

First Presbyterian Church



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WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WINCHESTER

3rd Sunday after Pentecost • June 9, 2024 11:00 AM

When this symbol (⌄) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

Ushers collect blue prayer requests during the first hymn.

Worship Leader Rev. Michael Hafele

The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as People of God

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “At the Name of Jesus”

Robert Powell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146:5-10

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is a day of new beginnings!

This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.

⌄ **HYMN 630**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

CRUSADERS' HYMN

⌄ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, forgive us when we see your miracles all around us and still doubt your power, presence and love. Forgive us when we treat this world and each other with careless indifference or with malice. You, who have created the most wondrous things from the smallest of particles, can create in our hearts confidence and hope. From our lives you can fashion the most delightful miracles that can serve you through acts of mercy and kindness. Free us, Lord, to receive your blessings and, having received them, to find the numerous ways in which we can serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI [Hymn 581]

God Speaks to Us in Scripture, Preaching, and Song

⌄ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you!

Friends, you are encouraged to pass the peace.

MUSIC FOR WORSHIP "It Is Well with My Soul" Linette Taylor, soloist Spafford, Bliss, arr. Taylor

SCRIPTURE *Philippians 2:1-11*

SERMON

"Be...Humble With One Another" by the Rev. Michael Hafele

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;
 and 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 into Hell.
 The third day He arose again from the dead;
 He ascended into Heaven,
 sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty;
 from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

The People of God Respond in Faith

⌘ **HYMN 835** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

[...the petitions conclude...] And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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 OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

Friends, our giving is an act of gratitude for what God has given us. Just as we present our words in liturgy, song, and prayer to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God.

OFFERTORY "Andante" A. Guilmant

⌘ **THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The People Depart to Serve

⌘ **HYMN 697** "Take My Life" HENDON

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "And Again I Say Rejoice" Gerhard Kraph

USHERS Mary Hester, Barb Strite, Ed and Terry Ransom

5th Sunday Potluck 6/30 at 12pm

Join us for our special 5th Sunday worship service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. After the service, we invite you to our Birthday Party Lunch! Connect with others by sitting at the table corresponding to your birthday month. All are welcome, and while bringing a dish is appreciated, it is not required.

To reserve your dish or volunteer, please sign up via SignUpGenius on fpcwinc.org or in our Friday newsletter.

Vacation Bible School: SCUBA

Join us for Vacation Bible School: SCUBA from June 17-21, 2024, from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM at 116 S. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA. We are also seeking volunteers to help make this event a success. If you're interested, please contact Colleen at colleen@fpcwinc.org. See you there!

Pub Theology June 10th at 7pm

We meet the second Monday of the month at Water Street Kitchen located on the Old Town Walking Mall.

"What do you call a theological debate in a bar? - A spirited discussion!"

Cafe Connection: Women's Fellowship

Our Wednesday morning and Thursday evening women's groups are paused until September. Please join us in fellowship at Hideaway Cafe on 7/10 and 8/14 at 10am!

Helper Fund Series 2024: Save the Dates!

Red & Murphy Henry Bluegrass Concert | Sept 21st 7pm

Spooky Folk Tales & Silent Auction | Oct 27th 12pm

Jackson Caesar's Christmas Jazz Concert | Dec 8th 3pm

Calling all Creatives!

The world needs your art! We invite you to showcase your talents and hobbies at our Silent Auction on October 27th, benefiting the Helper Fund. This fund directly supports individuals in emergency financial need in the Winchester area. Please mark the date in your calendar and let us know if you're interested in contributing to our Silent Auction. If you'd like to contribute something like an auctioned service, gift basket, or event ticket, please let us know your ideas! Thank you so much for your support! For more information or to contribute, please contact Mark Schroeder or Sarah Carlton, Communications Manager, at sarah@fpcwinc.org.

In Christian Sympathy

Wayne Patteson passed away June 2nd 2024. A graveside remembrance will be held on Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m. at Mt. Hebron Cemetery. *It is in grief that we mourn, and in hope that we rejoice in the resurrection to new life in Jesus Christ.*

Thank you! | Red Wagon Ministry

Thanks to your incredible generosity, we collected: 1,375 diapers of all sizes, 2,740 wipes, \$475 in cash, which will purchase an additional 1,250 diapers in the needed sizes. Your support makes a significant impact on the families served by the Red Wagon Ministry and CCAP. We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed. Thank you for your continued generosity and commitment to helping those in need.

Summer Break!

Please note the following ministries and groups will not meet over the summer: Youth and children's Sunday School, choirs of all ages, women's faith study, women's connection dinners, and faith stretchers. WOW for 8:30 service only. We look forward to resuming these activities in the fall! Stay tuned for updates on our community garden and Earth Care summer events.

June is Alzheimer's Awareness Month

Nearly 55 million people live with Alzheimer's or another dementia. Early signs of the disease include memory loss, challenges in problem-solving, difficulty completing tasks, and changes in character. During June, communities come together to recognize the Longest Day – the summer solstice June 21 st – when people across the nation fight the darkness of the disease on the day with the most light. You can join the fight to #EndAlz by wearing purple – the color of Alzheimer's awareness or participating in a fundraising event on The Longest Day. Read more in the nursing notes found in the gathering hall next to the library.

Care for Our Community

Your well-being means the world to us, and we are committed to ensuring you receive the support and care you deserve. If you know of anyone in the hospital, in need of a friendly visit, or if any concerns weigh on your heart, we encourage you to connect with us. Feel free to reach out to the church office, ruling elders, or connect directly with Pastor Amanda or Pastor Michael. Your information will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and we are wholeheartedly dedicated to offering the pastoral care needed. Your watchfulness and compassionate spirits are invaluable in shaping a community that looks out for one another.