



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

February 3, 2019

8:30am

11:00am

“For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now we know only in part; then we will know fully, even as we have been fully known. And now faith, hope and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

(I Corinthians 13:12, 13)

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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:

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE (8:30am)

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (8:30am)

CHORAL INTROIT (11am)

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy*

DARWALL'S 148TH

### OPENING SENTENCES:

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**Who made heaven and earth.**

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

\*CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Psalm 71)

In you, O LORD, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.**

My praise is continually of you.

**Together let us worship and praise the Lord.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 401

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*CONFESSION OF SIN:

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(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:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

May the God of mercy, who forgives you of all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen.**

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE No. 394: *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(verse 4)

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,**

**Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:**

**One in might and one in glory, while unending ages run!**

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, p. 698 OT  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS: Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible, p. 61-62 NT  
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

LESSON FROM THE EPISTLES: I Corinthians 13 Pew Bible, p. 175 NT

SERMON: "Speaking the Truth" The Rev. Dr. Bryan Mickle

## WE RESPOND IN FAITH

\*HYMN No. 693 *Though I May Speak* GIFT OF LOVE

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

*(from: A Brief Statement of Faith)*

### PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Ubi Caritas* Maurice Durufle

\*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

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise to the Lord.**

Loving God, it is truly right to glorify you . . .

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we glorify your name and lift our voices in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, . . .

According to his commandment:

**We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

\*COMMUNION HYMN NO. 770: *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table*  
(11am service)

WELCOME TABLE

We ask members of the congregation to join in singing  
once you've returned to your pew after receiving communion.

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.**

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 833

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

ST. MARGARET

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

GOD BE WITH YOU

\*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**

**+Communion Instructions** – Communion will be served by intinction. When you come forward to the communion servers, break off a small piece of the bread and dip it in the juice cup. The cup contains grape juice. A gluten-free bread substitute is available from the server who stands between the other servers. If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, servers will be glad to bring the bread and juice to you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY IS SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!** During the first hymn, *Here in This Place*, the youth of the church will invite you to bring canned goods to the front of the sanctuary. They will help collect them to display as a reminder of the abundance that we've been blessed with. If you would like to make a monetary donation to AFAC, there is a soup pot for you to place that donation. Thank you for the generosity you are showing our neighbors!

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**OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH STEPHANIE MORROW** on the passing of her mother, Janice Fain, a week ago. For those who would like to send Stephanie a card, her address is 2706 Mosby Street, Alexandria, VA 22305.

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**BECOMING A MEMBER OF FPC** – For those interested in joining First Presbyterian or asking questions about membership, there will be a meeting with Session members immediately after the 11am service on Feb 17 in Room 103, just across the hall from Bryan's office.

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**SAVE THE DATE! SIX FOR SUPPER** is coming this spring on Saturday, April 27th and Saturday, May 4th. More details to follow in coming months. Plan now to attend this fun event. The Deacons are also looking for host homes for Six for Supper. If you are willing to open your home and host either Saturday, April 27th or May 4th, please contact Aromie Noe at [aromienoe@yahoo.com](mailto:aromienoe@yahoo.com).

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# 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. Today Pastor Mickle will lead one more class on *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, written in 1963 by Rev. Martin Luther King. Next, Buster McCloud will begin our 13-week exploration of "The Greatest Stories of the Bible" next Sunday, February 10 at 9:45 in Room 103. We will begin with the creation stories in Genesis 1 and 2.

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**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).



**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. Our book for February 25: *The Bright Hour: A Memoir of Living and Dying* by Nina Riggs. We'll meet at the home of 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. Upcoming books: March 25 *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles; April 29: *Varina* by Charles Frazier; May 20: *Go, Went, Gone* by Jenny Erpenbeck.

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**FLOWERS FOR CHANCEL** – We need flower sponsors each Sunday, including all of February and most of 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** – Please join us for our next lunch on Thursday, February 21, 2019. We'll meet at church in the Welcome Hall at 11:30am and carpool to Peter Chang's in Arlington. Van Go is a monthly gathering for an informal, no-host lunch for adults. All are welcome. Please RSVP to 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).

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## REMINDERS

**THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS** who have tirelessly provided refreshments and snacks for the social hour following each service. 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>SOUPer Bowl of Caring</b>	TODAY during worship services Please see announcement within bulletin
<b>First Church Session Half-Day Retreat</b>	TODAY 1pm Room 102
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Thursday 2/7, 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 Annual Meeting Yount Social Hall
<b>Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	Tuesday 2/12, 7:15pm Room 103
<b>Worship Ministry Team Meeting</b>	Wednesday 2/13, 7pm Room 102
<b>Adult Covenant Group</b>	Thursday 2/14, 7am Pastor's Study
<b>CYMT Parents' Night Out Fundraiser</b>	Friday 2/15, 6-9pm Upstairs Classrooms
<b>Prospective Members Meet with Session</b>	Sunday 2/17, following 11am worship service Room 103
<b>Outreach Team Meeting</b>	Wednesday 2/20, 7:30pm Room 103
<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal</b>	Thursday 2/21, 7pm Choir Room
<b>Church Ladies Book Club</b>	Monday 2/25, 7pm The home of Claire Milton

# 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>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>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 Taiwan) 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>Lee Taylor</b> (brother of Al Taylor) battling cancer.
<b>The family of Bill Wyant</b> (brother of Kathy Kobe's sister-in-law), who passed away last Saturday.


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 stationed in Okinawa; **Daniel O'Loughlin**, grandson of Don and Marty Orth, in Italy.

# LEADERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

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 Clint Brass, Janie and Harro Wulf, Joan Koenig, Dana Edwards, and Anne De Lanoy (11am)  
 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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