

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. During the school year, *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.

Summer Express, which is our summer program for Pre-K-3rd grades is on now!

If you need a hearing assistance device, 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: 7th Sunday After Pentecost
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

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

Gather Around God's Word

PRELUDE *Trumpet Voluntary*
Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) **Jerry Hopkins**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

P: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Our Savior, Christ Jesus, abolished death

P: and brought life and immortality to light.

L: Bless the Lord.

P: The Lord's name be praised!

(based on Psalm 118: 24 and 2 Timothy 1:10)

WELCOME

#* HYMN 49 *The God of Abraham Praise*

* CALL TO CONFESSION **Yena Hwang**

L: Let us humbly confess our sin before God and each other.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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.

(Time for silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

P: He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our shortcomings.

L: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that love him.

P: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins from us.

L: Friends, hear and believe the good news that comes from God.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* RESPONSE TO OUR ASSURANCE *Gloria Patri*

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

#* 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 *Onward, Christian Soldiers*
Arthur S. Sullivan, arr James D. Kimball
Handbell Quartet

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Catherine Potter**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 5:1-5, 16; 2 Timothy 1:1-7

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

P: Thanks be to God.

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

The nursery is available during the service for children under 4 in room 245. Rising Prek-3rd graders are invited to room 244.

* HYMN 488 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*
(Pass prayer cards to the center aisles)

SERMON Community of Generations **Jerry Hopkins**

Respond to God's Word

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

In life and in 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 triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.... 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 Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(An excerpt from "A Brief Statement of Faith" adopted by the 202nd General Assembly.)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER & 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.

OFFERING OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *My Hope Is Built*
William B. Bradbury, arr James D. Kimball
Handbell Quartet

* DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God all crea- tures here be- low; Praise God a- bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Dear Lord, we give back to you in thankfulness what you have given to us in kindness. We acknowledge that the world and its resources are not ours but yours, and that you have put us in charge as your trustees. Help us to exercise responsibly the authority you give us in your world. Let Jesus your Son be the pattern for all our dealings with one another, and with the rest of creation. Bless the gifts we now present back to you, so that they may be used in the work of your Kingdom on this earth. Amen.

Follow God's Word Into the World

* HYMN 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Lobe den Herren*
Frederick Swann (b. 1931)

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.

Today At Fairfax Presbyterian

- Come join MCM after worship today for fellowship! We are providing snacks and an opportunity to learn more about our new connection software. We'll help you update and access Breeze as well as find places and spaces to contribute in our FPC community. We look forward to seeing you!
- The Rev. Jerry Hopkins just celebrated his 49th year in ministry. He is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. He has served as an assistant pastor at Rockville Presbyterian, as Executive Director of Community Ministry of Fairfax County (an advocacy ministry seeking to change public policy on affordable housing, criminal justice, and other neglected social issues), as Parish Associate at Fairfax Presbyterian (1980 - 88), as Parish Associate at Lewinsville Presbyterian, and again as a Parish Associate here at Fairfax currently. Jerry is also a retired health insurance executive. In his retirement, he is an active volunteer as an advocate for affordable housing and long term care for adults with disabilities and frail elderly. He currently serves on the Strategic Planning Team and the Capital Campaign Committee of FPC.

NOTES ON WORSHIP

OUR USHERS today are Rob Updegrove, Bill Staples, Mike Stewart, Clark Bowden, and Jennifer Browne.

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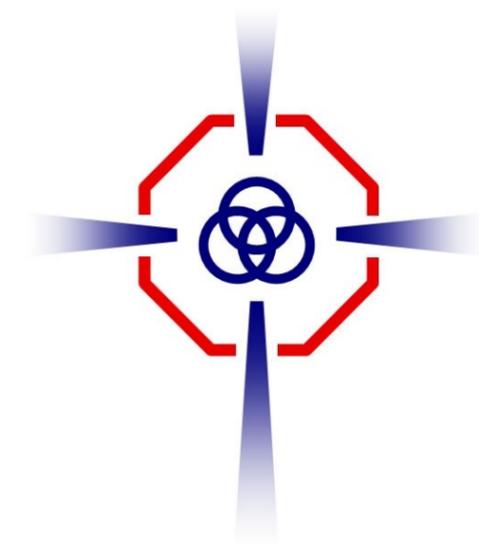
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*Fairfax Presbyterian Church is
An Uncommon Christian Community
Embracing all people with God's love and grace.*

*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.*

July 23, 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.