

*The Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
June 18, 2017*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Andante Pomposo" Arcangelo Corelli

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor/Liturgist

MINUTE FOR MISSION: VBS Janet Fentress

*CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is Good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

People: The Lord sends us out into the harvest.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

"This Is My Father's World" PH#293

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

O God, we present ourselves to you. But how little we trust you to provide! How we fear the path to which you call us! How wayward we continue to be! We have been slaves to sin, which leads to death. You call us to obedience, which leads to righteousness and life. Lord, forgive our lack of faith and loyalty. Make us obedient from the heart, generous to the people you send our way, and open to your bountiful grace. -Amen-

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. -Amen-

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Briefly pass the peace of Christ to those immediately around you.)

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE (*Gloria Patri*) PH#579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES/YOUNG AT HEART
(No Age Limit) followed by Children's Church (4 years old
through 2nd Grade) in Room 116 outside the Sanctuary.

THE HEARING OF GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READINGS (Please stand as you are able for the readings of Scripture.)

*New Testament Reading: Liturgist

Romans 5:1-8 (Pew Bible pg.155)

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Father Watches Over Me" Chas. H. Gabriel
Betty Stanley, soloist

*Old Testament Reading: Pastor

Genesis 18:1-15 (Pew Bible pg.14)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Old Enough to Know Better"
Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "He Leadeth Me" (Insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Sect.10.1-3

Confession of Belhar from the *Book of Confessions*

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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 OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Call to Offering Liturgist

Offertory "Moderato from Tonalité Ecclesiastique" Eugène Gigout

*The Doxology PH#592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly
host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. -Amen-**

Prayer of Dedication Liturgist

SENDING IN GOD'S NAME

*SENDING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" PH#276

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

Welcome to our visitors today! We are glad you are here and we hope you will join us for worship again. If you are interested in joining our church, there are three ways you may do so. They are: transfer of letter from your church of previous membership, reaffirmation of faith if you have already been baptized; and baptism and affirmation of faith if you have not been baptized. If you are interested in joining, please ask our pastor or a ruling elder for more details.

Please use the friendship register to indicate your presence in worship. Pass the register back to the center aisle and note those who are seated with you on the pew and greet them following the worship service. If you are visiting with us for the first time, please include your address, telephone number, and e-mail as well.

Children are welcome and invited to worship with us in many ways! There are worship bags and Children's Bulletins in the narthex. Children of all ages are invited to come forward at the *Time with the Young Disciples*. **Children 4 years old through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Worship with their leader after the Time with the Young Disciples. Children in 3rd grade and above are encouraged to worship with their families.** There is a nursery downstairs beneath the narthex for **children ages birth through 3-years-old** during the entire service.

Need help hearing the service? Receivers connected to the sound system are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faith and Family Night at Martinsville Mustangs is Friday, June 23. For \$8 you get a general admission ticket AND an *all you can eat* wristband. We have a limited number of tickets so see Pastor Mark today! Game time is 7:15 PM.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 25, immediately after the 11:00 AM service to elect a new congregational nominating committee. Nominees are Jim Beard, Chris Beeler, and Leanna Blevins. Jerri DeVault will represent the Session and will serve as chair of the new nominating committee.

VBS Hero Central is June 26-30 at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church from 9:00AM until 12 Noon. Registration forms are available in each Sanctuary pew and at the Chapel. We still need Volunteer Group Leaders. Contact Janet Fentress.

VBS Kick-Off is Sunday, June 25 at 6:00 PM. This is a POT LUCK COOKOUT with the meat provided (hamburgers and hot dogs). Please come and bring a side dish or dessert. EVERYONE is invited! You don't need to have a child in VBS or even be volunteering. If you can assist (cooking, set up, clean up, etc.) contact Janet Fentress.

Heifer Project at Shepherd's Spring in Maryland is July 3-7 and is open to adults and youth. Pick up a brochure for more information. *Contact Pastor Mark by Monday, June 19 if you wish to go.*

Heifer Team Meeting, Friday, June 30 at 6:00 PM in the Session Room. If you are going to Heifer it is imperative that you attend this meeting.

The annual Back 2 School Event is coming soon on August 5th! There will be many ways to participate. Stay tuned for more information in Steeple Views and future bulletins about how you can help change a kid's life for this upcoming school year!

Are You Going Through a Difficult Time? Let us help. Agape ministers are members of this congregation who have been trained and commissioned to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing challenges in their lives. If you think this ministry could be of help to you contact Pastor Mark at 210-273-2813 or Monica Stevens at 276-632-8075.

Please take a moment to notice if regular members/attendees are missing this morning. If you can, take some time this week to check on them to see if there is a need. *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up...1 Thessalonians 5:11.*

Be sure to remember Southside Survivor Response Center (various household items) **and Grace Network (Sugar 4lb bag and assorted canned meats 5oz.)** when you do your grocery shopping. Both agencies depend on us for assistance.

Church events and bulletin announcements should be scheduled through the office. Announcements should be submitted by Noon on Wednesday. Call the office (632-3431) or email (office@firstpresbyterianmartinsville.org).

Keep up with the latest news by signing up for Steeple Views emails. There is a link on our church website (fpcmartinsvilleva.org) or you may fill out a form found in the friendship registers in the pews (print clearly). If you don't have email, we can mail a weekly issue.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 18

8:30 AM
9:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 AM

Father's Day

Contemporary Service
Fellowship and Refreshments
Sunday School for All Ages
Traditional Worship

Tuesday, June 20

4:00 PM

Steeple Views Deadline

Wednesday, June 21

12 Noon

Agape Ministry Meeting

Thursday, June 22

2-6:00 PM
7:00 PM

Staff Red Cross Blood Mobile
Praise Band

Friday, June 23

7:15 PM

Faith and Family Night at Mustangs Game

Sunday, June 25

8:30 AM
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12:15 PM
6:00 PM

2 €'s A Meal Offering

Contemporary Service
Fellowship and Refreshments
Sunday School for All Ages
Traditional Worship
Congregational Meeting
VBS Kick Off at Forest Hills PC

Prayer Concerns

Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Jonathan Bickett (N. Moore), Catherine Bridges, Deborah Brooks (Marshall family), Dot Bryson, Kelly Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Elaine Button, David Chittum, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Virginia Coley, Brennen Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Floyd Craig, Jim Ford, Clara Hartley, Palmer Lowery (B. Lawson), Dewey Milton, Jr. (Laura Stevens' future father in-law), Ed Pace, Anne Peterson, Dr. Dan Prince, Louise Mauck Rawls, Barbara Regen, Darla Ritter, Doris Rogers (D. Bryson), Geneva Turner (Susan Smith's mother), Sarah V. Wells, persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

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"Old Enough to Know Better"

Based upon Genesis 18:1-15 and Romans 5:1-8

Pastor: Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

Liturgist: Janet Fentress

Ushers

*Monty Montgomery, Manly Boyd, David Garland,
Dru Rothrock, Bill Stone

Our Mission

Share God's love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other