

## 2020 VISION

### Lunch and Launch of Capital Campaign

All are invited to a catered lunch and program on Sunday, October 22, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Adults, youths and children are encouraged to attend, with children and youths being dismissed after lunch to decorate pumpkins. Adults will remain in Fellowship Hall for a 45-minute program launching our 2020 VISION Capital Campaign, which promises to renovate and revitalize our church for ministry and mission to the community and world.

The lunch will be free of charge, but we do need responses in order to plan for the meal. Please fill out this form and put it in the offering plate or return it to the church office.

\_\_\_ I/we will attend the 'Lunch and Launch'. # of adults \_\_\_; youths \_\_\_; children \_\_\_.

\_\_\_ I/we can't attend the 'Lunch and Launch' but we're interested in learning about the 2020 Vision Campaign.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### ***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.

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: 14th Sunday After Pentecost 8:45 & 11:15am Services of Worship

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

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

# INTROIT

# PRELUDE

*Allegro*

Tomaso Albinoni (1671 - 1751)

**Michael Michaelis, Guest Organist**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Henry Brinton

L: Praise the LORD!

**P: Sing to the LORD a new song!**

L: Let us be glad in our Maker.

**P: May our children rejoice in our God.**

(Based on Psalm 149:1-2)

WELCOME

#\* HYMN 744

*Arise, Your Light Is Come*

\* CALL TO CONFESSION

Yena Hwang

L: The promise of baptism is that God will forgive us and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God:

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We fail to love you, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, O God. Though we do not deserve your care, forgive us and free us from sin, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

L: Christ Jesus entered the world to save sinners.

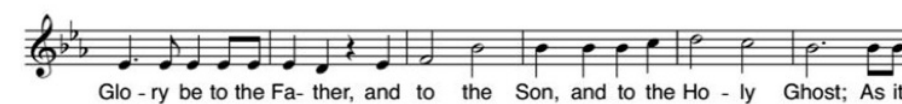
**P: He bore our sins in his body on the cross, and died so that we might live.**

L: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we 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

*Lauda Anima*

Benjamin Harlan

**Sanctuary Choir**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Yena Hwang (8:45)

Tom MacDonald (11:15)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

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) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Calling Forth

Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents

Question to the Congregation

Thanksgiving over the Water

Act of Baptizing

Welcome

Hymn 482 Baptized in Water (verse 1 only)

(11:15) CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

*The nursery is available during the service for children under 4 in room 245.*

*PreK-5th grade children are invited to Sunday Express following the conversation.*

\* HYMN 203

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

(Pass prayer cards to the center aisles)

SERMON

Writing Your Own Obituary Henry Brinton

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

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.** (The Apostles' Creed)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER CONCERNS

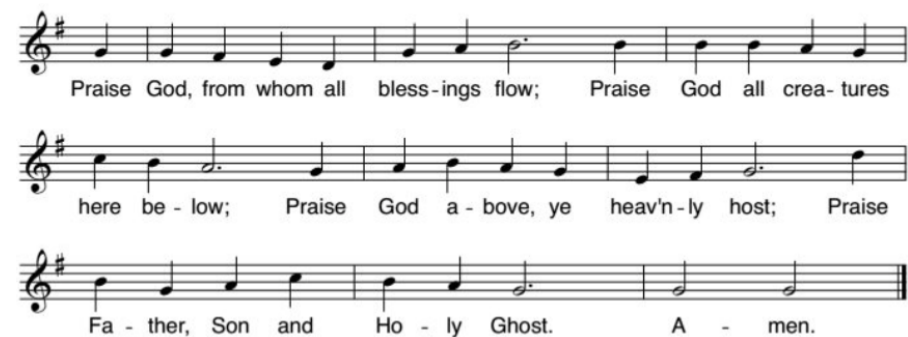
(11:15) MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 *How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Jeffrey Honoré

\* DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*



\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**Accept these gifts, dear God, and use them to do your will on Earth. May they support acts of love and service, so that your kingdom may come, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(8:45) THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*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.*

### **Follow God's Word Into the World**

\* HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\* BENEDICTION

*FPC members are invited to be seated for the Postlude and remain in the Sanctuary for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Guests are welcome to remain or depart at this time.*

\* POSTLUDE *Tocatta in E Minor*  
Johann Pachelbel (1653 - 1706)

### NOTES ON WORSHIP

OUR USHERS today are Isaac Bumgardner, Eleanor Duffield, Carolyn Gore-Ashe, Gary Sowers, Ellen MacGregor, Rob Updegrove, Bill Staples, Mike Stewart, Jennifer Browne, and Clark Bowden.

Baptized this morning is Talia Rose Symanowitz, daughter of Kyle and Megan Symanowitz, and sister of Lily. They are joined by grandparents Dirk Bob and Marvina Kay Williams.

The flowers today are provided by Sara and Dennis Bowden in loving memory of Doug Bowden and Chet Allen on the 100th anniversary of their birth.

### Upcoming Messages

- \* October 1 8:45 & 11:15AM - World Communion Sunday. Sermon by Henry Brinton, "MAYA Jesus." Matthew 21: 23-32.
- \* October 8 8:45 & 11:15AM - Sermon by Yena Hwang.

### 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:* Sara Bowden.  
*Clerk of Session :* Gary Sowers  
*Treasurer:* Ed Bowen; *Associate Treasurer:* Sonja Hancke.

#### Board of Deacons

Linda Belger, Andy Blomme, Frances Bowen, David Campbell, Diana Carlson, Kristen Hart, Matt Kraft, Frances Larsen, Kristin Larsen, Zach Lawrence, Susan Mangin, Tracey Moss, Michael Mulvihill, Angie Ninde, Vasantha Rayman, Jennifer Richcreek, Katie Sievers, Dan Stevens, Mary Yee.

#### Board of Trustees

Margaret Ralston, Daryl Salmons, Brad Ward.

#### Staff

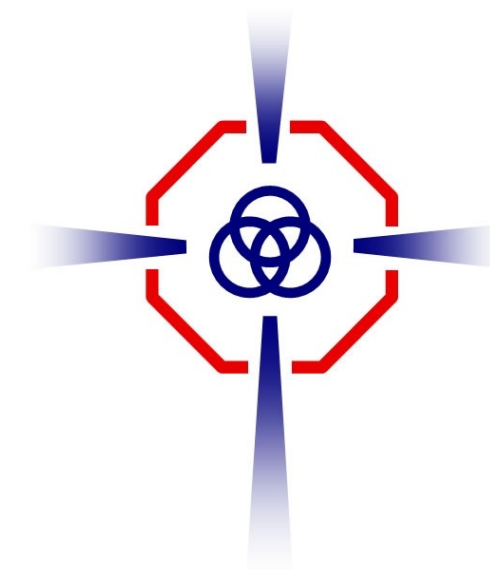
Henry G. Brinton, Senior Pastor  
Yena Hwang, Associate Pastor  
Tempest Brevard, Youth Director  
Nini Johnson, Preschool Director  
Gretchen Kuhrmann, Director of Music  
Sanghwa Lee, Organist/Associate Director of Music  
Erin Sanzero, Associate Director of Music  
Boyd Harrison, Church Administrator  
Festus Danso-Sakyi & Tracey Moss, Custodians

Fairfax Presbyterian Church  
10723 Main St.

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

p. (703) 273-5300 | f. (703) 879-5628 | [fpc@fairfaxpresby.com](mailto:fpc@fairfaxpresby.com)  
<http://www.fairfaxpresbyterian.org>

# 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.*

## September 24, 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.*