSVP to Debbie Leimer, debraleimer@gmail.com.

The next **Know Your Neighbor Event** will be on March 22, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at The Islamic Center of Fredericksburg.

The **Adult Mission trip** will be to New Bern, NC March 22-28. We will be working with Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders to repair Hurricane Florence damage. We worked with the Fuller Center last year, and there is work for all skill levels. Marsha Lockett and John Howe are the organizers of this mission trip and please contact one of them for more information.

School Dressing Days - Our church has been asked to donate new and gently used hoodies, tennis shoes of all sizes for boys and girls, flats for teenage girls, and 3-ring binder notebooks. You may bring items to the church and place them in the bins outside the Sanctuary or in the Education Building Lobby. Monetary donations are also welcomed.

Pitch, Hit & Run and Jr. Home Run Derby are coming in May! Thanks to the members of our congregation who have made these great, free Major League Baseball youth programs possible for many years. Volunteers are needed this spring on Sunday, May 17 from noon to 5:00 p.m. at Sunshine Ballpark, 1200 Wicklow Drive, Fredericksburg. Volunteer hours are flexible. Please contact Jim Toler, 540-207-1202 (jimtoler4@yahoo.com), if you’d like to help. Also, please encourage softball and baseball players age 7-14 to participate in PH&R and the Jr. HR Derby. Parents are encouraged to sign up their players online at PitchHitRun.com prior to the event. Registration for the Home Run Derby should be done at JrHRD.com.

Nominating Committee: Our Church’s nominating committee has begun its work of nominating elders and deacons for election by the Congregation. If you sense that you may be called to serve in one of these positions or you know of someone you feel could be considered for service, please inform one of the committee members: Connie Barnes, Suzi Bevan, Matt Bohmke, Sherman Brown, Melissa Gloyd, Carol Mayer, Bill Nix, Aaron Shirk, Adam Zimmerman.

The **Sanctuary flower schedule** has open slots for Sundays in March (8, 15, 22, & 29). If you would like to **donate flowers**, you may sign up online through the church website or by contacting Ginger Oplinger, 540-775-1545, (jgoplinger@verizon.net). To sign up online go to the church website: fredericksburgpc.org and click on “Sanctuary Flower Signup” on the homepage. Thank you for your participation in this ministry.

Each Saturday, at 6:30 a.m. two hosts from our church unlock the Education Building for the morning’s team of cooks for Micah Breakfast, help turn on lights, welcome guests as they arrive in the lobby, check on how things are going through the breakfast, help with cleanup if needed, and lock doors no later than 9:00 a.m. If you would like to serve as a **co-host for the Micah Breakfast** about once a quarter, please contact the church office.