



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Day of Pentecost**

May 20, 2018

8:30am

11:00am

Soon there were people in many places who knew about Jesus.  
These people got together to help each other, to eat together,  
to remember the things that Jesus said, and to talk about living in God's way.  
When people came together like this, they called it a church.  
(Birthday of the Church from *The Family Story Bible*)

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

(Ken Medema)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sarah Dianne Jones

### PRELUDE

*I Love You Lord*

Adam Graham

(b. 2013)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:31-34)

Liturgists: Cathryn Thurston (8:30am service)

Peter Lipsett (11:00am service)

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;

**May the LORD rejoice in his works—**

Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

**Who touches the mountains and they smoke,**

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

**I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditation be pleasing to him,**

**For I rejoice in the LORD.**

Together let us worship and praise the Lord.

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

WE ARE CALLED

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*CONFESSION OF SIN:

**Gracious God, forgive us from turning away from you, and ignoring your people from all of the world. Sometimes we don't hear the voices of those speaking differently, and don't recognize that your Spirit can give us understanding of all people. Join us together, as those on the day of Pentecost, that we might receive your Spirit as your One Church.**

(silent time of confession and reflection)

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:**

Why do we confess our sins? Because God commands and calls us to be honest with ourselves and with each other. Because we need a reminder that we're all in the same boat. Because confession helps us to recognize our brokenness.

But here is the great news that we all need to be reminded of. We mess up: God loves us anyway. We ignore our faith: Jesus invites us into relationship. We confess: and through Christ, we are forgiven.

**Amen!**

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE: No. 591**

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*  
*(three times)*

HALLE, HALLE

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

AN OFFERING FROM OUR CHILDREN (11:00am)

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*This Is My Commandment*

Sarah Dianne Jones

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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:

Romans 8:22-27

Pew Bible, p. 158 NT

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN No. 817

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 2:1-21

Pew Bible, p. 119 NT

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

"Dance in the Graveyards"

Sarah Dianne Jones

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

### RECOGNITION OF OUR CONFIRMANDS (11:00 Service)

Zach Bosland

Cooper Bosland

Alison Hardy

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(The Apostles' Creed)*

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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

*(The Congregation is invited to speak in any language comfortable)*

**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

*Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell  
(1905-1958)

\*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. 66

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

PENTECOST

\*BENEDICTION AND 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

*Fanfare for Organ*

Jacques Lemmens  
(1823-1881)

**WE DEPART TO SERVE**

# IN OUR PRAYERS

<b>Keith Bornmann</b> (son-in-law of Carole Dotterweich) for good health and healing.
<b>Ellery Burgess</b> (brother of Wells Burgess) for his care in assisted living.
<b>Esther Crosby</b> (sister of Georgine Neureiter)
<b>Midge Curry</b> recovering from knee replacement surgery.
<b>Virginia DeLange</b> (sister of Carol Walker; aunt of Linda Hardy) in assisted living for dementia.
<b>Rose Esposito</b> (grandmother of Krystina Burke), battling lung cancer, and <b>Clyde Payne</b> (grandfather of Stephen Payne), suffering from dementia.
<b>Meg Gallagher</b> (friend of the Boslands) 14-year-old with leukemia.
<b>Anne Harrington</b> (colleague of Jen Allen's) battling colon cancer.
<b>Jim Howell</b> in the V.A. Hospital in Washington, DC for illness.
<b>Betty Hoyt</b> recently moved to South Carolina (please see new address below).
<b>Timofeo Nve Meñe</b> (father of Prisca Nzang) suffering from lung cancer.
<b>Anne Neill</b> recovering at home.
<b>Emma</b> (the niece of Shandra Niswander) who is recovering from emergency kidney surgery.
<b>Don and Marty Orth</b> for heart and age-related illnesses.
<b>Lisa Osterheld</b> (friend of Jack Madison & Debra Fowler) for good health & healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
<b>Cathy Parham</b> (friend of Janis McCollim and Phyllis Kayson, Templeton Condo) for health and healing from a stroke.
<b>Beth Patterson</b> (Carol Schadelbauer's cousin) diagnosed with cancer.
<b>Chet Ramey</b> (friend of Chip Benjamin) undergoing treatment for inoperable stage 4 pancreatic cancer.
<b>Mike Rivet and his family</b> (brother-in-law of Margaret McGilvray) as Mike continues to battle stage 4 melanoma.
<b>Caitlin Rivet</b> (niece of Margaret McGilvray) as her foster baby Eddie undergoes surgery for a brain tumor and she awaits the treatment options.
<b>Jason Schell</b> (nephew of Ed Milton) undergoing treatment for cancer.
<b>Daniel Seitz</b> for good health and healing.
<b>Lee Taylor</b> (brother of Al Taylor) has elected to stop chemotherapy.
<b>Carol Walker</b> fractured a vertebra in her spine and is great pain but trying to move as much as possible.
<b>Dinah Martem-Westbrook</b> (daughter-in-law of Rena Westbrook) for healing and recovery from cancer surgeries and radiation.
<b>Bill Wyant</b> (friend of Kathy Kobe) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Those in home-care or assisted living: **Betty Hoyt** (c/o Ann Hoyt Janosik, 6333 Dorchester Street, Columbia, SC 29203-2531), **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

