



**Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday of Easter**

April 8, 2018

8:30am

11:00am

“For me the Incarnation is the place, if you will, where hope contends with fear. Not an antique doctrine at all, but reality — as ordinary as my everyday struggles with fears great and small, as exalted as the hope that allows me some measure of peace when I soldier on in the daily round.”

*(Kathleen Norris, *Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith*)*

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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you join us for this time of worship.

First Presbyterian Church strives to be a welcoming and inclusive fellowship of believers united by our love of God and our service to the needs of the world. We are a diverse fellowship – meaning we don't all look, act, think or believe alike. We have different questions about our faith, differing ways of reading the Bible and differing passions and concerns. Still we stand together as one family every Sunday in the songs we sing, prayers we pray, and the bonds of fellowship that hold us together. We are always open to newcomers in our midst!

If You Are New Here:

Introduce yourself to any of our members and use the red Friendship Pad to let us know who you are and how to add you to our church email list for weekly updates about events in the church's life. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities in all our ministries, so don't hesitate to get involved!

Please join us for **Coffee Hour** in the Church Parlor after the 8:30 service or downstairs in the Social Hall after the 11:00 service.

During Today's Worship:

Large print hymnals and **hearing amplification devices** are available at both sanctuary entrances. The **church elevator** is accessible from the parking lot and sidewalk (southeast side of the church, nearest Carlin Springs Rd.) and reaches all floors of the church. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

The closest **restrooms** to the sanctuary are at the base of the stairs in the narthex (front lobby). Other restrooms are located on the main-floor hallway on the right just past the parking lot stairwell.

The **nursery** is located at the end of the main floor hallway. Trained attendants are on duty to care for our littlest ones. There is also a place for mothers to nurse in the nursery. All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary during the **"Time with the Children"** for a special message from the church's Children's Ministry Director. Children ages 3 through 1st grade are welcome to attend the **"Bridges to Worship"** during the remaining portion of the worship service. **Children's Bibles, story books** and **worship bags with age-appropriate bulletins** are available in the parking lot entrance hallway.

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WE ENTER TO WORSHIP

NOTE - Words in **bold** are to be said by the congregation. *Designates an invitation to stand.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

Lord, hear;

Lord, forgive;

Lord, do.

Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss;
do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds,
but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory and the good
of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Maria Ware, 1798)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Blair Moorhead, MDiv

PRELUDE

I Love The Lord

Smallwood / arr. Graham
(b. 1986)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 139)

Liturgists: Louise Shutler (8:30am service)
Kathy Kobe (11:00am service)

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.

**You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.**

For it was you who formed my inward parts;
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

**In your book were written all the days that were formed for me,
when none of them as yet existed.**

How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!

**I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
I come to the end—I am still with you.**

Together let us worship and praise the Lord.

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CONFESSION OF SIN:

Lord of death and of rising, we confess to you the ways we have fallen short of the hopes you set for us. We left your Easter church last week proclaiming a risen Christ, but our thoughts and our actions have not been those of a renewed people. We have resorted to old behaviors, when you call us to join you in new life. We hang on to old fears when you tell us not to be afraid. We reject our neighbors, when you demonstrate to us a life of service.

We pray for resurrected spirits that turn away from sin and move closer to your will. Work in us a new understanding this Easter season.

(silent time of confession and reflection)

*SUPPLICATION: No. 551

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS:

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE: No. 260

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

(verse 1)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone!

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood."

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00am)

Sarah Dianne Jones

BRIDGES TO WORSHIP No. 748 (11:00am) *Go With Us, Lord*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,

That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35 Pew Bible, page 122, NT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN No. 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight* DUNLAP'S CREEK

SECOND READING: John 20:19-31 Pew Bible, page 115, NT
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Jesus Came and Stood Among Them" Blair Moorhead, MDiv

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;

- **that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;**
- **that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged;**
- **that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.**

(The Confession of Belhar)

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30 service)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood
(b. 1948)

*RESPONSE No. 607:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you;
and also with you.

