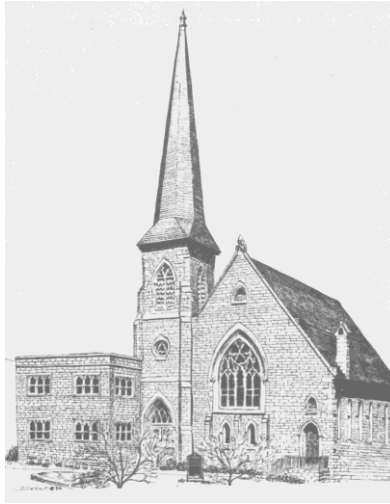


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 11, 2019

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

TWO BOURRÉES FOR ORGAN
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

CHARLES WOOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

WHEN MORNING GUILDS THE SKIES
GARY HENRICKSON, SOLOIST

JOSEPH BARNBY

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

2 CORINTHIANS 13:13, RUTH 2:4, PSALM 95:1-2

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

O Come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.**

* HYMN #25

O LORD, OUR GOD, HOW EXCELLENT

"WINCHESTER OLD"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
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

II CORINTHIANS 1:19-20A

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:
For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you,
Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not, “Yes and No”; but in him it is always “Yes.”
For in him every one of God’s promises is a “Yes.”
For this reason it is through him that we say “Amen”, to the glory of God.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS

PSALM 50

ANTHEM

I BELIEVE

DRAKE, GRAHAM, SHIRL, AND STILMAN

GARY HENDRICKSON, SOLOIST

I believe for every drop of rain that falls, a flower grows.
I believe that somewhere in the darkest night, a candle glows.
I believe for everyone that goes astray, someone will come to show the way.
I believe, I believe.
I believe above the storm the smallest prayer will still be heard.
I believe that someone in the great somewhere hears every word.
Every time I hear a newborn baby cry, or touch a leaf, or see the sky;
Then I know why I believe.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 11:28-30

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 11

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID: X
SAUL AND THE WITCH OF ENDER
I SAMUEL 28

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

ABIDE WITH ME

ARR. SMITH AND HUSTAD

NANCY HODGES, PIANO AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

-Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

* 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!

* HYMN #465

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

“CONVERSE”

* BENEDICTION

* SONG 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

VOLUNTARY IN D-FLAT MAJOR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

DAVID N. JOHNSON

* 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
Musician.....Nancy Hodges, Piano and Gary Hendrickson, Soloist
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Jan Layman and Shirley Giarritta

MUSIC NOTES

I Believe was written in 1953 by a team of songwriters for American singer and actress Jane Froman, to be premiered on her bi-weekly television variety show. Troubled by the start of the Korean War, Froman wanted a song to “inspire hope and faith” among her viewers. The song has been recored by dozens of artists, but reached the top of the American and British charts in 1953 with a recording by Frankie Laine.

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 Donald F. Evans by his wife, Joan Evans, and in loving memory of Anne and Raymond MacDonald, by their daughter, Joan Evans. **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 & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of August 4, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
2019 Pledge Balance Promised	<u>\$205,850.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 124,825.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 124,506.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 318.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

August 5, 2018

65

August 4, 2019

50

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have prayer requests that you would like to add to First Presbyterian Church's prayer chain, please contact the church office at 301-777-3700.

MEDITATION GROUP: Meditation is a practice in which the technique of mindfulness is used to train attention and awareness to achieve a mentally clear and emotionally calm and stable state. Each evening, experience one of a spectrum of meditations consistent with our Christian tradition; then, relax to a guided meditation that includes nature sounds, progressive muscle relaxation and a wellness journey. We meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in either the Parlor or the Heritage Room. Come and encounter God anew! For more information, contact Cheri, Josh or Laura.

08.12 Silence/Floating

08.26 Body Sensations/Healing

09.09 Thought Control/Obstacles

09.23 Breathing/Anxiety

10.14 Labyrinth @ Allegany College

10.28 Body Prayer/Procrastination

11.11 The Empty Chair/Inner Peace

11.15 Ignatian Contemplation/Positivity

12.09 Symbolic Fantasy/Spiritual Journey

MIND/BODY SKILLS: Please join Pam Jan and Laura Fiscus for an 8-week course in Mind/Body Skills September 3rd through October 22nd. We'll meet in the chapel each Tuesday afternoon or evening (depending on the group's preference). Learn how to manage stress and improve overall wellness with evidence-based techniques.

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & ANN KELLERMEYER

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE LADIES LUNCH will be held **this Tuesdays, 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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, AUGUST (12)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM ADMIN & FINANCE MEETING IN THE PARLOR

TUESDAY, AUGUST (13)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:00 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST (14)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST (15)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM SESSION MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

FRIDAY, AUGUST (16)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST (17)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST (18)

10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FALL CHURCH KICKOFF

For ALL Ages



BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 8th

Rocky Gap State Park: Lakeview Pavilion

Worship at 11:00AM with Picnic to follow at Noon

Bounce house, games, and live music!

Baked and fried chicken and drinks will be provided.

**Bring blankets and chairs
and a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.**

Name of Individual/Family: _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

I/We will bring: _____ Circle one - Salad - Side Dish - Dessert

I/We request transportation from church: _____

Please detach and return in the offering plate or call the church office at 301-777-3700 by **September 1st.**

***In the case of inclement weather the event will be held at the church.**