

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 16, 2019

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

ADAGIO
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

BY CORELLI
ARR. WOLFF

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN #33

PRAISE THE LORD! GOD'S GLORIES SHOW

"LLANFAIR"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

* RESPONSE #555

O LAMB OF GOD

"LAND OF REST"

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PSALM 118:1

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:

O give thanks to the Lord, for his good;
his steadfast love endures forever!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT

I SAMUEL 16:14-23

PEW BIBLE, OT, p. 248

NEW TESTAMENT

II CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

PEW BIBLE, NT, p. 175

ANTHEM

THE NEW 23RD

BY CARMICHAEL

JULIE COURTNEY AND BETTY RICHTMEYER, VOCALIST AND NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID
III. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE FAIL

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

JEFF GETTY AND REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

CLASS OF 2022: CINDY CORLEY, SHIRLEY GIARRITTA, GARY HENDRICKSON, AND DAVID STICKLER

A LITANY OF GIFTS

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word, **speak it out in faith.**

If your gift is service, **live to serve others.**

If your gift is the heart of a teacher, **teach what is true.**

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

let leaders work diligently for the people,

and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm but be ardent in spirit,
serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope,
patient in suffering, constant in prayer,
supporting one another, and welcoming all.

PASTORAL PRAYER CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

A CHRISTIAN HOME

BY SIBELIUS

JULIE COURTNEY AND BETTY RICHTMEYER, VOCALIST AND NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

O give us homes built upon the Savior, where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;
where every child is taught his love and favor and gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho his footsteps waver his faithful Lord is walking by his side!

O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers, who always place their hope and trust in him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers, whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others, and love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.
O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master, the Bible read, the precious hymns still sung;
Where pray'r comes first in peace or in disaster and praise is natural speech to every tongue;
where mountains move before a faith that's vaster, and Christ sufficient is for old and young.

O Lord, our God, our homes are thine and forever! We trust to thee their problems, toil, and care;
their bonds of love no enemy can sever if thou art always Lord and Master there:
be thou the center of our least endeavor be thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

* SONG OF PRAISE & PRESENTATION # 609 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW "LASST UNS ERFREUEN"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

* HYMN #441 HEAR THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION "NETTLETON"

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE #306 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS "DENNIS"
(Please join hands as we sing together.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

ALLEGRETTO
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

BY PURCELL
ARR. WOLFF

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Guest Organist.....Nancy Hodges
Musicians.....Julie Courtney and Betty Richtmeyer, Vocalist
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Bob and Sharon Kazary

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

NEW E-GIVING OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE: You now have the option to give via the church website by clicking the Give Now button, from your Realm account or by text message. You can set up one time payments or reoccurring payments as well. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 9, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
<u>2019 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$205,850.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 94,648.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 92,375.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,272.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

June 10, 2018
70

June 9, 2019
56

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

THE HIGHLANDERS GROUP will meet for lunch at Bob Evans Restaurant **tomorrow, June 17th at noon**. Highlanders is a fellowship group for senior adults. If you have any questions or if you need a ride, please contact Gail Plitnik.

MEDITATION GROUP AT FPC: In response to the interest indicated on the Wellness Assessment earlier this year, Cheri Duncan will be leading a guided meditation group on **June 24th at 5:00 PM in the Parlor**. The group plans to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. If you're interested in participating in this group and would like further information, please contact to Laura Fiscus, Josh Gilhart, or Cheri Duncan to discuss the group.

JOIN US FOR MOVE NIGHT! The Congregational Care and Outreach Committee invite you to attend Movie Night on **Sunday, June 30th**! We will be showing **"An Interview with God"** beginning at **5:30 PM in the Heritage Room**. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER TRIP PLANNING: The Congregational Care and Outreach Committee would like to offer congregation members the opportunity to go see the performance of *Jesus* at Sight and Sound Theater. Since this show ends in October, it would probably be a Saturday trip in either August or September. Tickets will be about \$120-140 including transportation and a meal (these prices are just an estimate). Family and friends are welcome. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Joshua Gilhart (240-920-9395). Once the committee has an idea of how many people would like to go, a date and more details about pricing will be provided. At this point you do not need to make a commitment to attend, we are just trying to find out who would be interested. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & ANN KELLERMEYER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Vacation Bible School will take place **next week from June 17-21, 2019** beginning with supper at 5:30 PM followed by the program from 6:00-8:00 PM. The **theme** is **"Who is My Neighbor?"** Children can register through Monday and then registration is closed. **For more information and to register, please see Julie Courtney.**

COOKIES NEEDED!! Our church is hosting the final reception for Vacation Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran on Friday evening, June 21st. Children and their families will be celebrating along with church members. The Faith Formation Team is seeking donations of homemade cookies (2 dozen per person) of any type, but cookies that do **not** contain peanut butter or nuts (due to some allergies). **Please drop off your cookies to FPC by 4:00 PM on Friday, June 21st.**

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE LADIES LUNCH will be held on Tuesdays, July 9 and August 13 from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. Our gatherings will be in a relaxed format where everyone considers a Bible verse, listens to a short devotion/discussion on the theme and then takes turn answering four questions while we enjoy a simple meal. The Bible verse, theme and questions come from IfGathering.com under the If Table section. We currently meet at the home of Julie Courtney, 209 Fayette Street. Contact Julie Courtney at 301-707-2037 with any questions and to RSVP.

