

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

For Where your Treasure Is,



There Your Heart Will Be Also.

MATTHEW 6:21

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY CONSECRATION SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

11:00 AM

PRELUDE

CANTABILE
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

JAMES BIERY

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME , ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS

CHORAL INTROIT

I WILL ARISE
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ARR. ALICE PARKER

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 124:8 & 34:3

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
O praise the Lord with me,
let us exalt God's name together.

* HYMN #19

GOD OF GREAT AND GOD OF SMALL

"GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON

KYRIE

"NEW WORLD"

Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison.
Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison.
Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.

* WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PSALM 130:7

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:
O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

* RESPONSE #582

GLORY TO GOD, WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

"GLORY TO GOD"

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

A MOMENT WITH BEAUREGARD

ANTHEM

THE HOUSE OF GOD
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

AUSTIN C. LOVELACE

This is the house that faith built:
Founded upon holy sod, fashioned for man and God.
This is the house that faith built for praise, the breath of the soul, with heaven its shining goal.
This is the house that faith built, for man and his need of prayers
to the heavenly father who cares. This is the house of God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 3:7-31

PEW BIBLE, NT, p. 35

SERMON

WHAT THE GOSPEL OF MARK SAYS ABOUT JESUS CHRIST
VII. FOCUSING & SETTING BOUNDARIES BY TRUTH-TELLING

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER

ROBERT COURTNEY

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

JOHN NESS BECK

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

* 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!

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.

LITANY OF THANKS

For the grace upon grace which is this community of faith – sanctuary and sermon,
music and mission, practices of hospitality, of learning, of discernment.

We give you thanks.

For grace we each bring to add to others' graces – our personal hopes and skills, the time we can share,
the experiences from which we offer tenderness, our willingness to take responsibility or expose
vulnerability.

We give you thanks.

For unexpected grace that sustains us in hard times –
diagnosis, discouragement, downturn or despair.

We give you thanks.

For grace in the spaces – all those possibilities of next year, the new ways we will reach out,
the transitions completed and the transitions begun.

We give you thanks.

For the grace of prayer, the grace of scripture, the grace of forgiveness, the grace of the resurrection
promise, the grace of a single cup of cold water for a child, a stranger or a friend.

We give you thanks.

All these we have and do and will receive through Jesus Christ, who opens our hearts and hands so that
grace may flow through us to all the world.

For so many blessings we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

ACT OF CONSECRATION

(Please bring forward your pledge cards.)

* **HYMN #697**

TAKE MY LIFE

“HENDON”

* **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

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

J. S. BACH

BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ARR. VIRGIL FOX

* 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.....Janet Hendershot
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Kristina Hall and Barbara Leasure

Music Notes

Based on Micah 6:6-8, **Offertory** is one of the best-known choral anthems of music educator and publisher, John Ness Beck. Shortly before his death in 1987, Mr. Beck established a foundation for the education and promotion of young choral composers. Bryan Lohr, Director of Music Ministries, was awarded a John Ness Beck Fellowship in 2015.

The closing voluntary **Now Thank We All Our God** is a movement from a Bach cantata, as famously arranged for the organ by 20th century virtuoso organist Virgil Fox. Known for his showmanship, Fox was the organist at the Riverside Church in New York City, before becoming a full-time performer and recording artist.

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 honor of their beautiful family, Melissa, Eddie, Hayden, Susan and their grandchildren Gabriel, Dominic and Christian, by Larry Ulm and Marlee Ort. **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.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of November 3, 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	\$ 181,975.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 176,719.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 5,256.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

November 4, 2018

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November 3, 2019

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CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

ORNAMENT MAKING WITH THE BOB & SHARON KAZARY: Join us on **Sunday, November 17th** in the Fellowship Hall after worship as we welcome the Christmas season. We will be making Christmas ornaments with Bob and Sharon Kazary. Each person can make a small Christmas tree or a tiny bird house to take home. This is an activity for adults and school age children. The Congregational Care Committee will be providing a light lunch.

BABY SHOWER FOR ZACK, MIKAYLA AND ARIA DODGE: The sanctuary choir will be hosting a baby shower for Mikayla and Zach Dodge on **Sunday, December 1st** immediately following the worship service. All members of the congregation are invited. Since this will fall on First Sunday Food & Fellowship, the Congregational Care & Outreach Committee will be helping us serve lunch. Members may bring gifts or cards if they desire. Items that are needed and would be appreciated are blankets, wipes, disposable diapers (0-3 month size) and age appropriate toys. Aria will be right around four months old on December 1st. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Hodges at 301-268-6903.