<b>Celebration of May Birthdays</b>	TODAY following 11am service Yount Social Hall: Cake and punch and birthday merriment courtesy of our Deacons
<b>Church Ladies Book Club</b>	TOMORROW 5/21, 7pm Claire Milton's home
<b>Bible &amp; Bagels: Adult Covenant Group</b>	Tuesday 5/22, 7am Summer location: Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston
<b>Stated Meeting of the National Capital Presbytery</b>	Tuesday 5/22, 4pm National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC
<b>CYMT Meeting</b>	Wednesday 5/23, 7:15pm Room 102
<b>Stated Meeting of the First Church Session</b>	Thursday 5/24, 7pm Room 103
<b>New Officer Training Make-up Session</b>	Sunday 5/27, 4pm Room 103
<b>Memorial Day Holiday: Office Closed</b>	Monday 5/28
<b>Bible &amp; Bagels: Adult Covenant Group</b>	Tuesday 5/29, 7am Summer location: Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston
<b>Youth Sunday / Summer Worship Schedule begins</b>	Sunday 6/3, 10am
<b>All-Church Picnic</b>	Sunday 6/3, following 10am worship Church lawn (weather permitting) or Yount Social Hall Please see announcement on next page
<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	Tuesday 6/5, 7:15pm Room 103
<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>	Thursday 6/7, 7:30pm Choir Room
<b>Ordination &amp; Installation of New Officers</b>	Sunday 6/10, 10am Sanctuary
<b>Discovering First Church Luncheon</b>	Sunday 6/10, 11:15am Room 102
<b>Church Ladies Book Club</b>	Monday 6/11, 7pm Location TBD



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CHANCEL** today were donated by Ruth and Bailey Garfield in celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary.

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**FAITH SHARES!** As our youth prepare for their trips this summer, we are reminded that what matters in our faith is not just the fun things we do and the stories that we learn, but also the people who are our shareholders, those who have committed their time, love, and care to us. How can you, our shareholders, help? On the large bulletin board across from the youth room are 150 envelopes. Each envelope has a dollar amount from \$1-\$150. We ask that you consider taking an envelope and donating the specified amount to our fund. The money will help subsidize the cost of youth participants, pay for our chaperones who are giving up their time to attend, and cover the costs of renting vans. The envelopes will be on the bulletin board until May 27th. You can return your envelope to Sarah Dianne, or leave it in her mailbox in the office. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sarah Dianne ([sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org](mailto:sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org)).

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**GRADUATION SEASON IS COMING!** Is your child or grandchild graduating this spring? We would love to recognize them during worship on June 3rd! Please let Sarah Dianne ([sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org](mailto:sarahdianne@fpcarlington.org)) know your child/grandchild's full name, where they're graduating from, and what they'll be doing after graduation no later than May 25th.

