

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 20, 2021

9:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

Self-service assistive listening devices are located on top of the bookcase at the rear of the Sanctuary on the Princess Anne St. side.

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

Cantique

Flor Peeters

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

How Can I Keep from Singing

The Call To Worship

Bob Deaderick, liturgist

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives abundantly to the needy and the poor.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives shelter to the weary, and peace to the frightened.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives forgiveness to all who need the blessing of grace.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives strength to all who serve and serenity to all who seek it.

The Prayer of Adoration

You are great, O God, and deserving of praise. Your works attest to Your grandeur; Your love exceeds comprehension. Wherever we look, we see signs for Your splendor; the good that we do is a result of Your grace. You fill Your Sanctuary with the presence of Your Holy Spirit; You send Your Word, Jesus, to dwell in our midst. We are surrounded by testimony to Your loving goodness; we bow before You and Give You our praise. Glory be to You, Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Hymn 624

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

*I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art, my only trust and Savior of my heart,
Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake; I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.*

*Thou art the King of mercy and of grace, reigning omnipotent in every place:
So come, O King, and our whole being sway; shine on us with the light of thy pure day.*

*Thou art the life, by which alone we live, and all our substance and our strength receive;
Sustain us by thy faith and by thy power, and give us strength in every trying hour.*

*Our hope is in no other save in thee; our faith is built upon thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure, that in thy strength we evermore endure.*

*The Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that You do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. ... (time for silent confession) Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us. If we but listen to Your Words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to You, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in whose Name we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Sister and brothers, the Good News is the: grace is poured out like water;
Mercy flows like a never-ending stream, bathing us in goodness and love.
Live, then as those who have received new life, rejoicing in Your baptism.
In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (spoken)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.**

*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. For those worshipping at home, please share Christ's peace with someone outside Your home this week.)

Recognition of Graduates

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *1 Samuel 17:32-49*

The Anthem

Live-a Humble

Peter Bagley, arr.

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

A Moment with the Children

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 4:35-41*

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

The Sermon

What Care is This?

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

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

The Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith, in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*"When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake"*

The Charge & Benediction

The Postlude

Special Meeting of the Congregation

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art – Text: *Psalms*, Strasbourg 1545; trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868, Public Domain

How Firm a Foundation – Text: "K" in John Rippons's *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt., Public Domain

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Announcements for June 16-23

Changes Ahead

Recently, Session approved an updated timeline for Brittany's planned departure. She has been offered an opportunity to serve as an Interim Associate Pastor in San Carlos, CA. On this coming Sunday, we will be asked to vote to release Brittany from her call here on recommendation of the Session.

Please plan to participate either virtually or in-person in our Special Meeting this **Sunday, June 20**. Please see the Zoom invitation elsewhere in this email.

Celebrations and recognitions of Brittany's ministry in Fredericksburg will be shared on July 25. Watch for more details! Do make time to thank her for her service as our Associate Pastor for the last 6 years.

See you in worship!

Allen



Weekly Meetings & Activities

- Wed. (6/16) — Meditation Group, 5:30pm (Church Lawn)
Contact Marsha Luckett (marshajluckett@gmail.com)
- Thurs. (6/17) — Jubilate Ringers, 6pm (Sanct. Balcony)
Adult Choir, 7:15p.m. (Choir Room)
- Sat. (6/19) — Community Dinner, 2pm (Patio)
- Sun. (6/20) — Worship, 9am (Sanct. & Youtube) Congregational Meeting
Deacons, 12pm (Zoom)
Sacred Dance, 1pm (FH)
- Mon. (6/21) — Mission Committee, 7pm (Zoom)
- Tues. (6/22) — Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30am (FH & Zoom)
Contact John Howe (jhowe1969@cox.net)
- Wed. (6/23) — Realm New User Orientation, 11am (Zoom)
Meditation Group, 5:30pm (Church Lawn)

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, June 20:

1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23) 32-49; Psalm 9:9-20;
or 1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16; Psalm 133;
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

Church Family News:

