



**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**The Second Sunday After Epiphany**

January 20, 2019

8:30am

11:00am

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. . . Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

(I Corinthians 12:1-7)

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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 Welcome Hall 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.

**Restrooms** are located just outside the Sanctuary across from the Welcome Hall, and below the narthex (front lobby).

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:

Great God, your mercy is an unexpected miracle. Help us to believe and obey, that we may be filled with the wine of new life, promised in the power of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PRELUDE (8:30am)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (8:30am)

CHORAL INTROIT (11am)

*To God Be The Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### OPENING SENTENCES:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 36)

Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep;  
you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house,  
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

**O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Together let us worship and praise the Lord.

Liturgists: Doug Pulak (8:30am)

Jason Howell (11:00am)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN:

**O loving Spirit, creator and sustainer of our lives, we admit in the only way we know how that we have fallen short of your plans for us. Forgetting that you have made us from your love, we have tried to stop loving ourselves and our neighbors. Forgetting that you have written your law upon our hearts, we have tried to stop thinking with the mind of Christ. Forgetting that your Spirit is sustaining us, we have tried to resist your guidance in the promptings of our souls.**

**We are weary of our actions. Help us to know in heart, mind and soul that you have forgiven us and are ready to lead us in your way everlasting. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent time of confession and reflection)

\*KYRIE No. 579:

*Lord, Have Mercy*

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHANT

(Cantor first, Congregation repeats)

**Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. I have come that you might have life and have it abundantly." Believe the good news of the gospel:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 302: *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace*

O WALY WALY

(verse 4)

**Your spirit gives us differing ways to serve you well and offer praise.  
When all are joined as one we'll be your able, strong community.**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11am)

Sarah Dianne Jones

BRIDGES TO WORSHIP No. 486: (11:00am) *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* (verse 2)

KINGDOM

**Child of love, our love's expression, love's creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.**

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES:

I Corinthians 12:1-11

Pew Bible, p. 174 NT

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS:  
The Word of the Lord.

John 2:1-11

Pew Bible, p. 93 NT

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON:

“Signs and Wonders”

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN No. 156

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**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 his or her own 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.**

*(from: The Confession of 1967)*

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

(please refer to the communion insert)

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

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold Friedell

\*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. 339

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

NEGRO NATIONAL ANTHEM

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Carl Haywood

\*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**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY** were donated by Anne De Lanoy in honor of her parents, Dr. William and Katherine Chiapella.

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**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** on the table in the Welcome Hall. If you do not find envelopes and would like some please let Kathy Kobe know ([kathryn.kobe@yahoo.com](mailto:kathryn.kobe@yahoo.com)) and she will make sure you receive a box. The two envelopes at the beginning of the box sometimes need further explanation. The initial offering is usually a small amount (around \$5) that is used to defray the cost of the envelopes themselves. The per capita envelope is there if you want to help pay the church's annual per capita assessment to the greater Presbyterian Church USA. This year's per capita assessment is \$41.73 per member.

If you have any other questions please contact Kathy Kobe (Treasurer) or Peter Lipsett (Elder for Stewardship).

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**THE REFORMED INSTITUTE'S 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVOCATION** – Protestants of all types in the US appear to have only a passing knowledge of the Bible. What is the significance of this for how Protestants understand their own identity? Please attend the RI Convocation to hear Dr. Bruce Douglass, outgoing director of the RI, examine *"Still People of the Book? – Protestant Identity in Our Time"* on Saturday, January 26 at National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, DC. Continental breakfast at 9am. The program will begin at 9:30am and conclude by noon.

Childcare can be arranged by contacting Mary Hill, [mhill@reformedinstitute.org](mailto:mhill@reformedinstitute.org), by today, January 20. Online registration on the RI website is helpful but not required; walk-ins are welcome!

# GET INVOLVED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

**ADULT COVENANT GROUP: BIBLE AND BAGELS** – Meets in the Pastor's Study each Thursday at 7am for fellowship, Bible discussion, prayer, and coffee. All are welcome to join us as we talk theology.

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**ADULT SPIRITUAL GROWTH CLASSES** – Sundays at 9:45am in Room 102. During the month of January Pastor Mickle will lead a class on *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, written in 1963 by Rev. Martin Luther King. The most recent General Assembly of our denomination recommended that the letter, one of the seminal writings from the Civil Rights movement, be studied for possible future inclusion in our denomination's creeds and confessions. Our Adult Sunday School class will read, study, and discuss this letter and, perhaps, make an informed opinion about its creedal/confessional significance. If you've never read the letter, you will be moved by reading and studying its contents. If you have studied it before, please join us to discuss it and help others learn about it. And, since Pastor Bryan was a delegate to the General Assembly, he will be able to give us some of the highlights of their discussion.

**NON-PERISHABLE FOODS FOR AFAC CLIENTS** – Over 80,000 pounds of food are distributed weekly to Arlington Food Assistance Center's nearly 2,000 family clients. Please continue to help meet this growing need with your donations of non-perishable foods. The bins are in our Welcome Hall under the counter. Some favored foods include low-sugar cereals and low-sodium canned tomatoes, tuna, beans and soups. Thank you.

