

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) the nursery is available in room 245. For those wishing to attend the service with children outside the Sanctuary, the Gathering Room is located up the stairs from the Narthex and is equipped with a television that shows the service. Toys are also available.

Sunday Express is our Sunday morning program For Pre-K - 5th grade students *Sunday Express* begins at 10 am and continues through the end of the 11:15 worship service. As a part of their education program, the children will join us in the Sanctuary at 11:15 am until the Conversation with Children and resume their *Sunday Express* in their respective classrooms. Parents are asked to pick up their children after the service.

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.

**Services For The Lord's Day: Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:45 & 11:15 a.m. Services of Worship**

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

Gather Around God's Word

(11:15) INTROIT

PRELUDE *Charity (8:45)*
Paul McKleevn
Radiant Ringers, Karen Hammond, Director

Prelude (11:15)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) **Henry Brinton**

L: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

P: God makes me lie down in green pastures;

L: God leads me beside still waters;

P: God restores my soul.

L: Let us worship our Shepherd God,

P: And dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(Based on Psalm 23:1-3, 6)

WELCOME

#* HYMN 33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

* CALL TO CONFESSION **Yena Hwang**

L: In the ancient words of Psalm 51, let us confess our sin:

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

P: God will not despise a broken and contrite heart.

L: Hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

P: Alleluia! Amen.

* RESPONSE TO OUR ASSURANCE

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (v. 4)

Sing we to our God a-bove, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise e - ter - nal

as God's love, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise our God ye heav'n-ly host,

Al - le - lu - ia! Fa - ther, Son, and

Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

#* 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Carolyn Gore-Ashe (8:45)**
Sara Bowden (11:15)

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 24:13-16, 28-35**

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

The nursery (in room 245 for children up to 4 years old) is available during the service. PreK-5th grade children are invited to Sunday Express following the conversation.

* HYMN 517 *Here, O Our Lord, We See You*
(Pass prayer cards to center aisles)

SERMON **Drones and the Emmaus Delivery Henry Brinton**

Respond to God's Word

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Amen.

(Psalm 46:1-7)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

(11:15) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

- Presentation
- Profession of Faith
- Prayer
- Welcome

OFFERING OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Alleluia, Amen! (8:45)*
Linda Lamb
Radiant Ringers, Karen Hammond, Director

"The Lord is My Shepherd" from *Requiem (11:15)*
John Rutter (b.1945)
Sanctuary Choir

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Things Flow*

Praise God, from whom all bless- ings flow, praise God all crea- tures here be -

low; Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God a-bove ye heav'n-ly host: Praise

Fath - er, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -

lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Accept these gifts, dear God, and use them to spread your word and continue the life-saving work of our Risen Lord Jesus. We pray this in his holy name. 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

(8:45) *Communion will be received at the table. When instructed, please walk to the table via the center of the Sanctuary, take a wafer or a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and partake. You may then return to your seat by a side aisle. Please raise your hand if you need to be served in the pew.*

(11:15) *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 pew by an outer aisle. Please raise your hand if you need to be served in the pew.*

Communion Music:

This Joyful Eastertide (11:15)

Dutch Carol

Prayer after Communion

Follow God's Word Into the World

* HYMN 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

* BENEDECTION

* **(11:15)** CHORAL BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE *Postlude*

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.

NOTES ON WORSHIP

The flowers today are given by Sara Bowden in honor of Bette Allen on her 93rd birthday.

OUR USHERS today are **Mike Britton, Susan Mangin, Jenny Buffa, Gary Cage, Barbara Henderson, Harriet Otchere, Brandon Cage, and Ben Cage.**

Today At Fairfax Presbyterian

- NAMI "In Our Own Words" Conference is today starting at 12:30PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.
- Christian Formation Classes are today at 10AM, Wired Word in Room #135, and Basic Bible in Room #134 with Henry Brinton.
- Praise Band is today at 3:30PM and Youth Fellowship at 4:30PM.
- We welcome Virginia McCormick, Jim Ford and Linda Ford as new members of Fairfax Presbyterian Church. Please welcome them at a reception in their honor after the 11:15 service.

Leadership at Fairfax Presbyterian Church

The Session

Christian Formation Ministry: Rochon Bumgardner, John Williams.

Member Connections Ministry: Susan Chesson, Cate Rodman.

Mission Outreach Ministry: Mike Stewart, Becca Peterson.

Property Management Ministry: Tom MacDonald, Catherine Potter.

Staff Personnel & Administration Ministry: Carolyn Gore-Ashe, George Falck.

Stewardship & Finance Ministry: Tim Leslie, Jessica Harrison, Brad Pontz.

Worship Ministry: Megan Brancato, Sara Bowden.

Gary Sowers, *Clerk of Session*

Ed Bowen, *Treasurer*

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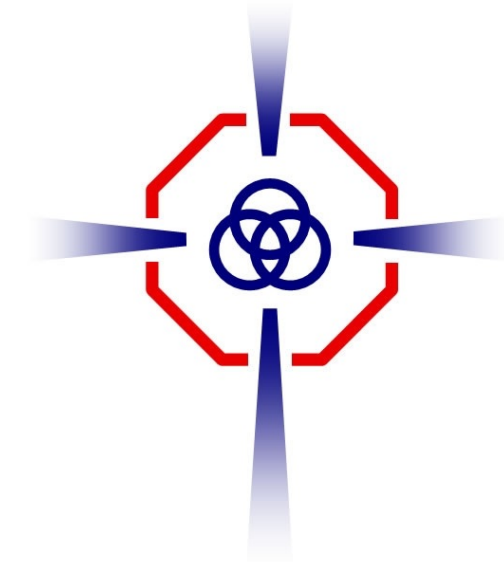
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*Fairfax Presbyterian Church is
An Uncommon Christian Community
Embracing all people with God's love and grace.*

*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.*

May 7, 2017

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.