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Welcome to First Presbyterian Church- Lynchburg, VA

Today is Scout Sunday and as a church community we are grateful to be joined by all the scout leaders, scouts, and families of Cub Pack 7, Troop 7, and Troop 49. So much of scouting is built on the values and virtues embraced and taught through the church. See the bulletin cover for a list of those. For decades, First Presbyterian Church has partnered in ministry with scouting through the sharing of space, Eagle Scout projects, God and Country and PRAY classes, and of course, popcorn, cookie, and bake sale fundraisers. As we gather for worship today, we do so as ONE in celebration of the grace of God enabling our relationship to be everything it has become.

To all who are visiting this morning, know that it is a joy to be with you and I pray you know just how loved and important you are. You are loved by God unconditionally and you are a very important part of God's mission for the church in the world. Whether you are here today because of scouting or for some other reason, I pray you know you matter and are welcome here.

As God's children and Jesus' disciples here at First Presbyterian, we believe it is important to take seriously God's commandment and Jesus' teachings to love God, love one another, and love our neighbors. We don't all look alike, act alike, or think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens. Still, every Sunday we are called by God to worship together as one unified community. Our worship style leans more traditional and seeks to remain true to our Reformed heritage. At the same time, we seek to bring our faith into conversation with the world around us and the events of our lives. We do our best to sing with joy and pray with honesty. Hospitality is paramount, and relationships with one another is holy. That's why we gather for fellowship, cookies, and lemonade in the Narthex after worship. We hope you will join us in sharing the love, joy, and peace of Christ with one another during this time.

If you're looking for a perfect church, although there are many wonderful things happening in the life and ministries of First Presbyterian, perfect is not in the cards. We're real people. We do the very best we can, but we don't always get it right. We understand how much we all need grace in our lives. And we believe that God's love, which never gives up and never let's go, is for everyone. We truly believe this a place for all God's children to be a part of celebrating God's grace and inspiring the next generation for Christ.

Run the Race, Fight the Fight, Keep the Faith,
Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson

Building Hospitality

There are several supports available to worship participants should they be needed: Hearing-assist devices and Large Print Hymnals can be found in the Narthex; Ushers are available and willing to assist you in finding your way or answering other questions; Wayfinding signs are also posted at all intersections throughout the building.

Welcoming Children

Just as Jesus welcomes the little children to come, so we welcome children of all ages in worship. We believe we are better when all members of God's family are included! In order to make the worship service as welcoming for our littlest ones as possible, we provide worship carts with a variety of resources to make a worship bag. After the children's moment, 4 years to 2nd grade aged children are invited to participate in worship workshop in room 101 or stay for the remainder of worship. It is always a joy to have your children and all the wiggles, giggles, questions, noises, and insights they bring. If you have any questions about how to enhance your child's worship experience, or if you're looking to get involved with our children's ministries, please contact Dr. Marcia Thom-Kaley (marcia@fpcly.org) or Catherine Adams (communications@fpcly.org).

Interested in joining?

If you'd like to be here in a more official capacity, you are invited to join First Presbyterian as a member. Everyone who is part of our community is treated the same. Joining isn't about special treatment, but rather about a commitment you make to following Jesus alongside others trying to do the same. New member gatherings take place throughout the year based on interest. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson (peter@fpcly.org) or Alex Collier (alex@fpcly.org).

Scout Sunday

February 11, 2024

**Those who are able, please stand.*

All are invited to join together in saying liturgy printed in bold.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Prelude

W. H. Harris

Cory Whittier, Director of Music and Organist

Choral Introit

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Beethoven

Chancel Choir

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #343: Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

Beecher

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIP IN MINISTRY WITH SCOUTING

Litany of Scouting as a Partner in Ministry

Leader: Celebrating the glory of God,

All: we praise and honor God today by worshipping joyfully through singing, proclaiming, and sharing the good news;

Leader: we celebrate God's grace,

All: the unmerited favor of God's goodness and generosity given to us for salvation and true life;

Leader: we celebrate the call of God for us to inspire the next generation for Christ,

All: to be faithful disciples, teachers, and witnesses to God's word, will, and way.

Leader: Celebrating a joyful partnership in ministry with scouting,

All: we give thanks to God for opportunities of exploration, discovery, and growth:

Leader: opportunities to celebrate the call of God for all of us to be

All: trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent;

Leader: opportunities to celebrate the call of God for all of us

to honor our commitment to God and others,

All: to do our best, to do our duty, to help other people at all times, and to help ourselves be physically fit, mentally awake, and morally straight.