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & ANN KELLERMAYER

FAITH FORMATION SURVEY: The Faith Formation Team is asking for your input as we consider offering additional adult classes / courses throughout the year. Please complete the survey and put in the offering plate or email /return to the church office. Thank you so much. Joe Weaver, Ann Kellermeyer, Julie Courtney

Attendance (choose as many as would work for you):

_____ I would attend a Sunday morning adult class from 9:45 – 10:45 AM.

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_____ I would attend an adult class immediately after worship

_____ I would attend an adult class during 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

_____ I would attend an adult class during a weekday evening

Content (number 1- 6 in order of your preference (#1 is your preferred choice))

_____ I would attend a class taught by Jim Young continuing the history/origin of the gospels

_____ I would attend the Covenant II class (second in a 3-part series) Leader: Hans Killius

_____ I would attend a class taught by Jim Young on the history/origin of the Pauline letters

_____ I would attend a class on the history of religion in the USA

_____ I would attend a 3-4 week Lenten study focused on spirituals

_____ I would be interested in the following topic _____

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER (11)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM ADMIN & FINANCE MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:00 PM BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER (12)

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER (13)

LEARNING TREE PANCAKES WITH POP

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:15 PM CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH MEETING
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER (14)

LEARNING TREE PANCAKES WITH POP

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:30 PM NEW TESTAMENT STUDY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER (15)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER (16)

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER (17)

11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
12:15 PM ORNAMENT MAKING WITH BOB AND SHARON KAZARY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

NOVEMBER 10, 2019
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

taking+ faith home

We have hope for the future.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 20:27-38	Jesus speaks of the resurrection
Monday	Job 19:23-27a	I know my redeemer lives
Tuesday	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Be faithful
Wednesday	Exodus 3:13-20	God promises to guide Moses
Thursday	1 Peter 1:3-12	A living hope
Friday	Acts 24:10-23	Paul defends himself
Saturday	Psalms 17:1-9	Prayer of an innocent person
Sunday	Luke 21:5-9	Suffering for Jesus' sake

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Eternal Savior, thank you for the promise of the resurrected body that gives us eternal comfort and good hope. Amen.

Meatime Prayer:

Dear God, we are thankful that through your steadfast love you give us food to eat and a living hope to feast upon now and always, through Christ our Lord, amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)



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NOVEMBER 10, 2019
HYMN OF THE WEEK
*I Know That My
Redeemer Lives!*

taking+ faith home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- What is something that you look forward to?
- What is something that worries you about the future?
- Jesus and the New Testament make clear promises about the resurrection from the dead. Why is this important?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Luke 20:27-38.

This passage is both encouraging and confusing. The encouragement is that Jesus affirms that God "is God not of the dead, but of the living" (v. 38). The confusing part is about marriage in heaven. However, this text is not really about marriage or a definitive theology of heaven. What happens here is that the Sadducees ask a trick question and Jesus gives them a trick answer to get to the real point. The Sadducees try to trick Jesus because they don't believe in the resurrection (v. 27). Knowing this, Jesus goes to the real topic of bodily life after death by pointing out that their question is irrelevant: heaven is not what you are setting it up to be by your tricky question (vv. 35-36). Jesus uses the Sadducees' preferred focus on Moses to point out that even Moses believed in life after death. Jesus uses their own biblical theology to point out what they refuse to see: through Jesus we have "eternal comfort and good hope" (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17). How does the Christian belief in the resurrection give you eternal comfort? How does it give you hope?

Pray: Eternal God, we thank you that in the midst of struggles, suffering and death, through Christ our Lord we are given comfort, good hope, and everlasting life. Amen.

SERVICE

2 Thessalonians is a letter of encouragement for Christians. It is about God's love for us and the eternal comfort and hope given to us. Do you know of someone who needs to hear an encouraging word? Let them know you are thinking about them by calling, sending them a note, or visiting.

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Jesus tells the Sadducees that life after death is different. To think about this, find a picture of a caterpillar and one of a butterfly or draw them. Talk about ways they are different (ex. caterpillars crawl and eat leaves, butterflies fly and drink nectar, etc.). They are the same animal even though the stages of life are different. We do not know what life will be like after death but Jesus tells us it will be different and we will be with God. "Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living, for to him all of them are alive" (Luke 20:38).



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