Capsule of Concern: Doris Glidden, Doris Gulatsi, James Luckett, Debra Myers, Billie Plank, Irene Repanshek, Larry Repanshek, Pam Werner

Birthdays this week June 20-27

20. Pete Beattie, Olivia Adams, Guy Gormley, Nicholas Kallay
21. Becky Paul, David Johnson
22. Trina Parsons, Steve Braun, Camille McAllister
23. Marnie Schattgen, Amy Ellis
24. Donna Hughes, Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Andrew Thomas, Morgan Mallory
25. Doris Glidden, Brett Betsill, Chris Godshall
26. David Lynn, Caleb McAllister, Jack Dunn
27. Anna Oplinger





Climb aboard for mountains of fun at **Rocky Railway!** On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. Join us July 12-16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Register online using the link below to sign up both participants and to volunteer. Any questions please contact Robin Joel. <https://vbspro.events/p/events/7710ec>



Session has called a special **meeting of the Congregation** on Sunday, June 20, directly following worship at approximately 9:50 a.m. We will meet both in-person in the Sanctuary and virtually via Zoom. The purpose of the meeting is vote on the request of our Associate Pastor, the Rev. Brittany Tamminga to dissolve her pastoral relationship.

SAVE THE DATE and plan to join us for our next **Blood Drive** on August 24, from 1:00 – 7:00p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Appointments are being taken now at redcrossblood.org. (Enter FredericksburgPresbyterian for the sponsor code) or 800 733-2767. For more information, please contact Linda Benn, 540 370-1646, lkbrab@verizon.net.

A **second scheduled service of worship** will begin meeting at 10:15 on Sunday June 27! Please indicate your plans to participate by reserving your space in advance by calling the church office, 540-373-7057, or online at www.onrealm.org/fredericksburg.



A "**Summer Cheer**" project for the month of July, has been organized by Katie Fidler and the Mary Washington Healthcare Hospice, Palliative, and Grief Support Services. We will be collecting donations that will be put in gift bags and given to hospice care patients to brighten their day! We have a collection bin in the Education Building Lobby for your donations.

Items needed for the gift bags: **Personal hygiene products** including: washcloths, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, shaving cream, manicure kits, toothbrush, toothpaste, mouth wash, chapstick; **Large print books** including crossword puzzles, word searches, etc.; **Soaps and lotions** – A&D cream, hand lotion, cuticle cream; **Blankets, throws, shawls,**

or anything to keep them warm; **Diabetic socks, Fuzzy socks, Slippers; Games/puzzles/playing cards; Pens, markers, highlighters; Denture adhesive, cleanser; Instant coffee; Tissues, baby wipes; Band-Aids; Stationary; Stuffed animals; Flashlight; Air freshener**

This project is facilitated on behalf of James Monroe High School's Ceili Leahy Service Initiative in partnership with Mary Washington Healthcare Hospice, Palliative, and Grief Support Services. For more information, contact Katie Fidler 540-656-0057 (katie@fidlernet.com).

The Interfaith Community Council is in need of volunteers for the Meals on Wheels program. Currently, volunteer drivers deliver meals prepared by Mary Washington Hospital to approximately 24 homebound individuals per week. In addition to drivers there are two administrative positions that *urgently* need to be filled. The administrative positions take an hour or two a week, but must be done weekly. Both positions require internet access and can be accomplished from any location. **Volunteer Job 1:** Answers questions regarding the MOW program. Answers requests to start MOW by providing information to clients as well as the hospital staff, issues an email letting team know of new clients.

Volunteer Job 2: Monitors the MOW telephone. Answers requests by telephone and email. Supplies the hospital with requests to suspend or cancel meals. Forwards requests to other team members when necessary. Communicates change of status of clients (transfer to nursing home or death) when information is made available. Maintains the client worksheet when changes occur.

Volunteer Drivers: Delivers meals from Mary Washington Hospital to program participants. Meals are picked up at 8:00 a.m. and delivered by noon, Monday through Friday. If you can only drive one day a month it would be helpful. Covid-19 protocols are in place. For more information or if you are able to help, please email: fredmealsonwheels@gmail.com