Leader: We celebrate the role scouting plays to help develop necessary skills for life

All: through listening and learning, communication and collaboration, experiment and experience;

while camping, canoeing, hiking, knot tying, serving, and team building.

Leader: We celebrate growth through individual and group accomplishments

All: recognized by badges, pins, awards, and stages climbed.

Leader: May God continue to empower and give favor to God's holy work through the joyful partnership in ministry between First Presbyterian and scouting.

All: All praise, honor, and glory belong to God!

Leader: Let us now pray together...

All: Wonderful God, Give us clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts.... Teach us to work hard and to play fairly. Forgive us when we are unkind and help us to help others. Send us strength to do a good turn each day and help us to do your will in all areas of our life. We pray in the name of Jesus, the ultimate example of how to faithfully fulfill God's will and way. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Catherine Adams

Choral Anthem

Heavenly Light
Chancel Choir

A. Kopylow/Wilhousky

*Sent from heaven, thy rays were given on great and small to shine, O light Divine!
May each soul in sorrow's night see the heavenly light!
Thou blessing all creation, lead us to our salvation!
All those whose feet may falter, lead unto the sacred altar!
Oh, shine from above, Divine light of love! Show us the way unto our God, we pray!
Thou our beacon and guide shalt be! Light Divine, we praise Thee!*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: Luke 5:1-11

(pew Bible NT, p.62)

"When We Have Jesus"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Minute for Scouting

Erika Milhorn (Troop 49 Life Scout)

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem

Sweet Little Jesus Boy
Marcia Thom-Kaley, soloist

R. MacGimsey

*Sweet little Jesus boy, born in a manger Sweet little Holy Child, we didn't know who You were
Long time ago it seems You were born Born in a manger Lord, sweet little Jesus boy
Didn't know You'd come to save us all To take our sins away
Our eyes were blind, we did not see We didn't know who You were
You have shown us how And we are trying
Master You have shown us how Even as You were dying
This world treats You mean Lord Treats me mean too
But that's how things are done down here We didn't know it was You
Didn't know You'd come to save us all To take our sins away
Our eyes were blind, we did not see We didn't know who You were*

*Doxology

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

*Hymn #399: We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude

God of Grace, and God of Glory
Cory Whittier, Director of Music and Organist

P. Manz

*The Chancel Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and
in memory of William W. Clarkson by Elizabeth Clarkson.*



Vision: Draw Near to God

Mission: Celebrate God's Grace and Inspire the Next Generation for Christ
Worship Joyfully. Grow Spiritually. Love Boldly. Serve Faithfully.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

For a full calendar listing and more information, please visit our website www.fpclly.org

Sunday, February 11

- 9:00 am Nursery Care
- 9:30 am Worship (Scout Sunday)
- 10:45 am Lemonade and Cookies
- 11:00 am Sunday School classes
- 12:00 pm College Cares
- 4:00 pm Walk with God

Monday, February 12

- 9:00 am FPC Weekday School
- 10:00 am Presbyterian Women Horizon Circle
- 2:00 pm Canterbury Crew
- 6:00 pm Scouts – Cub Pack 7
- 7:00 pm Scouts – Troop 7

Tuesday, February 13

- 9:00 am FPC Weekday School
- 7:00 pm Scouts - Troop 49

Wednesday, February 14

- 9:00 am FPC Weekday School
- 10:00 am *Immerse* Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 12:30 pm Al-Anon meeting
- 6:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 15

- 7:00 am Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study
- 9:00 am FPC Weekday School
- 6:30 pm Chancel Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 16

- 9:00 am FPC Weekday School

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 am Nursery Care
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:45 am Lemonade and Cookies
- 11:00 am Sunday School classes
- 12:00 pm College Cares
- 4:00 pm Walk with God

Notes for Today's Worship

Worship Leaders:

Matt East and Frank Whitehouse

Ushers and Greeters:

Scouts (Cub Pack 7, Troop 7 & 49)
Tom Capps, John Osinga, and Persis
and John Tinsley

Worship Workshop Leaders:

Cameron and Sam Howe

Sound and Video Technicians:

Lloyd Agnew & Catherine Adams

Lemonade and Cookies Hosts:

Middle School Class

Pastor on Call:

Rev. Dr. Peter Thompson
(336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members

February:

Cathy Oakes (434) 384-9403
Betty Blue (434) 384-6420

Prayer Cares and Concerns:

If you have a prayer request to share with the pastor or staff, you can write it on the blue prayer card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate (or the prayer box off the front hallway) or share your request online at fpclly.org/ministries/care-nurture.html.