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**CHOIR** – Our Choir typically rehearses each Sunday at 9:45am and the first and third Thursdays of each month from 7-9pm 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. On January 28, 2019 we will discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann. We'll meet at 7pm at the home of Maura Lensink, 7339 Barbour Ct., Falls Church 22043. Please bring a dish to share and let Maura know if you can come: 703 876-0470 or [fraumaura@gmail.com](mailto:fraumaura@gmail.com). Upcoming dates and books are February 25: *The Brightest Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying* by Nina Riggs; March 25: *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson; April 29: *Varina* by Charles Frazier.

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**FLOWERS FOR CHANCEL** – We need flower sponsors each Sunday, including all of February and into March. You can sign up for either two arrangements (\$50) or one (\$25). You can indicate who you would like to dedicate them to as well as if you would like to pick them up after the service or donate them. Sign up on the church sign up website: <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 [Kristen Boehme](mailto:Kristen.Boehme@fpcarlington.org) at 703-474-3681 or the [church office](mailto:church.office@fpcarlington.org) at 703-527-4766.

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**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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**VAN GO LUNCH** – Van Go is a monthly gathering for an informal, no-host lunch for adults. All are welcome. Please join us for our next lunch in mid-February. For more information please contact Ruth Garfield at [r.garfield@comcast.net](mailto:r.garfield@comcast.net) or 703-536-5679.

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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

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

# FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b>	Monday 1/21
<b>National Capital Presbytery Meeting</b>	Tuesday 1/22, 4pm National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Thursday 1/24, 7am Pastor's Study
<b>Stated Meeting of the First Church Session</b>	Thursday 1/24, 7pm Room 103
<b>ESL Class Registration</b>	Thursday 1/24, 7-9pm Room 102
<b>Reformed Institute's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation</b>	Saturday 1/26, 9am-noon National Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC
<b>Discovering First Church</b>	Sunday 1/27, 12:30pm Room 102
<b>Church Ladies Book Club</b>	Monday 1/28, 7pm At the home of Maura Lensink
<b>ESL Classes Begin for Winter Semester</b>	Monday 1/28, 7pm Mondays and Thursdays through April 4
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Thursday 1/31, 7am Pastor's Study
<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>	Thursday 2/7, 7pm Choir Room
<b>FPC Annual Meeting of the Congregation and FPC Corporation Meeting</b>	Sunday 2/10, following 11am worship service Sanctuary
<b>Celebration of February Birthdays and Other Special Occasions</b>	Sunday 2/10, following 11am worship service Yount Social Hall

# IN OUR PRAYERS

<b>Ellery Burgess</b> (brother of Wells Burgess) for his care in assisted living.
<b>Jim Cooke</b> (Lynnette Yount's husband) being treated for cancer.
<b>Esther Crosby</b> (sister of Georgine Neureiter)
<b>Midge Curry</b> recovering from a broken ankle.
<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>Janice Fain</b> in hospice care at Capital Caring Hospice, 4715 N. 15 <sup>th</sup> Street, Arlington.
<b>Diane Hamilton</b> (sister-in-law of Carol Schadelbauer) in treatment for cancer.
<b>Mary Helen Harris</b> (wife of Bob Harris) undergoing cancer treatments.
<b>The Family of Greg Leeper</b> (son of John Leeper) who passed away last Saturday.
<b>John Leeper</b> recovering from a stroke at the rehabilitation center of the Hermitage, Alexandria.
<b>Chu-yu Lu</b> (the 19-year-old son of Chris Lin's former pastor in Korea) for successful treatment of leukemia as well as strength for Chu-yu's family.
<b>Ase Lundgren</b> for good health.
<b>Emma</b> (niece of Shandra Niswander) who is recovering from emergency kidney surgery.
<b>Lisa Osterheld</b> (friend of Jack Madison & Debra Fowler) for good health & healing as she undergoes treatment for cancer.
<b>Beth Patterson</b> (cousin of Carol Schadelbauer) diagnosed with cancer.
<b>Kenneth Ray</b> (brother of Janice Ellsworth) dealing with 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>Rohan</b> (son of a friend of Dana Edwards), 8 year old recovering from surgery to remove a brain tumor.
<b>Daniel Seitz</b> in hospice care at Powhatan Nursing Home, Falls Church, VA.
<b>Jennifer Swanson</b> on the death of her mother, Ellie Swanson, who passed away Tuesday.
<b>Lee Taylor</b> (brother of Al Taylor) battling cancer.
<b>Bill Wyant</b> (friend of Kathy Kobe) undergoing treatment for cancer.

Those in home-care or assisted living, including **Anne Horton** (wife of Jack Horton; Sunrise at Bluemont Park, James Building Room 303, 5910 Wilson Blvd.; visitors welcome), **Anne Neill** (Brookdale Arlington, 3821 Wilson Blvd.) **Lois Potter** (Gainesville Health & Rehabilitation Center, Fairview Unit, Room 218-Door), and **Kevin Talley** (Fairfax Rehabilitation and Nursing Center).

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.

# LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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 Meg Sherwood, Joe Lederle, Kevin Johnson, Jesse Bloome,  
 Casey Bloome, and Annette and Mark Benbow (11am)  
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 Rev. Donna Weddle

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