

## **Children's Sabbath Sunday**

October 21, 2018

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Children's Sabbath Sunday is described by the PCUSA Mission as "a time for people of all faiths to unite in shared concern for children and common commitment to improving children's lives and working for justice on their behalf." As a part of the Jewish Sabbath tradition, it is common to share how God is at work in one's life. That is our hope this morning: to share and celebrate how God is working in the lives of the children connected to our community of faith here at FPCLY.*

### **WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

#### **Silent Prayer of Preparation**

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify your name and enjoy your fellowship forever. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Prelude**                                      **Prelude on "Jesus Loves Me"**                                      W.B. Bradbury

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Choral Introit**                                      **Rise and Shine**                                      Traditional/Lifsey  
*KidMin Youngins*

**Call to Worship**                                      Aaron Dendy, Psalm 104

**Leader:** Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.  
**All:** **You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**  
**Leader:** You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot.  
**All:** **Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

**\*Hymn #304**                                      **Jesus Loves Me!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration and the Lord's Prayer**                                      Katie Sommardahl, Hymnal p. 16

#### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**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 Prayer of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Hear the good news! 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.  
**All:** **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Christ we are forgiven and can be at peace.**

**Choral Response**                                      **Down in My Heart**                                      G. W. Cooke  
*Faith Mountain Children*

#### **Presentation of Bibles**

Bible Sponsorship Program

*5<sup>th</sup> graders:* Joy Basten, Connor Claiborne, Taylor Cleland, Rosa East, Charlie Landes, Maggie Mays, Layla Moss, & Eliza Rhodes

*3<sup>rd</sup> graders:* Lovie Adams, Darby Byrne, Julia Claiborne, Jeb Milam, Caroline Shoemaker, Paige Sittason, & John Sorenson

#### **Children's Moment: Weekday School Presentation**

Marie Daughtrey

*Following the Children's Moment, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience, located in the Fellowship Hall on the Ground Level. Children will be brought back to the Narthex at the conclusion of the service.*

### **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

Taylor Cleland

**Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-11** (pew Bible OT, p. 484)  
**New Testament Lesson: Mark 10:1-16** (pew Bible NT, p. 45)

**Leader:** The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**"No Adult Left Behind"**                                      Chad McCain

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn #267**                                      **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**                                      Hymnal, p. 14.

#### **Prayers of the People**

**Call to Offering**  
**Offertory Anthem**

**All Creatures of Our God and King**  
*KidMin Oldies*

W. H. Draper

**\*Doxology**                                      Hymn #592

**\*Prayer of Dedication**                                      Lovie Adams

### **WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE**

**\*Hymn #333**                                      **Seek Ye First**

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ**

**Leader:** The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**All:** **And also with you.**

#### **Postlude**

**Rondo in G**

J. Bull

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## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### Sunday, October 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee Café (Officers' Room)  
9:15 a.m. Spiritual Growth Opportunities (Various locations)  
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
NO KidMin today  
5:00 p.m. MS Youth Group (FH/MS Youth Room)  
5:00 p.m. Run/Walk With God (Rear Parking Lot)  
6:30 p.m. HS Youth Group (FH/ HS Youth Room)

### Monday, October 22

9:30 a.m. Marys and Marthas (HS Youth Room)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Tuesday, October 23

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)  
5:15 p.m. Worship & Music Committee (Officers' Room)  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Scout Room)

### Wednesday, October 24

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

### Thursday, October 25

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Bride's Room)  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Ringers (Bell Room)  
7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

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**Pastor on Call:** Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

**Members Helping Members for October:** Carolyn Sparks 851-3851 and Sue Thornton 384-5299

**Lynchburg City Schools/FPC Food Backpack Program:** It's hard to study when you're hungry. Help feed children on the weekend and feed a new generation of learners! Donations/details by Chad's office/atrium or see Gary & Beth Williams.

**Weekday School Fundraiser:** Tuesday, October 23, 4-8 p.m. at Jersey Mike's (3901 Old Forest Road). Come out and enjoy a sandwich! No special flyer needed; 15% of all proceeds benefits the Weekday School.

**All Saints' Service of Remembrance:** Thursday, November 1 @ 11 a.m. in the Columbarium. All Saints' Day is a time to honor those in our church community who have gone before us, passing from their earthly life into their eternal life. The service will include a reading of each name of those who have passed away in the last year as an act of remembrance and communion. (Rain plan: Chapel)

**Salvation Army Bell-Ringers Needed:** The Service & Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to help ring the bell during the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign December 10 – 12 at Kroger on Boonsboro Road. Sign up today on the table just off the Foyer.

**Citrus Fruit Sale:** Benefitting the programs of Churches for Urban Ministry. Citrus order forms are available on the table just off the Foyer. Pre-paid orders must be received by Sunday, November 4 for delivery by Thursday, December 13.

### Memorial Gifts

**In Memory of Anne Venable,** Eleanor Dennis  
**In Memory of Bertha Crockett,** Helen Pettrill  
**In Memory of Robert McDaniel,** Eleanor Dennis  
**In Memory of Bertha Crockett,** Anne McDaniel  
**In Memory of Bertha Crockett,** Mr. & Mrs. John Craddock  
**In Memory of Marjorie Wittschen,** Jean Walker

\*\*\*Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on [www.fpclly.org](http://www.fpclly.org), the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.\*\*\*



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