



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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July 19, 2009
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Ricercare *Giovanni da Palestrina*
Delila Moravitz , organ

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

*Call to Worship

Leader: The invitation is extended. Jesus says, “Come to me, all who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

People: O Jesus, we want to learn from you and work with you, yoked in strength and devotion.

Leader: In this hour give us rest and peace. Then give us to each other and to the burdened world.

People: Let us worship God, rejoicing in Christ, who refreshes and renews us!

* Hymn No. 2202 Come Away with Me *God's Time*
The Faith We Sing

* Opening Prayer

Merciful God, Just God, Faithful God, God of blessing and God of our most difficult times, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 885

A Modern Affirmation

*Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

Response and Offerings

Call to Prayer (9:30 & 11:00) *View Me, Lord* *Richard Lloyd*

The Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (8:15) *Andante Grazioso* *W.A. Mozart*
From the *A Major Sonata*

(9:30 & 11:00) *Open Thou Mine Eyes* *John Rutter*
Chancel Choir

*Doxology Hymnal, page 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Hymn No. 358 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Rest

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Revealing God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us to seek that we may truly find, to ask that we may joyfully receive, and to hear that your life-giving Spirit may be revealed to us through your Word. Amen.

Epistle Lesson (*page 1018, pew Bible*) Ephesians 2:12-22

Gospel Lesson (*page 873, pew Bible*) Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon Prescription for Hectic Living Pastor Steve Bray

Sending Forth

*Hymn No. 2128 Come and Find the Quiet Center Beach Spring
The Faith We Sing

*Benediction and Choral Response

(9:30 & 11:00)

Amen

John Rutter

Postlude

The Rejoicing from Royal Fireworks Music
Delila Moravitz, organ

G.F. Handel

** 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 memory of Tom William & Dorothy Grant Hamilton, "Now in God's hands," by William Hamilton.

The flowers in the Narthex this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our anniversary on July 22nd by Jim & Gloria Joyce.

We ask that you remember the Jeremiah Project Team 2 in your thoughts and prayers as they depart today for Romney, West Virginia. The group will return on Saturday, July 25th.

Guest Preacher - Betsy Draper will be preaching this evening at the Open Doors service. Betsy is a member of Fairfax UMC and is a certified lay speaker. We hope you will come to hear her message and then stay for the Bible study group discussion to follow.

Open Doors Summer Sermon Series - Today through August 30th, we will be looking at the *10 Shortest Books of the Bible*. You are invited to read each book before the worship service. The sermon will explore one aspect of the book. We will share a group study and discussion from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in Room 112. Please pick up a bookmark in the Narthex for a schedule of books and study leaders.

Summer Music Camp 2009 is on August 3 - 7. Here is an opportunity for children currently in kindergarten through sixth grade to experience music through singing, movement, instruments, games and crafts. Registration forms are in the Narthex and online at fairfaxumc.org. A registration fee of \$15 will help cover the cost of t-shirts, snacks, and craft items. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Camille Haberland, 703-904-8566 or haberland@verizon.net.

English As A Second Language Leadership Needed - Our ninth year of ESL begins on September 16th and continues until November 11th on each Monday and Wednesday evenings at Fairfax Church. It has become an amazing outreach ministry, reaching hundreds of new immigrants with not only English, but offering friendship and community. Teachers and aides and helpers are needed for classes and also for registration on September 9th and 14th. Volunteers do not need to know another language. Teachers are partnered together and teach either Mondays OR Wednesdays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Nine hours of teacher training are offered in two parts. **Part 1** is on August 30th from 1:00pm - 5:30pm. **Part 2** is on September 12th from 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Both parts are at Mt Olivet United Methodist Church. If you can help, please contact Marsha Ficken at 703-385-1879 or Libby Barricks at 703-591-3120.

Pictorial Directory 2009 - If you have not had your picture taken for the pictorial directory and would still like to be included, please call Jason Snow at the church office for information.

The Passages for Sunday, July 26, 2009:

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21;
Mark 6:1-21

SERVING US TODAY

JULY 19, 2009

8:15 a.m.

Edward Eichelman
David Bauer
William Jenkins
William McCurdy

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Bob Bruce
Mark Moffatt
Ron Rhodes
Tom Scibilia
Scott Tribble

11:00 a.m.

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

Worship Leaders

Jason Snow

Carl Moravitz

Laura Zotain

Our Giving - July 12, 2009

Total Weekly Offering	\$ 25,141
Budget Receipts Year-to-Date	\$622,863
Budget Needs Year-to-Date	\$649,628
Power Up Capital Campaign Receipts Inception-to-Date	\$456,452
Worship Attendance last week	370

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

JULY 19 - JULY 25, 2009

SUNDAY	Jeremiah Project Team 2 Departs for Romney, WV 6:30 pm Open Doors Bible Study Group, 112
MONDAY	12:30 pm Older Adult Education Class, Multi-Purpose Room 1:45 pm Older Adult Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall 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 7:30 pm Worship Purpose Area, Multi-Purpose Room
WEDNESDAY	7:30 pm Church Council Meeting, Multi-Purpose Room
THURSDAY	9:00 am Lamb Center Lunch Preparation, Main Kitchen 5:00 pm Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 301, Catering Kitchen & Multi-Purpose Room
FRIDAY	
SATURDAY	Jeremiah Project Team 2 Returns