If Tuesdays don't work and you would like to attend, let Julie know if a Thursday evening or Saturday brunch would be preferred. There's room at the table!

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2019: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers....We will again be making and delivering lunches for eight Fridays this summer ~ **beginning Friday, June 21 and running through Friday, August 9**. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 AM - noon for any or all Friday mornings this summer. We welcome all helpers. Please sign up on the sheets in the side hallway at church or call Cathy Levitas at 301-707-7386 for more information.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

COMMUNION INFORMATION: Did you know that ordained elders aren't the only folks who can serve communion. According to the new Directory for Worship, "Ordinarily ruling elders, deacons, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament serve the bread and cup; the session may authorize other church members to do so." (W-3.0414 Communion). Even if you've never been an elder, you can still be a communion server, and we can provide the training. Consider saying yes to this opportunity if someone from the Worship and Music Committee calls you to ask.

NEW FORMAT FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS: In the interest of personal privacy, the way that Joys and Concerns are expressed during worship services will change. Members and guests will now have the opportunity to write personal prayers on colored cards available in the pews, and indicate if the prayer is confidential. Ushers will collect prayer cards separately during the offering and present them to the pastor. After reviewing the cards, the pastor will incorporate individual prayers, where appropriate, with other pastoral prayers. In this way, we will continue to hold each other up in prayer, while being sensitive to privacy issues.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, JUNE (17)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY A VOLUNTEER
9:00 AM MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE ACADEMY
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
5:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TUESDAY, JUNE (18)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE ACADEMY
5:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (19)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE ACADEMY
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PARLOR
5:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE (20)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE ACADEMY
5:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
7:00 PM SESSION MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

FRIDAY, JUNE (21)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE ACADEMY
5:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

SATURDAY, JUNE (22)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
4:00 PM WELCOME UCC. ASP. VOLUNTEERS FOR OVERNIGHT STAY

SUNDAY, JUNE (23)

10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
WELCOME THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP

JUNE 16, 2019
TRINITY SUNDAY

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faith
home

Experiencing the peace of God.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	The gifts of wisdom
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-5	Experiencing God's peace
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:10-13	God's people celebrate
Thursday	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in the body of Christ
Friday	Philippians 4:4-9	Paul encourages believers
Saturday	Psalms 8	The wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ Romans 5:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear Triune God, you who are filled with mystery and wonder, fill us with peace, the strength to endure, a loving character, and hope that does not fail us. Amen.

Meatime Prayer:

We are thankful for food and pray for sharing God's peace. May we speak words of praise to God and never, ever cease. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the God who creates life and hope, who redeems our lives from the grave, and who sustains us through all our sorrows, be with us now and forever.



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

God, Whose Almighty Word

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CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you have learned through experience (e.g., travels, playing an instrument, or sports)?
- How have experiences made a difference in your life?
- How have you experienced God through times of joy or times of suffering?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Romans 5:1-5.

It is not easy to define the Trinity. The Trinity is better understood by experiencing the God who gives us peace, undeserved kindness, endurance, character, and hope. That is how God is presented in Romans 5. The God of the Bible shown most clearly in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus and the God "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Romans 5:5) is the Triune God, one God in three persons. What is critical for us to know is that God comes to us in human experiences, especially the experience of suffering. Happy times can deceive us, but times of suffering and pain give us an experience of life at its most honest and jarring levels. Experiences of suffering force us to face our lives, its limitations, and its hopes. Thanks be to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that from the cross we have a God who joins us in our suffering and leads us to lives of faith filled with endurance, character, and hope—hope in the God of the Trinity. How has God been revealed to you during difficult experiences?

Pray: Dear God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be my strength and hope through all my experiences of joy and suffering. Amen.

SERVICE

Today is recognized in the United States as a day to honor fathers. Not all children are fortunate to be raised by a father and for many, it is a day to grieve the loss of a father. Those who experience these losses have a different perspective on fatherhood. Spend a moment in silence to think about the gift of God, the Heavenly Father in your life. Think of a father you know or someone who has been a father figure in your life. Give thanks for this person. Contact them and thank them for being part of your life.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

A doxology is an expression of praise to God. A very well-known doxology was written in 1709 by an Anglican bishop, Bishop Thomas Ken. It is a tradition around the world for congregations to sing or say this treasured doxology. Sing or say this hymn of praise to God before meals or before bedtime: Praise God from who all blessing flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



In addition to Taking Faith Home, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org