

***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: 5th Sunday After Pentecost  
9:30 a.m. Service of Worship

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

***Gather Around God's Word***

# PRELUDE *Voluntary I*  
John Alcock Jun (1740-1791)

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

L: By the invitation of God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,

**P: We have gathered to renew ourselves through this worship.**

L: By the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

**P: We have peace with God.**

L: By the power of the Holy Spirit,

**P: We are made a new creation.**

L: Let us give our praise and glory to God.

WELCOME

#\* HYMN 649 *Amazing Grace*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION **Angie Ninde**

L: God is faithful and fair. If we confess our sins, God will forgive our sins. God will forgive every wrong thing we have done. Confident in God's grace, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

(Time for silent confession)

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (responsive)

L: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Believe the good news! God did not send God's Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* RESPONSE TO OUR ASSURANCE *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 *Living Prayer*  
Ron Block (1964)  
**Ella Reidway**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Linda Belger**

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:17-19; Romans 3:20-24

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 441 *Hear the Good News of Salvation*  
(Pass prayer cards to the center aisles)

SERMON

Swallowing Poison

Angie Ninde

***Respond to God's Word***

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

(The Nicene Creed)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

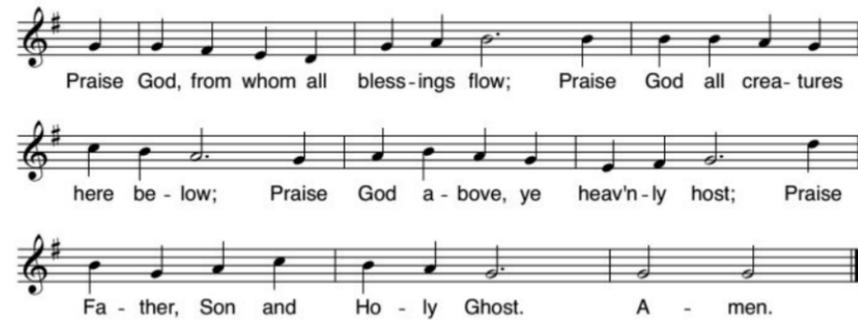
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Down to the River to Pray*  
Traditional  
**The Reidways**

\* DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*



\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

*Follow God's Word Into the World*

\* HYMN 774

*There Is Now a New Creation*

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*St. Anne*

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.*

**NOTES ON WORSHIP**

**OUR USHERS** today are **Susan Mangin, Jenny Buffa, and Becca Peterson.**

*Today At Fairfax Presbyterian*

- Angie Ninde, our preacher for the day, began worshipping at FPC six years ago. She soon joined the church and became baptized. Angie is an ordained deacon and serves as a Sunday Express teacher for the second and third grade Godly Play class. She lives in Burke with her two daughters, Lisa and Elizabeth. In the fall she will begin teaching sixth grade at Centreville Elementary School.
- The Worship Ministry invites you to stay for a Hymn-sing-along following the 9:30 a.m. service of worship this morning.

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**The Session**

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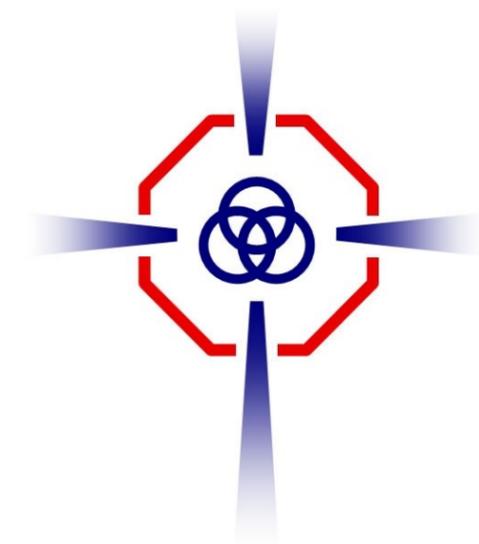
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# Fairfax Presbyterian Church



*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 9, 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.*