

# First United Methodist Church

Hopewell, Virginia

October 14, 2018



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## Usher 8:45

Jason Miles

## Ushers 11:00

D.Patrick, R. Anderson,  
G. Hamilton, D. Johnson

## Greeters 8:45

Joyce Purr and Ben Farmer

## Greeters 11:00

Bev Johnson and Tricia Patrick

### Week of October 14, 2018 Calendar

Today	8:45 a.m.	Worship in Trinity Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
Tuesday	12:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
Thursday	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Hearts & Hands
Saturday		Fellowship Hall Reserved

### ***Our Church Mission Statement***

*Connecting in Christ, Growing in Faith, Serving in Love, and Making Disciples of Jesus Christ!*

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Rev. Sharma Lewis	Presiding Bishop
Rev. Sylvia Shepard Meadows	District Superintendent
Rev. Chris Address	Senior Pastor
Trish and Scott Honaker	Youth Directors
Patti Williams	Administrative Assistant
Judy Blevins	Director of Music
Nancy Honaker	Organist
Cindy Altman	Chapel Pianist / Children's Choir Director
Mary Taylor, Tori Pierce	Nursery Attendants
Gloria Donati	Nursery Attendant and Custodian
Clara Biswas	Our Missionary to Cambodia

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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## The Church Gathers

Prelude (8:45) Cindy Altman  
"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord" - *Kellner* (11:00) Nancy Honaker  
Introit (8:45 & 11:00) Congregation

### "Blessed Assurance"

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine. O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the say long.

Words of Welcome Pastor Chris Address

### Metro Richmond at Prayer

We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond and the City of Hopewell: For all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.

\*Call to Worship (Job 23, Psalms 22, Hebrews 4)

In times of trouble, in times of joy . . .

**we call upon the name of God.**

With steadfast faith, with wavering doubt . . .

**we call upon the name of God.**

Basking in God's presence, aching in God's absence . . .

**we call upon the name of God.**

## To Praise God

\*Hymn No. 600 "Wonderful Words of Life"  
\*Affirmation of Faith No. 881  
\*Gloria Patri No. 70

## To Hear the Word

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 Lay Reader  
Children's Message: The God of the Impossible! Pastor Chris Address  
Special Music: (8:45) Thurman Elmore  
Anthem: "Holy Ground" (*arr. Ferrin*) (11:00) Chancel Choir  
Message: *The Good Teacher* Pastor Chris Address  
Text: Mark 10:17-31  
\*Hymn No. 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

## To Share Concerns and Prayer

Prayer Chorus No. 405 "Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God"  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer No. 895 – Unison  
Prayer Chorus No. 405 "Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God"

## To Rededicate Ourselves

Call for the Offering  
The Offertory (8:45) Cindy Altman  
"My Shepherd" - *Wilson* (11:00) Nancy Honaker  
\*Doxology No. 95

## The Church Scatters

\*Hymn No. 397 "I Need Thee Every Hour"  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction  
"O Church of God, United" (11:00) Chancel Choir  
Postlude (8:45) Cindy Altman  
"Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him" – *Unfreid* (11:00) Nancy Honaker

(\*Congregation please stand as you are able)

## SERMON NOTES

1. The word "Gospel" means \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "If it's the truth, it \_\_\_\_\_!"
3. I guess it is true \_\_\_\_\_!
4. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ story.
5. The guy does not answer the call by \* \_\_\_\_\_, but by \_\_\_\_\_ away and rejecting Jesus.
6. It ends on the **resilient** and **positive** note of Jesus affirming the disciples for they have left everything to follow him.
7. Sometimes it seems hard to distinguish the good news of \_\_\_\_\_ from the bad news of \_\_\_\_\_ in Scripture.
8. Martin Luther once said, "Grace often wounds from behind."
9. "Because only a friend knows how to \_\_\_\_\_ you in the right way!"
10. Down the road means he is heading towards the \_\_\_\_\_ in Mark.
11. He sees a man who has been successful in life \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
12. THE SERMON IN A SENTENCE: Jesus is the Good Teacher even when the class called life gets tough.
13. The truth can certainly \_\_\_\_\_, but it also \_\_\_\_\_.



Trish Honaker (3), John Conover (4), Madison Frank (5), Christy Frank (6), Tucker Martin (6), Dave Johnson (8), Max Kaufman (8), Marty Blaney (9), Helen Cross (9), Harold Shreves (11), Joe Orlando (12), Linda Lovelady (14), Bristol Pierce (17), Shirley Bishop (19), Angie Hildreth (19), Mike Moosman (19), Bobbie Lee (20), James Gay (21), Audra Honaker (21), Robert Moseley (21), Libe Houser (22), Robert Moody (22), Jackie Tatum (22), Abby Williamson (22), Colton Dobbs (23), Tyler Smith (25), Kathy Felton (26), Anne Kitchen (28), Beverly Johnson (30), Lisa Martin (30), Larry Hildreth (31)



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### PRAYER LIST

We ask that you remember in special prayer, those listed below. Prayer requests are taken on an ongoing basis, with a new list beginning after the first Sunday of each month. Please be sure you have permission before submitting a name to be published on the prayer list. Thank you.

Bill Elder  
Chris Ahrend

Gail Steininger  
Lane Peade

Gloria & Bill Donati  
John & Louise Conover



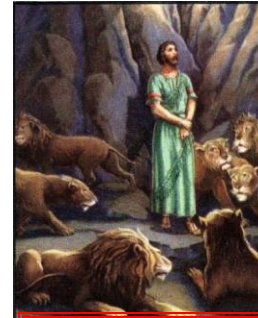
Hearts & Hands – Friday, October 19 @ 10:00  
Youth Sponsored Church Luncheon – Sunday, Oct 21 @ 12:00  
Guilder's Meeting – Monday, October 22 @ 11:00  
Scout Biscuit Bash – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Coffee Sales – Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fall Bash & Trunk or Treat – Saturday, November 3rd

## SUNDAY REPORT – October 7, 2018

Amount Received Toward Budget.....	\$5754
Sunday School.....	\$29
Major Needs Reserve.....	\$97
Missions.....	\$140
Love and Needy.....	\$165
UMCOR – Hurricane Florence.....	\$200
Missions – Coffee.....	\$110
Sunday School Attendance.....	28
Worship Attendance.....	103



If you enjoy working on crafts/hobbies or learning something new, come join our new group “Hearts & Hands”. Our next meeting is Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10-12 in the Kelly Classroom



Please join our Bible Study class at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, as we begin our discussion of the Book of Daniel. Daniel, who foretold the End Times, is one of the major prophets in Hebrew Scripture. Themes in the Book of Daniel include heroism, remaining true to God in the midst of an adverse and idolatrous culture, and God's protection of his faithful ones through His angels.

## FALL BASH & TRUNK OR TREAT



Join us on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:00 for our Fall Bash and Trunk Or Treat Celebration!!

Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighborhood kids. In addition to treats, there will be a petting zoo, pumpkin decorating, and more.

Food, Fun & Fellowship!!!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Please help us reach our goal of 50 gift-filled shoeboxes from FUMC. The shoeboxes we pack and send are reaching more than the children who receive them. Pastors around the world distribute them to people who may not know Christ and invite them to follow Him. Families are reached, churches are started, and communities are transformed. If you would like

to make a monetary donation to help with shipping costs (or to purchase additional gifts that may be needed), please make check payable to First UMC; note OCC on the memo line. The deadline is Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Your generous support is very much appreciated.*