



**Service for the Lord's Day
Trinity Sunday**

May 27, 2018

8:30am

11:00am

I bind this day to me forever,
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation;
his baptism in the Jordan river;
his death on the cross for my salvation.
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
his riding up the heavenly way;
his coming at the day of doom
I bind unto myself today.

...

I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One, the One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

(Patrick of Ireland (389-461))

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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:

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the Maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty, that with all the company of heaven we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 29)

Liturgists: Jennifer Swanson (8:30am service)
Jason Howell (11:00am service)

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;
worship the LORD in holy splendor.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.**

The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

**The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare;
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Together let us worship and praise the Lord.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*CONFESSION OF SIN:

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. We have elevated our own pleasures over the needs of others and been deaf to the cries for justice in places where we could have made a difference. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and bring honor to your holy name.

(silent time of confession and reflection)

*SUPPLICATION:

Kyrie

Adam Graham
(b. 1986)

Lo - rd have mer - cy. Chri - st have
mer - cy. Lord have mer - - cy.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

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.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE: No. 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

**To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty,
May we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.**

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

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES: Ephesians 4:1-16 Pew Bible, pp. 193-94 NT
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

LESSON FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES: Acts 2 37-47 Pew Bible, p. 120 NT
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Using Our Talents to Share the Love" Peter Lipsett

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

*HYMN No. 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* I'M GONNA LIVE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relation with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity.

Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation. Each member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction.

In recognition of special gifts of the Spirit and for the ordering of its life as a community, the church calls, trains, and authorizes certain members for leadership and oversight. The persons qualified for these duties in accordance with the polity of the church are set apart by ordination or other appropriate acts and thus made responsible for their special ministries.

(From: The Confession of 1967)

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (11:00 service) Retired U.S. Army Chaplain (Col) Donna Weddle

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

*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. 346 *For the Healing of the Nations*

ST. THOMAS (Wade)

*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

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)
Midge Curry recovering from knee replacement surgery.
Virginia DeLange (sister of Carol Walker; aunt of Linda Hardy) in assisted living for dementia.
Rose Esposito (grandmother of Krystina Burke), battling lung cancer, and Clyde Payne (grandfather of Stephen Payne), suffering from dementia.
Meg Gallagher (friend of the Boslands) prayers of praise that she has completed her treatments and is now officially in remission.
Anne Harrington (colleague of Jen Allen's) battling colon cancer.
Jim Howell in the V.A. Hospital in Washington, DC for illness.
Betty Hoyt under hospice care after suffering a major stroke. (Please see new address below.)
Timofeo Nve Meñe (father of Prisca Nzang) suffering from lung cancer.
Anne Neill recovering at home.
Emma (niece of Shandra Niswander) who is recovering from emergency kidney surgery.
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.
Beth Patterson (cousin of Carol Schadelbauer) diagnosed with cancer.
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.
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** (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

New Officer Training Make-up Session	TODAY, 4pm Room 103
Memorial Day Holiday: Office Closed	Monday 5/28
Bible & Bagels: Adult Covenant Group	Tuesday 5/29, 7am Summer location: Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston
Youth Sunday / Summer Worship Schedule begins	Sunday 6/3, 10am
All-Church Picnic	Sunday 6/3, following 10am worship Church lawn (weather permitting) or Yount Social Hall Please see announcement on next page
Bible & Bagels: Adult Covenant Group	Tuesday 6/5, 7am Summer location: Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston
Board of Trustees Meeting	Tuesday 6/5, 7:15pm Room 103
Adult Choir Rehearsal	Thursday 6/7, 7:30pm Choir Room
Ordination & Installation of New Officers	Sunday 6/10, 10am Sanctuary
New Officer Photos	Sunday 6/10, following 10am worship Contact Hanna Eun for more details: Hanna_Eun@hotmail.com
Discovering First Church Luncheon	Sunday 6/10, 11:15am Room 102
Church Ladies Book Club	Monday 6/11, 7pm Location TBA
Bible & Bagels: Adult Covenant Group	Tuesday 6/12, 7am Summer location: Cosi, 4250 Fairfax Drive, Ballston
Van Go Luncheon: Texas Jack's Barbecue	Thursday 6/21, 11:30am Church parlor / restaurant (2761 Washington Blvd, Arlington)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S PREACHER IS PETER LIPSETT. Peter hails from Marietta, Georgia, a suburb of Atlanta and home of the "Big Chicken." His church roots are in the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta. Peter received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Davidson College. He received his Masters of Business Administration from the George Mason University. Peter is married to Ann-Bailey Lipsett. The two of them have two children, Lilly Bell and Harper. Peter is in his second term as a ruling elder for First Presbyterian and chairs the church's Stewardship and Finance Team.

FPC DIRECTORY UPDATES – The Outreach Team has updated all information we are aware of for a new FPC phone/address directory. We are leaving one DRAFT copy at each sanctuary entrance in a 3-ring binder. Please take a minute over the next few weeks to check your household information and update any items that are incorrect. The drafts will be available through Sunday, June 10. Or, during the week, you may contact Sheri in the church office to provide her with any changes that are needed. We plan to include most contact information you have provided to the church. We do not plan to include work phone numbers, even if they are in the church database. Thank you for your help.

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 through today. 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).

FIND YOUR PICNIC BLANKET, IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC! The annual church picnic will be held on the church lawn next Sunday, June 3, immediately after the 10am service. 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 or (703) 533-7541 if you want to volunteer.

DISCOVERING FIRST CHURCH LUNCHEON: You're invited! Discovering First Church will be held in Room 102 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. Please plan to join us!

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS who have tirelessly provided refreshments and snacks for the social hour following each service this year. Given that our members live all over the metro area, this time of sharing food provides an important opportunity to connect with our church community. As we move into summer, we will still hold social time after the 10:00 service each Sunday in the Social Hall. Please consider signing up today to provide light snacks. You can sign up and find instructions at: <https://www.fpcarlington.org/signup>. Thank you! – Julie Bosland and the Fellowship Team: (703) 408-4612 or 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.

ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASS – Today, in our last class before summer break, we will focus on Mexico as we plan the August 2018 Mission Trip. Jennifer Swanson and Steve Thurston from our Mission Team 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 today at 9:45am in room 103.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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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 Trustees on Duty Bill Hershberger and Bill De Lanoy
 Ushers Kay, Andrew, and Thomas Foy (8:30am)
 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

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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