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Worship, Grow, Love, Serve

Ash Wednesday Services – THIS Wednesday, February 14 @ 12pm and 6pm

Gather in the Chapel for a service of repentance as we step into the season of Lent, which prepares us for the celebrations of Easter. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 40-day (excluding Sundays) Lent season. This is a day that we acknowledge our individual and collective humanity, our need for repentance, and our need to refocus our lives on God as we prepare for the hope and mercy of Easter.

Lenten Education Resources – available after worship today and February 18

As we approach the Lenten season, head to the table in the Narthex provided by the Education Initiative and pick up an educational resource for your journey through Lent. For adults, we have a devotional book called *The Hope of Easter – 40 Days of Reading and Reflection* and for children a 40-day kid-friendly activity devotional called *Every Day of Lent and Easter – A book of Activities for Children*.

FPCLY **IMPACT** WEEKEND SCHEDULE – FEBRUARY 22–25

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>11:45am - 1pm Lunch @ W.C. -Join Staff at Westminster Canterbury for lunch and devotion with residents at W.C.</p> <p>1pm - 3pm Visits @ W.C. -Visit with our FPCLY members who cannot consistently get to church</p> <p>5:30 - 7pm Pizza & Service -Pizza dinner, then various service projects (food prep for Miriam’s House, Lunches for Veterans, and Daily Bread; writing note cards; etc.)</p>	<p>10am - 12pm Park View Food for Families Pantry Prep -Sort and prep the Pantry for Saturday distribution</p> <p>11am - 1:30pm Lunches for Veterans @ Monument Steps -Serve prepared lunches to Veterans that gather downtown on Fridays</p> <p>12 - 3pm Park View Clothing Connection -Sort and hang clothes to prepare for Monday hours</p> <p>2 - 4pm RAEFP Starter Bags -Pack the bags Rivermont Area Emergency Food Pantry uses to assist folks in our area</p>	<p>9:30 - 11am Park View Food for Thought Bags @ Warehouse -Great for all ages! Pack bags at the PV Warehouse</p> <p>9:30am - 12:30pm Daily Bread Lunch Service -Pack and serve lunches to neighbors downtown</p> <p>11:30am - 2:30pm Park View Food for Families Pantry Assistance -Assist with shopping and organization at the Pantry</p> <p>4 - 6:30pm Coldest Night of the Year Walk -Fundraiser walk to support Miriam’s House’s goal to end homelessness in Lynchburg. 2k and 5k options along Rivermont. Great for all ages!</p>	<p>9:30 - 10:30am Sunday Worship -Includes testimonies & updates from Malawi trip and local partners</p> <p>Noon - 1:30pm Fellowship Meal - A time of food, fellowship, and hearing more about the IMPACT of being together as a congregation</p> <p>----- --- (Thursday - Sunday) Visiting Home-Centered Members -Staff will connect you with a home-centered FPCLY member and can help arrange a time for you to visit during the weekend.</p>

= Least Strenuous Activity
 = Moderately Strenuous Activity
 = Most Strenuous Activity

Our IMPACT events are designed to present new and different ways for folks to get involved in the FPCLY and Lynchburg-area communities. Service to others is a major part of our calling as people of faith, and these opportunities provide a wide range of locations, activities, and age-appropriate options for us to explore that call. We invite you to consider participating in one or more activities alongside other FPCLY folks and our community partners.

Sign-up boards will be available in the Narthex through February 18th as well as on-line through Sign-Up Genius. You only need to sign up in one place: names from the sign-up board will be transferred to Sign-Up Genius and vice versa. Contact Alex Collier, Director of Outreach (alex@fpcly.org) with any questions!



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Workshop featuring viewing of **Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age** documentary with a professional panel discussion

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

9:00AM - 12:30PM

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Scan the QR code or call
(434) 384-6231 to register!



FREE Admission. Space is limited. Light refreshments will be provided.

The Clark Spiritual Growth Initiative, established in 2018 by Elinor Ann and Joe Clark, supports an annual program with the purpose of promoting unique spiritual and family growth opportunities through insightful and meaningful educational experiences. It's with gratitude to the Clark family that we can offer this powerful screening and discussion to support and encourage the families of the Lynchburg community with God's love and grace.