*The Church will be closed on Saturdays during July and 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)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Greg Soulé (nephews of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	Jim Sparks (nephew of Sue & Fred Bowers)
Matt Hilton	Chris Stephenson (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
Matthew D. Hudson (son of Sharon & Chip Hunt)	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)
John & Jennifer Huntsman (nephew and niece of Jen & Mark Tajnai)	

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

In Our Prayers

July 19, 2009

Jen, Chuck & Jack Alford (daughter, son-in-law & grandson of Allen & Jane Johnson)
Dot Anderson (friend of the Brownfield family)
Eldrey Appler
Eugene Atkison (brother-in-law of Mary Jackson)
Jane Augustine (daughter-in-law's mother of Karen Howard)
Kami Ault (sister of Karla Curran)
Bob & Glenna Bailey
Jim Bailey (brother of Garnett Bailey)
Wayne Barr (brother of Mary Camper)
Aidan Bracken (friend of Stan & Cindy Schelhorn)
Jeanette Bridge (mother of Bob Bridge)
Virginia Buesking
Jean Button (mother of Joan Hensley)
Michael Carney
Angelene Caroland (mother of Fay Muth)
Paul Chodorov (friend of the Camper Family)
Diane Clouse
Millicent Collins (mother of Cindy Meyer)
Jim Conklin, Sr.
Nancy Conver (friend of Susan Bruce)
Cliff & Joan Corn
Pam Curran (cousin of Sue Perkins)
Carole Davis (cousin of Phyllis Fadely)
Walter Daron (friend of Diana Jenkins)
Lou & Bill DeKraaker
James DiMasi (brother-in-law of Jeff Cole)
Dr. James Dingell (grandfather of James Dingell)
Sherri Doxey (sister of Debbie Brabrand)
Mark Draper (brother of Marty Draper)
Terry Driver (friend of Bob Crawford)
Jean Ebaugh (friend of Linda Gramlich)
Toni Elgart (mother-in-law of Sue Elgart)
Carol English (aunt of Kay Downey)
Linda Evans (Friend of Susan Bruce)
Aleta & Bob Faust (great aunt & uncle of Patty Stephenson)
Stella Ferguson (granddaughter of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
Wally Ferguson (son of Walter & Judy Ferguson)
David Filvarof (friend of Linda Gramlich)
Janice Freeman (sister of Juanita Lewis)
Joalyn George (friend of Carrie Grohmann)
Virginia Gillum (aunt of Cindy Schelhorn)
Craig Goldsworthy (friend of Weaver family)
Virginia Hamme (mother of Kat McCormick)
Harry Lee Hatcher (cousin of Phyllis Fadely)
Kay Hawkins (friend of Gale Pearson)
Cindy Hayworth (daughter of Gary and Teresa Hayworth)
Caroline Hazel (niece of Sally & Jim Hazel)
Luther High (brother of Jean Godwin)
Mark Hilton
Fisher House Families
Ellie Howdershell (friend of the Arcias)
Stephen Huff (brother of Nita Kelly)
Fred Hume (cousin of Bill Brock)
Lynn Hutchinson (cousin of Camille Smith)
Ken Hyszcak (friend of Alex & Rosemary Graham)
Kirk Johnston (cousin of Patty Stephenson)
Helen Joyce (friend of Malcolm & Jan Fraser)
Doris Keller
Nita Kelly
Craig Kenyon (nephew of Ruth Fadely)
Sue Labasso's family (friends of the Tajnai's)
Nicole Lamb (sister of Michelle Beistle)
Kimberly Limon (friend of Doris Keller)
Frank Little (friend of Jack & Valerie Clark)
Bob Logwood
Jim Mathias
Ed McMeans
Christine Menton
Harry Mitchell
Helen Mooney (aunt of Juanita Lewis)
Austin Morales (friend of Carol Stiller)
Carole Moran (mother of Kevin Moran)
David Moskowitz (brother-in-law of Liz Lane)
Roy W. Muth II (son of Fay Muth)
Muriel Myers
Shelby Ontank (daughter of Pat Burk)
Judith Palmero (friend of Linda Gramlich)
Virginia Parrish
Ann Prohoniak (sister of Rob Higginbotham)
Mildred Register (mother of Nancy Blevins)
Jacob Davis Rivers (cousin of Scott Downey)
Michael Rodgers (father of Michael Rodgers)
Beverly Ruggeri (sister of Lois Darnell)
Norman Schelhorn (father of Stan Schelhorn)
Diane Schwartzmeier
Kelly Selecman
Lindsay Shaw (friend of Molly Weaver)
Burman Skrable (friend of Margot Von Forell)
William Slowik
Nellie & Doug Spitz (Aunt & Uncle of Linda Brock)
Frances Stream
John Suidikas
Betty Taylor (friend of Mary Camper)
Kenny Townsend & Family (relatives of Sharron Jones)
David Tucker (friend of Eddie Camper, Jr.)
Linda Tucker
Pete Tucker
Eunice Turner (mother of Dana Dingell)
Woodrow Turner (father of Dana Dingell)
Jacques Umembudi
Lillian Varner (mother of Rosemary Prouty)
Jenny Vladyka
John & Sue Wallace (father & mother of Sue Crane)
Gary Watson (cousin of Jenny Murrill)
Jean Wertz (Eddie Camper's cousins wife)
Doris Toftoy Williams (friend of Mary Lou Bishop)
Lisa Williams (daughter of Bob Boughton)
Cindy Yost
Laura Zotian

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