

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The First Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2020

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Lloyd Larson, arr.
The Presbyterian Brass Ensemble

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship (from *Psalm 32*)
Let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress,
the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
**You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.**
I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
**Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

The Prayer of Praise

*The Hymn 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

*The Prayer of Confession (Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7)
Lord God, You know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed Your Word, denying Your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. . . (time for silent confession). . . Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with Your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in Your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!
**Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy; in Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! 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 Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7* p. 2 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalm 32* p. 623 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *A New Song* Carl J. Nygaard

*Blow the trumpet loud in Zion; sing to the Lord a new song.
Praise the Lord in shouts of triumph; Sing to the Lord a new song;
And worship the Lord in holy splendor. Sing to the Lord a new song.
The Lord is my strength, the reason for my song; and my praise I sing.*

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 4:1-11* p. 3 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 226 *There in God's Garden*
(*verses 1, 2, 4, 6 only*)

The Epistle Lesson: *Romans 5:12-19* p. 189 in the pew Bible

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

The Communion Meditation *One for All*
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. . .

All baptized persons, children and adults, are invited to participate in *The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*. *The Presbyterian Church* welcomes everyone baptized in the Name of Jesus Christ to come to *The Table of the Lord*.

*The Hymn of Preparation 833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

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

(Worshippers may take the bread and the cup as they are offered,
following their own quiet moments of preparation. Communion bread is gluten-free.)

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 166 *Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days*

*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 3/1-8

Today (3/1)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Conversations In the Public Square, <i>FH</i>	9:45am
Youth/Parent Meet & Greet w/ Lindsey, <i>FH</i>	12:15pm
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	1:30pm
Cantate, <i>UCR</i>	5pm
Youth Fellowship & Dinner, <i>FH</i>	6pm

Monday (3/2)

PW Circle of Joy, <i>CP</i>	10am
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Tuesday (3/3)

Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
CE Committee, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm

Wednesday (3/4)

Community Lenten Service/Lunch*	12pm
Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm

Thursday (2/27)

Women's Bible Study, <i>MH</i>	9:30am
Handbells, <i>S</i>	6pm
Know Your Neighbor Planning Mtg., <i>CP</i>	6:30pm
Adult Choir, <i>CR</i>	7:30pm

Saturday (3/7)

Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
Congregational Retreat, <i>Camp Hanover</i>	

Sunday (3/1)

Congregational Retreat, <i>Camp Hanover</i>	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 11am
Church School	9:45am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	1:30pm

Location Key:

<i>CP</i> : Church Parlor	<i>MH</i> : Middle House
<i>S</i> : Sanctuary	<i>CH</i> : Church House
<i>EB</i> : Education Building	<i>CF</i> : Conference Room
<i>U</i> : Undercroft	<i>FH</i> : Fellowship Hall
<i>UCR</i> : Choir Room in Ed. Building	<i>CR</i> : Choir Room
<i>L</i> : Library	<i>EHL</i> : Ed. Building Lobby

*See announcement for details

Birthdays this Week

March

1. Rachel Ebron, Rowan Eland, Sarah Wright
2. Wayne Hibbeler,
4. Bailey Nance, Barbara Nance, Diane Peterson, Donna Ridge
5. Becca Fisher, Helena Sidebotham
6. Joan Gaston, Mason Theado, Laurie Watkins
7. Mary Raye Cox, Johanna Dowling, Cindy Watson

Hospital Visitor 3*1-7

Mary Szymanski, 703-971-8179

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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 Steve and Linda Spratt to the glory of God and in loving memory of Linda's grandmothers, both born in March, Pearl Walker and Jean Wiatt.

Capsule of Concern: Joanne Farley, Richard Harrison, Alfred King, John LeFebre, Billie Plank, John Walker, Cliff Werner, Don Wilson

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, March 8:

Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121;
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;
John 3:1-17 or Matthew 4:1-11

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Dave Bohmke

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Trina Parsons

Greeters
Mary Lowman,
Jon & Kierstin Schneider

Ushers
Tracey Rembisz, Porter
Blakemore, Mike Gibson,
Marjolijn Bijlefeld

Elevator Assistant
David C. Johnson

11:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Mike Fritz

Greeters
Shirley Eye, Gina Whitticar

Ushers
Paul Leimer, Mike Fritz, Suzi
Ashby, Carol Johnson

Elevator Assistant
Pat Parkinson

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 11:00 services
Ashley Raska, Kathryn
Rexrode, Barbara Nance,
Emma Rexrode

Recordings of previous sermons are
available at:
fredericksburgpc.org/podcast/rss.html
or scan this with your QR code reader app.



The **Library Committee** invites you to help us add new titles to our Church library. “Hop” on into the Christian Ed Building Lobby on Sunday mornings, March 15, 22, and 29, and hunt for an egg and put it in the basket with your donation. Each egg will have the title of a recommended book or a suggested dollar amount. EVERY donation is appreciated. Thank you for your generous support towards the goal of having a vibrant and well used library.

Youth Fellowship TONIGHT: 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. **NEXT WEEK:** Join us for the Congregational Retreat at Camp Hanover. NO Youth Fellowship/supper.

All middle and high school **students and parents** are invited to join **Lindsey Williams**, our new interim assistant for Education Ministries, today, in the Fellowship Hall for a **Meet and Greet** over a light luncheon following the second service of worship.

To all those traveling with the **Prime Timers on their overnight trip** to Annapolis/Baltimore in May, all payments must be made by March 15. If you need to know your balance due, you can contact Linda Benn at 540-370-1646.

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 fewer 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 be taking a tour. (Shannon Airport: 3380 Shannon Airport Cir., 22408)

The 2020 **Congregational Retreat** at Camp Hanover is next weekend, March 7-8. Register today, 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).

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. 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 may sign up their players online at: PitchHitRun.com prior to the event. Registration for the Home Run Derby should be done at JrHRD.com.

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.

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.

Each Wednesday during Lent, the downtown area churches host a **Community Lenten Service**. Services begin at noon and last approximately 30 minutes, followed by a light luncheon.

March 4: Fredericksburg United Methodist Church

Mar. 11: Shiloh Baptist Church Old Site

Mar. 18: St. Mary’s Catholic Church

March 25: Christ Lutheran Church

April 1: The Presbyterian Church