

CHURCH CALENDAR

February 9 - 16

TODAY		<i>Scout Sunday</i>
	12:00	Children's Subcommittee Meeting
	5:30	Youth Group Fellowship
	6:30	Lam Handbell Choir
MONDAY		<i>Community Table Volunteers Day</i>
	9:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
TUESDAY	10:00	Lectio Divina
	3:45	Confirmation Class
	5:00	Campus Subcommittee Meeting
WEDNESDAY	11:30	Church Staff Meeting
	4:30	Christian Education Committee
	7:00	Leah Circle
THURSDAY	12:00	Ruth Circle
	5:45	Thantastic Thursday
	7:30	Adult Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY (16 th)	12:00	Third Sunday Brunch
	1:00	Youth Group Activity
	6:30	Lam Handbell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Assisting with worship leadership this morning is Liz Shupe.

The **flowers** at the 11:00AM worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of Matt Tuchler – husband, father, and handbell ringer – by his wife, Beth, on the occasion of our anniversary.

This morning members of Boy Scout Troop 5 are joining us at the 11 am service for Scout Sunday, recognizing the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910. The troop currently has about 30 members, and meets Mondays at 7:00pm in Dunlap Auditorium. Troop 5 has been sponsored by Lexington Presbyterian Church since 1935!

THANTASTIC THURSDAY, Thursday, February 13 Thantastic Thursday on Feb 13 will feature musical performances from several of Lex Pres's talented youth (Ryan Squire, James Baker, and Ellie Baker) plus one less-talented, less-young accompanist (Mac Baker). Selections will range from classical to jazz to rock, and may include some sing-alongs! Dinner Menu is Meatloaf. **Dinner** at 5:45; **Program** at 6:30; Cost - \$8/person; \$20/family. Please RSVP by Tuesday, Feb 11th.

THIRD SUNDAY BRUNCH: After the 11:00AM service today we will enjoy a Sunday Brunch in Dunlap. Cost - \$8/person; \$20/family; children under five & campus students free. No need to RSVP for this, just come on out after worship! Please join us & bring a friend or college student!

ASH WEDNESDAY: The 40 day Lenten journey to Easter begins this year on February 26th. We will mark this important beginning with an Ash Wednesday Fellowship Meal and Service in Dunlap Auditorium. A meal of soup, salad, bread and fruit, prepared by Skip Hess and his kitchen helpers will begin at 5:45pm. Cost is \$8 / person and max \$20 / family. The informal Ash Wednesday Service will begin at 6:30pm. The service led by Deb Klein, Laura deMaria and members of the youth group, will include scripture, hymns, responsive prayers and the imposition of ashes for those who would like to do so. All are invited to mark the beginning of Lent with this quiet and reflective service. Please RSVP by Monday, February 24th.

LENTEN SERVICES BEGIN FEBRUARY 27TH Each Thursday during Lent an ecumenical service will be held at 12:10-12:30 in the sanctuary of Manly Memorial Baptist Church. A light lunch will follow the service in the church's fellowship hall. The charge is \$5.00. All services will be approximately 30 minutes in length. The Lenten series will begin on Thursday, February 27 with Bill Klein serving as the lead for this service. Make this ecumenical time of worship a part of your Lenten discipline this year.

COMMUNITY TABLE DESSERTS: February 24th (4th Monday of the Month) — we are providing brownies, no nuts please. Desserts may be delivered to the Community Table on that day between 2-5:30pm, or you may leave dessert Monday morning in the Brady Chapel Kitchenette, and they will be delivered. Email or call Mary Beth Baker (mbbaker35@yahoo.com or 463-9563).

THANK YOU to all who gave to the Souper Bowl of Caring offering on Sunday, February 2nd. Our youth collected \$711.14 to help provide fruits and vegetables to the food pantry at Rockbridge Area Relief Association.

The nursery is available from 8:30 a.m. (for Early Worship attendees) until 12:15, after the final worship service.

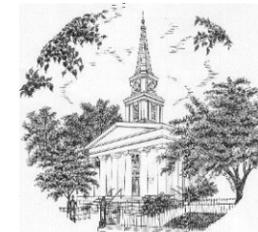


Join us for Third Sunday Brunch:
after the 11:00am worship service

Sunday, February 16th

Dunlap Auditorium

\$8 / person
\$20 / family



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
9 February 2020
11:00 AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Praeludium in E minor*
Vincent Lübeck

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 112 (Stephen Mitchell)
Happy are those who revere God and delight in doing God's will.