(Please extend the peace of Christ toward all those who are seated
around you and to those whom you will meet in the week ahead)

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C BWV 547

J. S. Bach
(1685 — 1750)

WE DEPART TO SERVE

IN OUR PRAYERS

Keith Bornmann (son-in-law of Carole Dotterweich) for good health and healing.
Ellery Burgess (brother of Wells Burgess) for his care in assisted living.
Esther Crosby (sister of Georgine Neureiter)
Virginia DeLange (sister of Carol Walker; aunt of Linda Hardy) in assisted living for dementia.
Rose Esposito (grandmother of Krystina Burke), recently diagnosed with lung cancer, and Clyde Payne (grandfather of Stephen Payne), recently diagnosed with dementia.
Meg Gallagher (friend of the Boslands) 14-year-old with leukemia.
Linda Hallman (wife of Barry Hemphill) home recovering from surgery.
Jim Howell in the V.A. Hospital in Baltimore, MD for illness.
Peter Lipsett undergoing treatment for lymphoma. Please sign up to take meals to the family: https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup
Timofeo Nve Meñe (father of Prisca Nzang) suffering from lung cancer.
Emma (the niece of Shandra Niswander) who is recovering from emergency kidney surgery.
Robbie Nuccio (Anne Fredrickson's grandson and Susi's son; 2nd Class in the Coast Guard) had back surgery. The surgery went well and Robbie is at home.
Don and Marty Orth for heart and age-related illnesses.
Lisa Osterheld (friend of Jack Madison & Debra Fowler) for good health & healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
Cathy Parham (friend of Janis McCollim and Phyllis Kayson, Templeton Condo) for health and healing from a stroke.
Chet Ramey (friend of Chip Benjamin) undergoing treatment for inoperable stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
Mike Rivet and his family (brother-in-law of Margaret McGilvray) as Mike continues to battle stage 4 melanoma.
Caitlin Rivet (niece of Margaret McGilvray) as her foster baby Eddie undergoes surgery for a brain tumor and she awaits the treatment options.
Jason Schell (nephew of Ed Milton) undergoing treatment for cancer.
Daniel Seitz for good health and healing.
Helen Surbaugh recovering from back pain after a fall.
Lee Taylor (brother of Al Taylor) has elected to stop chemotherapy.
Carol Walker fractured a vertebra in her spine and is great pain but trying to move as much as possible.
Dinah Martem-Westbrook (daughter-in-law of Rena Westbrook) for healing and recovery from cancer surgeries and radiation.
Bill Wyant (friend of Kathy Kobe) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Those in home-care or assisted living: **Betty Hoyt** (Room 316, Benjamin M. Smith Health Care Center at the Hermitage), **Lois Potter** (Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center, Fairview Unit, Room 218-Door)

Those serving in the Armed Forces abroad including: **Calvin Hubbard**, nephew of Jane Dunphy, member of the Army Special Forces on assignment in Syria; **Daniel O'Loughlin**, grandson of Don and Marty Orth, in Italy.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Called Congregational Meeting to Elect New Officers	TODAY, after 11am service Sanctuary
Celebration of April Birthdays	TODAY, after Congregational Meeting Yount Social Hall: Cake and punch and birthday merriment courtesy of our Deacons
Six For Supper	Saturday 4/14 Various homes
Mission Fundraiser: Potluck Lunch, Bake Sale, and Movie	Sunday 4/15, 12-3pm Yount Social Hall
Adult Covenant Group Resumes	Tuesday 4/17, 7:00am Church parlor
Mission Team Meeting	Tuesday 4/17, 7pm Room 103
Children & Youth Ministries Team Meeting	Wednesday 4/18, 7:15pm Room 102
Van Go Lunch: Peter Chang, Arlington	Thursday 4/19, 11:30am Meet in church parlor; carpool to restaurant
Trustees' Spring Work Day (Interior)	Saturday 4/21, 9am-12pm FPCA interior
Six For Supper	Saturday 4/21 Various homes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CHANCEL today were donated by Chip Benjamin in memory of his father, F. Charles Benjamin.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the First Presbyterian Church, Arlington has called for a meeting of the congregation TODAY for the purpose of electing new Elders, Deacons, and property Trustees. Please attend this important meeting in the sanctuary following today's 11am worship service.