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**FIND YOUR PICNIC BLANKET, IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC!** The annual church picnic will be held on Sunday, June 3, immediately after the 10am service, on the church lawn. The church will provide chicken. People with last names beginning with:

- A-L bring veggie dishes, baked beans or chips;
- M-S bring green salads, potato or rice salads, or pasta dishes;
- T-Z bring watermelon or other fruit

We also need volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up. Please contact Margaret Gregory at [mfg4@aol.com](mailto:mfg4@aol.com) or (703) 533-7541 if you want to volunteer.

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**DISCOVERING FIRST CHURCH LUNCHEON:** You're invited! Discovering First Church will be held at 11:15 am following worship on Sunday, June 10. The informal lunch is an opportunity for newcomers and old timers alike to get to know our faith community better and learn about ways to more fully engage in all that is happening in and around our congregation. Questions: contact Doug Pulak, Elder for Outreach - [dpulak@hotmail.com](mailto:dpulak@hotmail.com). Please plan to join us!

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**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](mailto:jbosland@comcast.net)

# GET INVOLVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

**ADULT COVENANT GROUP: BIBLE AND BAGELS**— meets at 7am each Tuesday during Summer at Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston. All are welcome to join us as we talk theology.

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**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS**— Please join us as we focus on Mexico as we plan the August 2018 Mission Trip: Today and next Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Steve Thurston and Jennifer Swanson will lead the class through discussions of two books which offer different perspectives of life at the border: *The Devil's Highway: A True Story* (2004, by Luis Alberto Urrea) and *The Line Becomes a River* (2018, by Francisco Cantú). Copies from excerpts of the books are available from Jennifer Swanson and on the back table. Please join us Sundays at 9:45am in room 103.

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**AFAC FOOD DONATIONS** – Food donations for the Arlington Food Assistance Center play a valuable role in feeding our families. Donations of non-perishables are collected in baskets by our parking lot entry and delivered monthly to AFAC. Also, you can deliver fresh produce you grow, or make a cash donation. Here's how: go to <http://www.AFAC.org> and click on "DONATE" in the green bar for a listing of target non-perishable foods, as well as how to donate produce and make cash donations.

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**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!* For more information contact Adam Graham at [adam@fpcarlington.org](mailto:adam@fpcarlington.org).

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**CHURCH LADIES BOOK CLUB** – Always open to newcomers. If you enjoy interesting discussions and good food, please consider joining us even if you haven't finished the book. At 7 pm on Monday, May 21, we will discuss Geraldine Brooks' *The Secret Chord*. Our host is Claire Milton, 134 S Columbus St., Arlington 22204; 703 521-3649; [clairebreedlovemilton@gmail.com](mailto:clairebreedlovemilton@gmail.com). Please let Claire know if you can come and bring a dish to share.

On June 11 we will discuss *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich, and on July 16 we will discuss *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* by Brene Brown.

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**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.

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**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](mailto:shutlerl@gmail.com) and for AFAC vegetable garden contact Audrey Morris at [agmorris1@yahoo.com](mailto:agmorris1@yahoo.com).

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

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**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](mailto:jbosland@comcast.net) for more information.

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**YOUNG ADULTS** – Please join us for exciting events. For more information contact Carly Horton at [carlylynn.horton0423@gmail.com](mailto:carlylynn.horton0423@gmail.com).

## REMINDERS

**OUR LIBRARY** will be relocated across the hall to shelves in meeting room 103 this summer as part of the First Roots building project. Our collection is being culled; the books we are keeping include commentaries, theology, church polity, and children’s books. Other books are set on a table in the first floor hallway and are free. Please take any that you would like.


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**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](mailto:office@fpcarlington.org).

# LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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 Meg Sherwood, Joe Lederle, Kevin Johnson, Jesse and Casey Bloome,  
 and Annette and Mark Benbow (11:00am)  
 Parish Associates..... Rev. Madeline Jervis  
 Rev. Donna Weddle

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 **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!

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