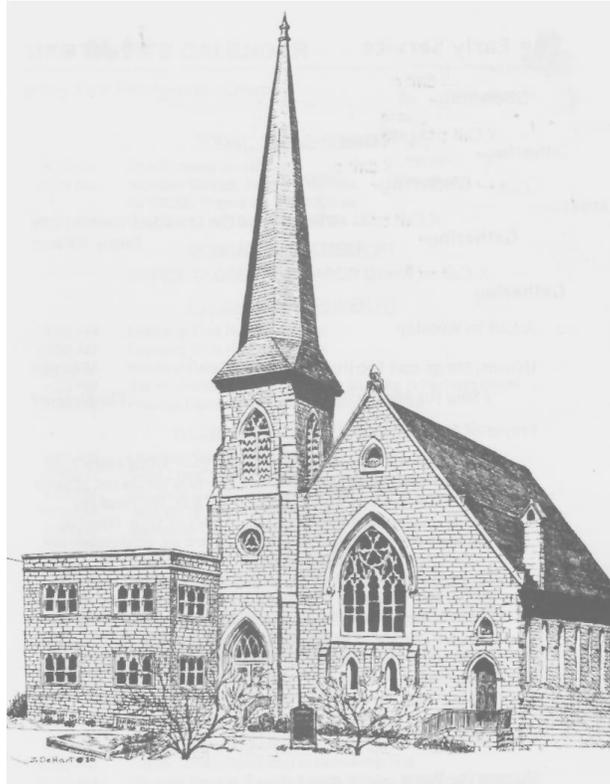


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 18, 2019

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

ADAGIO IN E MINOR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** 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 #13**

THE MIGHTY GOD WITH POWER SPEAKS

"KINGSFOLD"

*** 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 80

ARR. FRED R. ANDERSON

(Sung to the tune "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart".)

O hear our cry, O lord.
Now hear us as we pray.
You guide us as a shepherd leads,
So keep us in your way.
O come, Lord, come,
Restore and save us now.

Enthroned above all worlds,
You shine with holy light.
Lord, pour your power upon us all
And save us with your might.
O come, Lord, come,
Restore and save us now.

O Lord, the God of Hosts,
Turn not your face away.
Our tears have been both food and drink,
Foes mock us night and day.
O come, Lord, come,
Restore and save us now.

O Lord, our God, return.
Bring peace into each home.
So let your face shine on us all,
Restore us as your own.
O come, Lord, come,
Restore and save us now.

PRAYER AFTER PSALM

ANTHEM

O WORSHIP THE KING
BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

GARY LANIER

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

MATTHEW 27:27-44

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 30

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID: XI
DAVID BECOMES KING OF ISRAEL
II SAMUEL 1-5:5, SELECTED VERSES

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

HOW GREAT THOU ART
BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

GARY LANIER

* 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 #269 LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL! "LANCASHIRE"

* 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

VOLUNTARY IN G
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

HENRY HERON

* 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.....Josh Gilhart
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musician.....Brenda Luger, Flute
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers..... Barbara Leasure and Kristina Hall

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's prelude, **Adagio in e minor**, is the slow movement of a larger work, **Tocatta in G**, composed by J. S. Bach for the harpsichord in 1709, while working as court organist in Weimar.

Voluntary in G is a lively work by an obscure composer, Henry Heron, who worked as an organist and dancing teacher in 18th century London.

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 special flowers in the front of the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in honor of William and Carlotta Shaffer as they celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary and in loving memory of their son, William Shaffer Jr. **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 11, 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	\$ 128,850.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 128,523.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 327.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

August 12, 2018

73

August 11, 2019

53

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.

THE HIGHLANDERS GROUP will meet for lunch at Puccini's Restaurant **tomorrow, August 19th at noon.** Highlanders is a fellowship group for senior adults. If you have any questions or if you need a ride, please contact Mary Gallion.

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.

08.26 Body Sensations/Healing

09.09 Thought Control/Obstacles

10.14 Labyrinth @ Allegany College

11.11 The Empty Chair/Inner Peace

12.09 Symbolic Fantasy/Spiritual Journey

09.23 Breathing/Anxiety

10.28 Body Prayer/Procrastination

11.15 Ignatian Contemplation/Positivity

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.

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PAM JAN & AARON HENDRICKSON

2019 SUMMER LUNCHBOX WRAPS UP: Thank you, thank you, thank you to the many church members, friends, and community volunteers who helped with the 2019 Summer Lunchbox local mission project which wrapped up on Friday, August 9th. Over the course of eight Fridays this summer we were able to provide 5,610 lunches to hungry and food insecure children in Cumberland. This was our 13th year of involvement in the SLB. Year after year our children need us, and year after year we continue to answer the call to help feed our youngest and most vulnerable neighbors. It truly takes a village, and we are blessed to be part of one that serves the Lord with gladness and many willing hands!

Your Summer Lunchbox Committee - Laura Fiscus, Deb and Gary Henderickson, Pam Jan, Cathy Levitas, and Nadene Stroup

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, AUGUST (19)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

TUESDAY, AUGUST (20)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST (21)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST (22)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, AUGUST (23)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST (24)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST (25)

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 event of inclement weather, we will hold worship in the fellowship hall.