

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

May 20, 2018 Pentecost Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Piano Duet: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler

The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship “Sing, Shout, Alleluia!” Chancel Choir
*Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” UMH 465

Recognition of Graduates “Pomp and Circumstance”

Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Piano Duet: William Elliott and Sharon Ziegler

*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Anthem “Forever” Tomlin/Wagner
Chancel Choir

Scripture Acts 4:23-31
Sermon “His Presence: Prayers”
Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “May You Run and Not Be Weary” Chancel Choir

*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolytes

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: David Brown and Bruce Terry

PRAYER REQUESTS

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Lila Atkins
Andy Anderson
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin
Blair Deskins, Granddaughter of Jean Miller
Cindy Elliott
Sue Godwin - Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Kathy Kennedy
Jean Miller, Back Surgery
Mark Owens, Sue Owens’ Son
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay
David Shanahan, Friend of Charlotte Rich
Marguerite Smith
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

The boy named Landon that Fran Alba asked us to send cards to passed away. His mother told Fran’s daughter that she read every card to him and they brightened his day. If you would like to send the mother a sympathy card, her address is Sara Ayers 60 Roger Drive Evington, VA 24550

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, please call the church office.

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott Jeremy Woody
Lucas Graham Michael Cox
Artem Rich All Those Serving our Country

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Charles Miller (Pam Rose’s Father), Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

*The vase of flowers on the organ is given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Edna Bone.
By: Jim and Marsha Houchins*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 20

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost Celebration 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

Yoga Class 9:00 a.m.
Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Finance Committee 6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council 7:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
May 2018	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$13,219.17
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 2,919.00
ATTENDANCE: May 13	
First Light Service	25
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	149
Total Worship	174
Sunday School	54

First United Methodist Church
Sunday, May 20, 2018



Light refreshments will be served. Please bring chairs.



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