

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 23, 2019

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

ANDANTE TRANQUILLO FROM 'SONATA NO. 3'
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN #267

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

"MADRID"

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.

RECOGNITION OF FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

SHARING TIME WITH CHILDREN

OLD TESTAMENT

I SAMUEL 18:5-16

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 250

NEW TESTAMENT

JOHN 3:19-21, 27-30

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 88

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID
IV. THE DARK SIDE OF VICTORY

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

COMMISSIONING OF SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP PARTICIPANTS

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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.

OFFERTORY

PASS IT ON
LED BY BEAU HARTMAN

KURT KAISER

It only takes a spark to get a fire going;
And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You spread your love to everyone;
You want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding.
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love,
Once you've experienced it.
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring;
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found;
And you can come join in, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain tops- praise God!
I want the world to know
The joy of love has come to me;
I want to pass it on.

* 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 #738

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

“MARYTON”

* 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

FUGUE IN G MINOR
NANCY HODGES, ORGAN

J. S. BACH

* 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.....Katie Ross
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....Beau Hartman, Vocalist
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Carolyn Mathews and Linda Mellon

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God’s love in Christ where all of God’s children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God’s love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

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: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Benjamin Berry, on his birthday (June 29), by his family and in memory of Pastor and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger and their children, Frances, Dan and William, by their family. **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 EGIVING 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 & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 16, 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	\$ 101,043.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 96,392.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,650.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

June 17, 2018
55

June 16, 2019
55

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

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 **tomorrow 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 **next 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

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: PAM JAN & AARON HENDRICKSON

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 (24)

9:00 AM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP
CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

TUESDAY, JUNE (25)

9:00 AM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP
CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (26)

9:00 AM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP
CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE (27)

9:00 AM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP
CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, JUNE (28)

9:00 AM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA NAILS GROUP
CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:30 AM SUMMER LUNCHBOX PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE (29)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE (30)

10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

JUNE 23, 2019
SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST



taking faith home

Jesus gives new life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
Monday	Isaiah 65:1-9	Righteousness of God's judgment
Tuesday	Galatians 3:23-29	The purpose of the law
Wednesday	Lamentations 3:6-24	God's steadfast love endures
Thursday	Matthew 9:27-34	Jesus heals
Friday	1 Timothy 6:11-19	The good fight of faith
Saturday	Psalms 22:19-28	Suffering and praise
Sunday	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming through the city how much Jesus had done for him. Luke 8:39 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Healing God, through Jesus our Lord, your love and faithfulness overcomes judgment and your desire for life overcomes a world of pain and death. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Lord, it is your will that the poor shall eat and be satisfied. With this food restore us with faith and your good will toward all. Amen. (Psalm 22:26)

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord heal you of all troubles and cleanse you with a loving heart.

JUNE 23, 2019
HYMN OF THE WEEK



taking faith home

*I'm So Glad Jesus
Lifted Me*

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- Tell or think about a time you felt bullied by others.
- What have you done to reach out to someone being bullied?
- Human history is filled with individuals and groups of people being hurt by others. How does your Christian faith move you to action against ill-treatment?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 8:26-39.

Being burdened by personal limitations or even oppressed by others takes on many different forms. In Luke 8 a man was tortured by unclean spirits. We may not call our personal issues "demons" as described in Luke, but we certainly know of the hurts and harassments of physical and mental illness, of abuse by others, and even the more subtle, yet equally painful experiences of being ignored as though you were not even there. The reign of God that Jesus brings heals a world of hurts. In our story of the man with many demons, Jesus not only restores him to sit at Jesus' feet fully clothed and in his right mind, Jesus also sends him out to spread the good news to others. How has your life been touched by Jesus' healing and cleansing power? How has that impacted your life to share the good news of Jesus Christ?

Pray: Merciful Jesus, heal me where I have hurts and guide me to a life that cares for others in your name. Amen.

SERVICE

Whether a person is incarcerated for violence, being involved with drugs, or something else, there is a need for healing and forgiveness. There are many Christian organizations that reach out to those in prison and their families. Prison ministry gives hope through Jesus. The transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus changes their lives. Bible studies, worship, counseling, and prayer play an active role in the lives of prisoners through the work of these organizations. Is there a Christian organization near you that does prison ministry? If so, pray for them and their work. How else can you support them?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus healed many during his ministry. Those healed by Jesus' touch ran and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The simple act of touch has been proven to strengthen the immune system. Whether physically or emotionally ill, placing hands on a shoulder or a caring hug can provide healing. The ritual of blessing one another by physically touching a person's hand or forehead and making the sign of the cross can have a healing power. This week when you practice the ritual of blessing in your home, say this blessing as you make the sign of the cross: May the Lord heal you of all troubles and cleanse you with a loving heart.



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