

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Service
- 9:30 AM Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Tuesday –Thursday 9:00 AM -12:00 PM Weekday School

Monday, January 15 Office and WDS Closed for MLK Day
NO GPS; will resume January 22

Tuesday, January 16

- 12 NOON Agape Ministry Meeting
- 4:00 PM Steeple Views Deadline

Wednesday, January 17

- 5:45 PM Sanctuary Ringers Practice
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, January 18

NO Praise Band Practice

Saturday, January 20

- 8-9:30 AM Free Community Breakfast

Sunday, January 21 Ordination/Installation of Elders

NO Contemporary Service

- 9:30 AM Fellowship and Refreshments in FH
 - 9:45 AM Sunday School for All Ages
 - 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- Congregational Meeting Postponed

PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Ruth Rothrock, Family of Charlotte Kisseleff, Family of Spencer Leavitt, Family of Jack Beane (M. Stevens), Doc Altizer, Walter Anderson, Sonny and Sue Benfield, Catherine Bridges, Jim Brunt (N. Davis' brother), Dot Bryson, Kimberly Bryson, Bud Buffkin, Elaine Button, Evelyn Clark, Ernie Cobb (M. Dunn), Tommy Cobb (M. Dunn), Janet Cox, Sandra B. Cox, Lynn and Gene Daugherty (C. Kropp), Gary Francisco (Shanna King's father), Jean Hill, Jeannie Hinchie (D. Bryson), Regenia Noel (M. Stevens), Ed Pace, Amy B. Peck, Anne Peterson, Barbara Regen, Posey Riedel (A. Pinkard's sister), Ralph Shank, Jr., Betty and Gene Stanley, Jane Townsend, Sarah V. Wells, Roger Williams (V. Esarey), persecuted Christians and all troops in defense of freedom throughout the world.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1901 Patrick Henry Avenue
Martinsville, Virginia

Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 14, 2018



“Caller ID”

Based upon 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and John 1:43-51

Our Mission

“Share God’s love, embrace our neighbors, nurture each other.”

Contemporary Service, 8:30 AM

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING EACH OTHER

*SONG OF PRAISE *“Step By Step”*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. -Amen-

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As God’s own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always, ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And, above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you.

People: Hear the teaching of Christ; A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.-Amen-

*SONG OF RESPONSE *“How Great Is Our God”*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES/YOUNG AT HEART
(No Age Limit)

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

New Testament Reading *John 1:43-51*

Old Testament Reading *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Mark Hinchcliff

“Caller ID”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

*STATEMENT OF FAITH Sect. 10.1 and 10.3 (parts)

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 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY SONG *“Trading My Sorrows”*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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

PRAYER RESPONSE *“Seek Ye First”*

WE GO TO BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *“We Fall Down”*

Welcome to the Contemporary Worship Service as we gather informally here in the chapel to celebrate the presence of God with songs, prayers and messages. All are welcome.

Visitors please sign the register and a Visitor Card at the entrance to the chapel. We are so glad to have you join us for this time of fellowship and worship. If you would like to know more about our church and its mission, please indicate on the visitor card.

Please join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level for coffee, juice and sweets. It is a time for fellowship for our members and guests.

Sunday School Classes for all ages are offered at 9:45 AM each Sunday following our time of fellowship.

Musical and vocal talent needed for the Praise Team! If you are interested, please contact Virginia King (varking.vk@gmail.com) or 276-732-1687.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Dru Rothrock on the passing of his dear mother, Ruth Rothrock, on Thursday, January 11th, 2018 in Martinsville.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to George and Jane Townsend on the passing of George's sister, Charlotte Kisseleff, on Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 at King's Grant.

Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Frances Leavitt on the passing of her son, Spencer Shackelford Leavitt on January 5th, 2018 near Pendleton, SC.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed Monday, January 15th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Free Community Breakfast is Saturday, January 20th from 8:00-9:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Cooking begins at 7:00 AM. Contact Paul Cannaday for more information.

The Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 21st has been postponed.

New Officer Installation and Ordination is Sunday, January 21st during the 11:00 AM service. Newly elected elders will be ordained and/or installed during the 11:00 AM Worship Service:

Denny Casey (2nd term), Ron Rebman, Kym Tatum, and Sharon Kirby who will fill the vacated term of Jeri DeVault. Milt Davis and Duke Ferrell will be installed as trustees.

Be sure to remember SOUTHSIDE SURVIVOR RESPONSE CENTER (various household items and toiletries) **and GRACE NETWORK** (Saltine Crackers; optional needs are toilet paper, deodorant, bath soap, toothpaste, feminine products, dish and laundry detergent) 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.

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Rev. Mark Hinchcliff, Pastor Cynthia Dobrinski, Music Director
Deborah Burgess Contemporary Service Music Director
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Mary Lewis Johnston Weekday School Director

The Session

Moderator, Rev. Mark Hinchcliff Clerk, Nancy Baker
Administration, Bill Manning Communication, Nancy Moore
Facilities, Denny Casey Congregational Care, Victoria Esarey
Fellowship, Teri Ferguson Christian Education, Monica Stevens
Stewardship, Jerri DeVault Worship, Cindy Edgerton
Mission/Outreach, Paul Cannaday

Trustees

Bob Davis, Joe DeVault, Monty Montgomery,
Henry Moore, Reed Moore, Ralph Shank, Jr.

Other Committee Moderators

Trustees: Henry Moore Early Worship: Virginia King