

First Presbyterian Church



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When this symbol (✠) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Ushers collect blue prayer requests during the first hymn.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Prelude"

Franck

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 31: 27-34

Holy One, dwell within us.

Whisper in our ears;

Glimmer in our vision;

Write upon our hearts.

We wait

with open ears, open eyes, open hearts. Amen

✠ **HYMN 20** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

ROYAL OAK

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God you have given each of us many gifts, but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share, so we hide it under a bushel.

God you remind us that all gifts are needed, but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced that some gifts are more special than others.

God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body, but sometimes we decide that membership in the body is limited by our understandings.

**God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts,
for those times we have cut another off from the body,
We offer words of repentance, we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

Silence for personal confession

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

God's Spirit is upon us:

the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness.

Today, and in all the days to come,

God's Spirit is with us.

Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength. Amen.

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 "O Lord Most Holy" "*Panis Angelicus*" Duet: Colleen Stearns and MiKayla Hatfield

Cesar Franck, arr. Robert Leaf

SCRIPTURE *1 Corinthians 12:4-11*

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

SERMON “All Ya’ll Have Gifts” by the Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

PDF <https://tinyurl.com/spiritgiftssermon>

APP <https://placeministries.org/spiritual-gifts-app/>



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 321** “The Church's One Foundation”

AURELIA

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 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Woodman

✠ THE DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The People Depart to Serve

✠ HYMN 700

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I'M GONNA LIVE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”

J.S. Bach

USHERS

Rick and Laura Gross, Charles and Kathy Uphaus

[PNC Nominations](#)

The Nominating Committee will be taking nominations of those active members who are interested in serving on the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC is the search committee with the mandate of discerning and recommending the candidate to be FPC's new Pastor. If you are nominating yourself, please send a recent picture of yourself and a one paragraph description of your ministry at FPC. If you would like to nominate someone else, the person must be an active member of the church and must agree to be nominated to be considered.

There will be a training of all nominees regarding the PNC process on Saturday August 10th at 9:00AM at the Church.

The Congregational vote to compose the PNC will be announced when the Shenandoah Presbytery announces we can move forward with the vote.

[FPC member writes book!](#)

Did you know that Glenn Burdick, First Pres member and Parish Nurse, recently wrote a book? The book details the career of the fourth superintendent of Winchester Public Schools, Jacob L. Johnson. Glenn is giving a talk on his new book on August 3rd at the Handley Robinson Auditorium from 2-4pm.

[Bright Futures School Supply Drive](#)

Find the shopping list in our weekly newsletter or on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please drop off items in the designated area outside the Sanctuary throughout July. Fill a large high school backpack and receive a Dunkin' Donuts token, courtesy of H.N. Funkhouser & Co.~ Handy Mart in Winchester! To have us shop for you, mark checks to FPC with "Bright Futures" in the memo. Questions? Contact Pam at 540-303-0506.

[In Christian Sympathy](#)

Doug Russell passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024. Doug served as Director of Music for First Presbyterian from 1971-1987. A service will be held on August 17 at 2:00pm at First Presbyterian Church.

Pat Baldwin passed away on Monday, July 22nd. A service will be held in the Chapel at First Presbyterian Church on Friday, August 2 at 11am.

It is in grief that we mourn, and in hope that we rejoice in the resurrection to new life in Jesus Christ.

[Pub Theology Aug 12 at 7pm](#)

Join us for Pub Theology—where the only thing more refreshing than the drinks is the conversation!

[Free Tours of FPC](#)

The next free tour will take place Friday, August 2nd 6-8pm. This will coincide with the First Friday event downtown, so please come for a tour and then enjoy the festivities!