



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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August 9, 2009

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Sunrise

James Mansfield

Delila Moravitz , organ

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: We follow Jesus as Best we can

People: Sometimes we step off the path of discipleship.

Leader: The path to God is wide.

People: We need all the width we can get, but we still step off the path sometimes.

Leader: The grace and love of God gives us new chances.

People: Let us find our way together!

* Hymn No. 545 The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

* Opening Prayer

Loving Christ, God of grace, we enter into worship today to reconnect, to find the healing touch of your love. We come tired and broken, willing and sometimes unwilling. We come because we know this is the one place we can always find you, even though we know you are with us always. We know that, but we can't block out the other distractions. For what you do for us we praise you. We open ourselves to you now that you might touch us and heal us from our every spiritual affliction. Help us to become better servants to you by learning to cheerfully share our love with others as you have so faithfully given your love to us. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 884

*A Modern affirmation of Faith
by Tom Harper*

We believe, and put our trust in God, Creator and Sustainer of all things, from the farthest flung galaxies to the most microscopic forms of life; God is above and around and within every one of us, and yet so beyond us in transcendence that our minds cannot fathom the mystery and our only response is wonder and worship. And we believe God sent Jesus, anointing him in the power of the Spirit, to declare by word and deed the gospel of personal and social liberation from the power of fear and injustice and oppression. Though he was cruelly and unjustly murdered, God raised him from death and God's seal is set forever on Jesus' message and ministry. In him we know that God is love, and that forgiveness and acceptance are ours always. In him we are called to realize God's kingdom in our own lives and the lives of others. In him we are called to join with God in making all things new. We believe that God has granted to us and to all humanity the same Spirit that was in Jesus, creating community and empowering us to be like him. We believed in a dimension of existence yet to come. We seek to build God's kingdom here, but we also look beyond to a day when wars will end and God's New Jerusalem will be revealed. We believe. God help our unbelief.

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Sacrament of Baptism (8:15)

Hymnal, page 39

Thomas Edward Stilphen

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer (9:30 & 11:00)

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (8:15)

Trio

Josef Rheinberger

(9:30 & 11:00)

Sicilienne

Maria-Theresia von Paradis

William Hilbrink, violin
Patricia Hilbrink, piano

*Doxology

Hymnal, page 95

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

* Hymn No. 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Though *He Leadeth Me*

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Loving God, you have blessed us with your touch in our daily lives. You nurture us. You support us and you give us opportunities to be your servants each day. We humbly ask that you would be with us again this day; that we might hear your word and have it touch us anew. We ask Lord that your Holy Spirit will fill us up and burst out of us with love for others, everywhere. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson *(page 63, pew Bible)* Exodus 20:1-17

Gospel Lesson *(page 902, pew Bible)* Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Rules, Rules, Rules Marty Draper

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 383 This Is a Day of New Beginnings *Beginnings*

*Benediction and Congregational Response *(9:30 & 11:00)*

Hymn No. 666 Shalom to You *Somos Del Senor*

Postlude *Tocatta in F Major* *Dietrich Buxtehude*

* Congregation Standing

Thank you for turning off your cell phones during the worship service.

Large print Bibles and hymnals are available from the ushers upon request.

Worship material for children ages 3–6 and 7–12 is available from the ushers.

The audio for the worship service is available at
www.fairfaxumc.org/Downloadaudio.aspx

The previous week's service is under archives on the website.

WELCOME VISITORS

Good morning and welcome to Fairfax United Methodist Church! As we gather for worship today, we hope that within our sanctuary you will feel the presence of God through friendly faces, meaningful worship, and opportunities to serve God's people in our world. Our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads located in the pews. We are blessed to have you worshipping with us. If you would like to receive information from the church via e-mail, **please provide your e-mail address** in addition to the other requested information, or you may provide your e-mail address to the church at **church@fairfaxumc.org**.

Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. They are cream colored cards with a cross in a circle. If you have a loved one, special need, concern or situation you would like lifted up in prayer, please complete one of these cards. Your pastors and staff will remember you in prayer during the Tuesday morning staff meetings.

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall (directly below the sanctuary) between services this morning (10:30) for coffee and fellowship.

Interested in finding out more about becoming a church member? Please see one of our pastors today or call the church office, 703-591-3120.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 29th wedding anniversary by Betsy & Marty Draper; and to the glory of God and in celebration of the 6th birthday of Claire Weckerlein by her parents and sister Laura.

Jason Snow will be preaching on *Titus* at all four worship services next Sunday as part of the Summer Sermon Series, *The 10 Shortest Books of the Bible*. At 6:30pm, following the **Open Doors** worship service, we will share a group study and discussion of *Titus* in Room 112. Please pick up a bookmark in the Narthex for a schedule of upcoming books and study leaders.

Table Talk will host a Welcome Back Cookout for George Mason University students on Thursday, September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at St. George's United Methodist Church, 4910 Ox Road. Table Talk is an ecumenical gathering for students on Thursday nights each week at St. George's United Methodist Church, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., for dinner and Christian fellowship sponsored by area churches. Our church is responsible for providing pickup desserts for 75 people for the cookout. If you can help, please contact Steve Bray at sbray@fairfaxumc.org and leave your desserts in the church's main kitchen on September 3 before 5:00 p.m. We're counting on you!