HONORING APRIL BIRTHDAYS—WITH CAKE! The Deacons invite everyone to celebrate those having birthdays in April. Please join us in Yount Social Hall (downstairs) after today's Congregational Meeting.

PLEASE COME TO OUR POTLUCK DINNER, MOVIE AND BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER to support the August 2018 mission trip to Agua Prieta, Mexico. The event will be next Sunday, April 15, from 12pm-3pm in the Social Hall after church. We need items for the bake sale. The funds will help support getting vans, equipment, and participants to Mexico. All are welcome! We are also soliciting frequent flyer miles to get Dr. Joaquin Perez-Febles' dental assistants to and from Tucson, Arizona. Please contact Joaquin if you can help.

SPRING CLEANING? The Mission Team is looking for auction items for our May 6th fundraiser for the August 2018 mission trip to Mexico. We are looking for art, unused gift cards, jewelry or collectibles. Also, this is a great opportunity to donate those Christmas and birthday presents you have never used and don't know what to do with! If you have items you wish to donate, please contact Chip Benjamin at 703-585-7066 or chipbenjamin@aol.com.

FIRST ROOTS ARE GROWING AND TAKING SHAPE. Our building project is moving forward quickly. The construction drawings are complete, and the E-team has selected our contractor. After permitting is complete, we expect to be building our new kitchenette, gathering space and bathrooms this summer. Thank you everyone for your support! And remember, before we can "tear down those walls" and build the new ones, we need to complete our fundraising campaign. Whether you are continuing your contributions from our initial campaign, fulfilling a second pledge from First Roots II campaign, or simply donating to the building fund, please submit your financial contributions by May 1. We can't create our beautiful new space without you.

MANY THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL HOSTS who have provided snacks for post-service social hours in early 2018. We are looking for volunteers for the coming months and there are lots of dates open to choose from through SignUpGenius. Social hour provides a great chance to visit with other members of the congregation and welcome guests to the church. Just drop off a variety of snacks labelled "Social Hour" in the kitchen before the service (upstairs for 8:30, downstairs for 11:00) and they will be set out along with the coffee, tea and lemonade after the service. Please consider signing up today at: <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup> (scroll down for 2018 dates). Thank you!
Julie Bosland and the Fellowship Team: (703) 408-4612: jbosland@comcast.net

THE ARLINGTON CHAPTER OF THE COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS announces a vocal concert to support those who have lost a child, grandchild, or sibling. The ALAN PERERSON CONCERT, April 12 from 7-9pm at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 5533 16th Street North, Arlington, will comfort and soothe families and friends who have lost a child, grandchild, or sibling. There is no charge, but donations will be accepted. For more information please call June Byrd at 301-769-8512 or Lois Copeland at 301-520-0225, or visit www.thecompassionatefriends.org.

VOICES FROM ARLINGTON: A DISCUSSION ON HOUSING AND POVERTY, presented in conjunction with the 2018 ARLINGTON READS SPEAKER SERIES: Join your neighbors and learn more about poverty and housing right here in our community. On Thursday, April 26, 7-9pm at Arlington Central Library, Arlington's Community Progress Network, a coalition of more than 30 nonprofit organizations, government agencies, educators and elected officials, will facilitate a community dialogue to explore barriers to equity and inclusion. The program will explore the local realities of the poverty and housing themes that are so vividly portrayed in the books featured in this year's ARLINGTON READS series: *Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity*; *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*; and *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. Local leaders in the areas of low income and affordable housing, social safety net services, education and healthcare in Arlington will orient attendees in local data and offer perspectives on how our community is navigating complex and critical needs. Participants will hear first-person resident stories and take part in a thoughtful discussion on how our community can address issues through a lens of equity and inclusion. **Free - Registration is appreciated at www.CommunityProgressNetwork.org.**