Abundance will fill their houses as gratitude fills their hearts.

They conduct their affairs with justice; their integrity cannot be shaken.

They give of themselves to the poor and share their wealth with the needy.

They are patient, cheerful, compassionate, generous, and impeccably fair.

Their minds are centered in God, and they trust him with all their hearts.

Their rising is like the sunrise and their light fills heaven and earth.

Their righteousness shines on all people; their good works endure forever.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *This Little Light of Mine*
African-American Spiritual

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

A TIME OF CONFESSION
Prayer of Confession (unison)

We know you love justice and mercy, O God, and that you call us to share who we are and what we have. Some of your commandments are easy to follow while others require what seems like too much from us. How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world and our lives, we ask that you forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity so we may be the salt and light you have called us to be.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Congregational Response (responsive)
We are washed in the waters of God's grace.
Thanks be to God.
The Peace (responsive)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life of the Church – Boy Scouts – Scout Sunday

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
Kathleen Thomerson, arr. McCorkle

✦ Doxology (sung)
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

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 749, v. 1 (sung seated) *Come! Live in the Light!*

Children's Time

Hymn 749, v. 2 (sung seated) *Come! Live in the Light!*

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:10 NT (p. 181)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:14-16 NT (p. 4)

SERMON *Let Your Light Shine* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

✦ HYMN 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

Affirmation in Words (responsive)

adapted from the Iona Community

In the midst of hunger and war

We affirm the promise of plenty and peace.

In the midst of oppression and tyranny

We affirm the promise of service and freedom.

In the midst of doubt and despair

We affirm the promise of faith and hope.

In the mist of fear and betrayal

We affirm the promise of joy and steadfastness.

In the midst of hatred and cruelty

We affirm the promise of life and love.

In the midst of sin and decay

We affirm the promise of salvation and renewal.

In the midst of darkness and death

We affirm the promise of the light of the living Christ.

Affirmation in Song (sung through twice)

Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

✦ HYMN 694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*
English melody, arr. Vaughan Williams

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

Praeludium in G Minor

Vincent Lübeck

All are invited and encouraged to attend Coffee Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

✦ Those who are able may stand.

Current Session Members

Moderator: William M. Klein

Clerk: Mary P. Atthowe

Class of 2020

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Music Notes:*Choir Music:*The **choral call to worship** is a well-known African-American spiritual, arranged by the American scholar, Horace Clarence Boyer (1935-2009). The choir's text: *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine! Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine!*

The **anthem** is a new choral arrangement by William McCorkle of "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (1966), the best known of many hymns and songs by the American church musician and liturgist, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934), who wrote both the music and the text. This piece is known for the richness of its biblically based images of light. For the anthem text, see **Hymn 377**.

The closing **choral response** is a stanza from one of the best-known of the many hymn texts by the Scottish theologian, poet, and preacher, Horatius Bonar (1808-1889). Bonar's text has long been sung to the tune "Kingsfold," an English folk melody, harmonized for church use by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) in *The English Hymnal* (1906). The choir's text:

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.*

Congregational Hymns: The original text (14 stanzas!) of "When Morning Gilds the Skies" first appeared in a German hymnal published in 1828. We sing the translation by the English scholar-priest, Edward Caswall (1814-1878). The tune ("Laudes Domini") was composed for Caswall's translation by the English musician, Joseph Barnby (1838-1896). The choir's descant is by William McCorkle. At the children's time we sing from "Come! Live in the Light! [=We Are Called]," one of the most uplifting of the many hymns and songs by the Catholic musician/scholar, David Haas (b. 1957). The radiant "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" [= "Christ, Be Our Light"] is perhaps the best known of the many hymns by Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957), who, with her colleagues in the 'St. Thomas More Group,' a productive cell of liturgical creative scholars, brought new light and energy in worship around the world in the last third of the twentieth century. "Great God of Every Blessing," by the Presbyterian writer, David Gambrell (b. 1972), for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, is in many ways a summary of Calvin's theology. The tune is the well-known "Aurelia" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). The choir's descant is by Richard Proulx.

Organ Music: The **prelude** and **postlude** are taken from extended works by the brilliant German organist/composer, Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740), the leading musician of his time in the city of Hamburg.

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