“Bond, James Bond...” The Seminar Class is beginning a new Bible Study using Benjamin Pratt’s book, *Ian Fleming’s Seven Deadlier Sins and 007’s Moral Compass*. Using this text as a guide, the class will probe the deadly sins of our time and within our own hearts. The Seminar Class meets at the 9:30 hour in the Main Office.

Mission trip destination changed to Galveston, Texas - We are sending volunteers to Galveston from Fairfax Church October 31-November 7, 2009 as a part of a Volunteers In Missions Trip to help rebuild after Hurricane Ike in 2008. We are joining another church team from Catonsville, Maryland. The cost is \$250 for each participant, (including airfare from BWI). Your mission dollars fund the balance! Please express your interest and pick up a brochure in the Resource Room on Sunday mornings or in the Main Office during the week. Questions? Contact Libby Barricks, 703-591-2120 or lbarricks@fairfaxumc.org.

As we revive our Library space, we are sorting through the complete collection of books. The books that we are removing from our library are on tables in the Fellowship Hall throughout August for your review. If any volumes appeal to you, please take them to add to your personal library.

Music Department Concert Series DVDs - If you **ordered and paid** for a DVD for either the Fairfax String Quartet or Leahey and Lane concerts during the Music Series, they are ready. Linda Brock has called those people from whom she has received payment. The DVD’s (labeled with the recipient’s name) are in the Music Committee mailbox outside the office workroom. If you have not received a call or if you would like to order a DVD, please contact Linda at (703) 385-8219 and arrangements will be made to get you a copy. Please be watching for future bulletin announcements for our first concert of the 2009-2010 season!

BACK TO SCHOOL supplies needed for Rising Hope United Methodist Church. As you are shopping this week, please consider adding a few extra items to your shopping cart to donate to the Rising Hope United Methodist Church ministry. School items needed: Backpacks, Composition books, Sharp-pointed scissors, Notebook paper – wide ruled, Marker sets, Spiral notebooks – wide ruled, Pens and Pencils. Your donations can be dropped off in the collection box by the Library outside of the Fellowship Hall by August 16. Thank you!

The Passages for Sunday, August 16, 2009:

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111;
Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15, 2009

SUNDAY	6:30 pm	Open Doors Bible Study Group, 112
MONDAY	11:00 am	Older Adult Education Class Wrap-Up, Multi-Purpose Room
	7:00 pm	Congregational Care Purpose Area meeting, 309
	7:00 pm	Open Doors Music Team Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:15 pm	Boy Scouts Troop 187, Fellowship Hall, Library, 112
TUESDAY	7:30 am	UMM Prayer Breakfast, 115
	9:30 am	Staff Meeting, Conference Room
	7:00 pm	Financial Peace University, 112
	7:00 pm	Christian Encounters, Parlor
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY	5:00 pm	Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 307 Catering Kitchen & Multi-Purpose Room
FRIDAY	2:00 pm	Church Closed
SATURDAY	9:00 am	Youth Ministry Meeting, Youth Activities Room
	12:00 pm	Ardon Wedding Reception, Fellowship Hall, Main Kitchen

The Church will be closed on Saturdays during August except when specifically noted in the calendar.

Our Prayers are With Those Serving Our Country Overseas. . .

Stephen Anderson (cousin of Daniel Cosner)	Jay Martin (son-in-law of Joan Hensley)
Jesse Charles Andrew (grandson of Alma Eblen)	James Mayer (grandson of Jim & Gloria Joyce)
Ray Britt (son of Diane Britt)	Ann Mazur (friend of Doug & Maureen Frank)
Patrick Bull (grandson of Ed & Marilyn Bull)	Christopher McClung (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)
Tyler Butterworth (son of Marion Butterworth)	Billy Mitchell (father of Madison & Michael Mitchell)
Charles Cashin (friend of Jeanne & Bob Buchanan)	Gregory Orrell (nephew of Mikki Goubeau)
Keith Corey (friend of the Foggs & the Bouchards)	Gary Rhodes (friend of the Charles Walter family)
David Fernandez (grandson of Art & Marcy Bivens)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Col. Robert Rigsby
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Mike Schenaker (friend of the Sachlis family)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
Jeff Hicks (nephew of Ted & Jean Tedder)	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Matt Hilton	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Chris Stephenson (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	Col. George Walsh
	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

As the status of friends and family changes, please notify the church.

SERVING US TODAY

AUGUST 9, 2009

8:15 a.m.

William Barton
David Peacock
Deyonne Drudge

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Wyatt Bethel
Joe Bekhor
Judy Goldich

11:00 a.m.

Bill Clift
Tony Almond
Daniel Cosner
Millie Holdaway
Patrick Shea
Al Wells

Worship Leaders

Jason Snow

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Our Giving - August 2, 2009

Total Weekly Offering	\$ 24,183
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$679,288
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$719,231
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date	\$470,743
Worship Attendance Last Sunday	286

THE MINISTRY

Stephen G. Bray
Senior Pastor



Jason Snow
Associate Pastor

Elizabeth P. Barricks
Program Ministries

David Leahey
Music Ministries

Martha D. Peacock
Program Ministries

Michael Hensley
Youth Director

Ian Lane
Music Ministries