

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: 19th 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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Henry Brinton

L: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

P: Help me when you deliver them.

(Psalm 106:1, 4)

WELCOME

#* HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Yena Hwang

L: We sing the mighty power of God, but do not always walk in God's ways. Let us confess together:

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, we know we are sinners, and that we fall short in our attempts to follow you. Speaking with humility and honesty, we confess that we have failed in forgiveness, patience, basic kindness, self-discipline and spiritual devotion. Lift the burden of our guilt, forgive us, and fill us with new life. We pray all this with a deep desire to serve you, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

L: In the name of Jesus, receive your forgiveness and claim the promises of God.

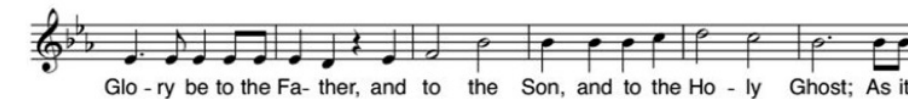
P: We are not defined by what we have done in the past.

L: Instead, we are defined by what God wants to do through us, today and in the future.

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

A Living Prayer

Allison Kraus

Ella & Bill Reidway

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Yena Hwang (8:45)

Linda Belger (11:15)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

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) 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 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

(Pass prayer cards to the center aisles)

SERMON

Henry Brinton

Street Preachers and Freelance Huggers

Respond to God's Word

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Responsive)

L: Do you believe in God?

P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

P: I believe in the Holy Spirit, 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, ecumenical version)

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.

(8:45) RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Prayer

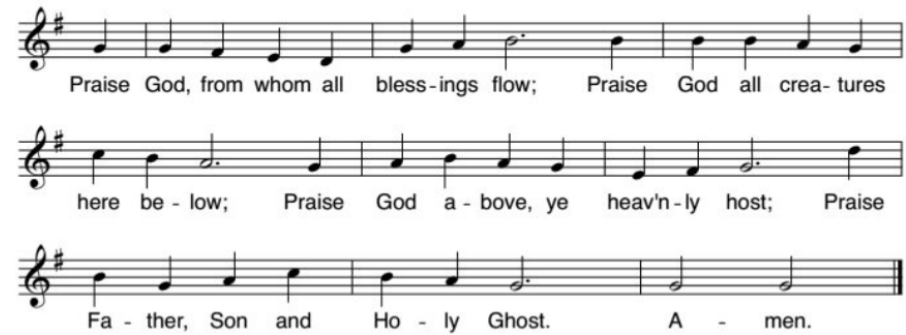
Welcome

MINUTE FOR HYPOTHERMIA PREVENTION & RESPONSE PROGRAM Sheri Zimmerman

OFFERING OF CHRIST'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of your Peace*
arr. by Jane Holstein
Ella & Bill Reidway

* DOXOLOGY *Old Hundredth*



* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

We thank you, God, for being generous to us. You have invited us to the wedding banquet that is the kingdom of heaven. Help us to give generously as well, and use these gifts to build up your kingdom on earth. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

* BENEDECTION

* POSTLUDE

NOTES ON WORSHIP

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

TODAY AT FPC

- We welcome the following new members at 8:45: Chuck Monnig, Diane Monnig, Ellie Monnig, and Erin Monnig. Please join them for a reception in their honor in the narthex, following the service.
- Hypothermia Prevention & Response Meeting is in parlor, after the 11:15 service. See Announcements for full details.
- Thanks to Ella & Bill Reidway for sharing their musical talents with us today!

Upcoming Messages

- * October 22 - 8:45 & 11:15 - Sermon by Henry Brinton, "2020 Vision." Mark 6:30-44. 12:30PM Capital Campaign Luncheon.
- * October 29 - 8:45 & 11:15 - Sermon by Henry Brinton, "500 Years of Reformation." 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8.

Leadership at Fairfax Presbyterian Church

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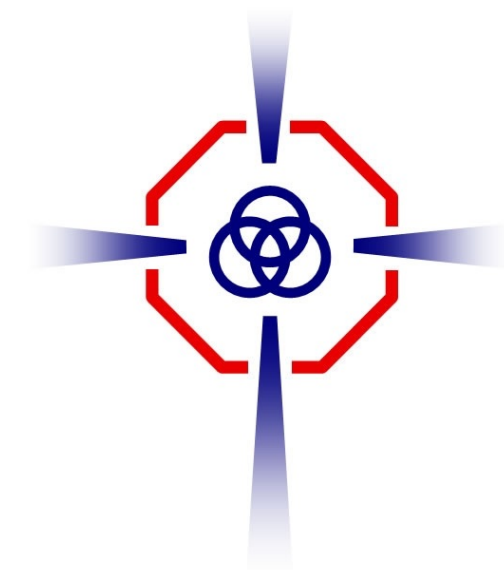
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*Fairfax Presbyterian Church is
An Uncommon Christian Community
Embracing all people with God's love and grace.*

*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.*

October 15, 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.