

A special note to children and their parents:

We welcome all children in worship! Please pick up a worship bag filled with activities to engage the children, right outside the Sanctuary. For infants and toddlers (up to 4 years old) nursery is available in room 245. For those wishing to attend the service with children outside the Sanctuary, the Gathering Room, located up the stairs from the Narthex, is equipped with television that shows the service and some toys to entertain the children.

Sunday Express is our Sunday morning program for PreK-5th grade children. This comprehensive program begins at 10 am in room 244. Children will learn Biblical stories and music, then join the adult, in worship at 11:15 am, where children are invited to "Conversation with Children." After the Conversation, children will be dismissed to join Sunday Express.

If you need a hearing assistance device or large print bulletins, please see an usher. The sanctuary is equipped with a T Loop System; set your hearing aid to the "T" position.

**Service For The Lord's Day: 25th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Services of Worship**

*Please stand, if you are able. #The ushers will seat worshippers.

Gather Around God's Word

INTROIT

PRELUDE *Prelude*

Patrick J. Summers, Guest Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) **Yena Hwang**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

P: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

L: Sing praises to the Lord with instruments;

P: Sing praises to the Lord with your heart.

L: Sing songs of gratitude;

P: Sing songs of hope.

L: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

P: Come, let us worship the Lord!

(Based on Psalm 98)

WELCOME

##* HYMN 326 *For All The Saints*

* CALL TO CONFESSION **Jerry Hopkins**

L: With assurance of God's mercy and steadfast love, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, we come before you a broken people in a broken world. We confess we have ignored, yet again,

your assured presence. We have forged our own paths and charted our own waters. In the name of independence we have ignored your aid, your comfort, and your peace. We have called upon you in desperation rather than recalling your mighty and faithful acts in all times and places. Forgive us. You have been with us in exile and liberation; be with us even now. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: God hears the cry of the beloved. Be assured: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Praise the Lord, and bless God's holy name forever. Amen.

* RESPONSE TO OUR ASSURANCE #581 *Gloria Patri*



##* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Proclaim God's Word

ANTHEM *As Truly As God is Our Father*
William Mathias (1934-1992)

Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Tracey Moss (8:45)**
Ava Wolfram (11:15)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Haggai 1:15b-2:9**

L: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God will stand forever. (Isaiah 40:8)

P: Thanks be to God.

(11:15) CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN
PreK-5th grade children are invited to Sunday Express following the conversation.

* HYMN 470 *There is a Longing in Our Hearts*
(Pass prayer cards to center aisles)

SERMON *Building Our Future* **Yena Hwang**

Respond to God's Word

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

In life and death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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... With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(From PC (U.S.A.) *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR CROP WALK **Clark Bowden (8:45)**
Meg Verhagen (11:15)

OFFERING OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Sing Me to Heaven*
Daniel Gawthrop (b. 1947)

* DOXOLOGY #606 *The Old Hundredth*



* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

For the gifts offered this day and every day we give thanks, O God. Make us good stewards of all you have entrusted to our care. May these gifts be used to build our future together in joy, hope, peace, and love. We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
(unison)

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.

The Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Communion of the People

Communion will be received by intinction. Please walk to a station in the center of the Sanctuary, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. You may then return to your seat by an outer aisle.

Prayer after Communion

Follow God's Word Into the World

* HYMN 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Postlude*
Patrick J. Summers

We invite you to remain and listen to the Postlude.

If you prefer to greet the pastors or visit with other members, you may proceed to the Narthex.

About the Music

Today we recognize All Saints Day when we remember the saints who have gone before us as well as the newly baptized. William Mathias-piece, *As Truly As God is Our Father*, is a setting of poetry by Julian of Norwich (1342-1415) who was an English anchoress and theologian. She promoted the optimistic view of the omnibenevolence of God during a time of turmoil. She fostered the idea of God as our parent, both mother and father. Dan Gawthrop's anthem *Sing Me to Heaven* is about the loss of a loved one and wishing to be reunited in heaven.

NOTES ON WORSHIP

OUR USHERS today are **Mike Britton, Dave Rodman, Jim Soukup, Jenny Buffa, Barry Soesanto, Gary Cage, Barbara Henderson, Deb Fitzgerald-O'Connell, Harriet Otchere, Dave Ralston, and Ben Cage.**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Vasantha Rayman in remembrance of the ONE YEAR memorial of her daughter, Ezi Thara Obasi, and also in celebration of the 25th birthday of her daughter Anita Obasi.

Special thanks to Patrick Summers, our guest organist for today.

Today At Fairfax Presbyterian

- ♦ Check out Christian Formation classes for adults at 10AM: "Wired Word" in #110, Basic Bible in #134, and "I Wonder: Engaging a Child's Curiosity about the Bible" in the MPR.
- ♦ GRACE Youth Fellowship is on a break today!
- ♦ Midlife Men on a Mission team begins their work in Honduras today. Please keep them in your prayers.

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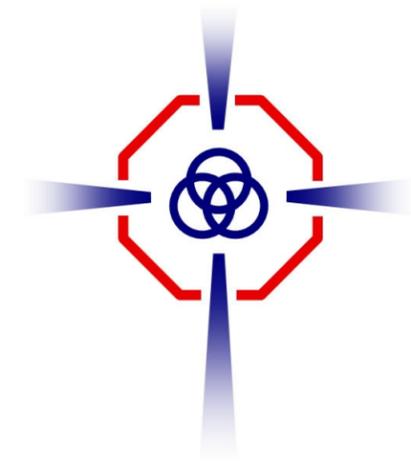
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Fairfax Presbyterian Church is
An Uncommon Christian Community
Embracing all people with God's love and grace.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,
We at FPC worship God with honesty, joy, and imagination;
Nurture our lives of faith in Christ;
Extend hospitality and grace to all people;
Serve a world in need; and
Work for reconciliation among people of diverse perspectives.

November 6, 2016

Visitors: Welcome to Fairfax Presbyterian Church

We are glad you have joined us for worship and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith. We hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place through our worship, fellowship and mission. Please sign the red friendship pad, including your name, address, email and phone number so that we might be in touch to welcome you to our congregation. You are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or tea in the Narthex outside the Sanctuary following the service.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE: Haggai 1:15b-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.(NRSV)