GET INVOLVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

ADULT COVENANT GROUP – meets in our church parlor each Tuesday at 7:00am for fellowship, Bible discussion, prayer, and coffee. (Please note there will be no meeting this Tuesday, April 10, while Pastor Bryan is away. The group will resume Tuesday, April 17.)

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS– Please join us for our course *Instruments of Change*. We will discover where change is needed in our own lives and how we, as the body of Christ, can help others who are looking for change in their lives. Through this study, we will follow the example of Jesus in getting to know people and lovingly speaking truth to them. Please join us Sundays at 9:45am in room 103.

AFAC FOOD COLLECTION – Bring non-perishable food the first Sunday of each month for the AFAC food pantry to help our neighbors facing food insecurity challenges.

CHOIR – rehearses each Sunday at 9:45am and first Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the choir room. New singers of all abilities welcome!

CHURCH LADIES BOOK CLUB – Always open to newcomers. If you enjoy informal, interesting discussions and good food, please consider joining us even if you haven't finished the book. At 7pm on Monday, April 30, we invite anyone to propose books for the group to read over the next year. We'll meet at Lida Mead's, 4300 N Carlin Springs Rd, Apt 513. Please let Lida know if you can come (252-939-0189) and bring a dish to share.

FLOWERS FOR CHANCEL – Please consider sponsoring the flowers so that we don't have a bare chancel! The cost for the floral arrangements is \$50 for two bouquets or \$25 for one bouquet. All you have to do is complete the SignUpGenius form at <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup>, and place a check with “flowers” in the memo line into the offering plate. If you have any questions or if you can't access the SignUpGenius page, please contact Kay Hill Foy or the church office at 703-527-4766.

GROW WITH US – The gardening season is here. Please join us to help keep our gardens looking good. It's fun, on-the-job training is available, scheduling is flexible, and what a wonderful way to promote our church to passersby. For ornamental gardens contact Louise Shutler at shutlerl@gmail.com and for AFAC vegetable garden contact Audrey Morris at agmorris1@yahoo.com.

MISSION TEAM – Give back to the community! Contact Austin Wiehe at awiehe@verizon.net or 703-677-4336 or reach out to a Mission Team member.

SOCIAL HOUR – Please sign up to bring the food for social hour on a forthcoming Sunday. Sign up at <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup> or contact Julie Bosland at jbosland@comcast.net for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS – Please join us for exciting events. For more information contact Carly Horton at carlylynn.horton0423@gmail.com.

REMINDERS

FREE TO A GOOD HOME – The church still has three upright pianos that we need to dispose of. If you or someone you know is interested in one of our pianos designated for disposal please contact the church office at 703-527-4766 or office@fpcarlington.org.

LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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 Financial Secretary Clint Brass
 Trustees on Duty Lynnette Yount and Bill De Lanoy
 Ushers Cathy, Steve, Harry, and Hazel Thurston (8:30am)
 Lynda and Lee Martin, Ray Gold, Lynda Hill, Diana Warmann, and Craig Wulf (11:00am)
 Parish Associates..... Rev. Madeline Jervis
 Rev. Donna Weddle

CONNECT WITH US

 **FACEBOOK:** First Presbyterian Church of Arlington has a Facebook page. We would like for folks to join our group to keep up with prayer concerns, events, etc. in the church life. The name of the group is **FPCarlington**. "Like" us today!

 **TWITTER ACCOUNT:** Tweet Us! First Presbyterian Church has a twitter address; @fpc_arlington. You can see the account at: http://www.twitter.com/fpc_arlington.



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