



Fairfax United Methodist Church

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July 5, 2009

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Music to Celebrate the Presence of God

Shane
Mae Mather, organ

Traditional Irish Tune

Welcome

Entrance and Praise

* Call to Worship

Leader: God has promised, "I will be with you. I will not fail or forsake you."

People: The eternal God is our dwelling place, and underneath us are the everlasting arms.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

People: In gratitude for God's love and presence, we worship with joy!

* Hymn No. 696 America the Beautiful *Materna*

* Opening Prayer

Everlasting God, from age to age and day to day, your love for us never diminishes. Your love knows no special season of abundance nor waits a favorable mood. You constantly enfold us with extravagant care, and you desire that we simply accept this gift, making your love the center and anchor of our lives. How else shall we live if not grounded in your love? Anchor us, Lord, securely in your presence, and strengthen your people with unshakable peace. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith No. 885 *A Modern Affirmation*

* Gloria Patri No. 71

Children's Message (11:00)

Proclamation and Response

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, you have called us to be your people. You have called us to be one body united in Christ. As we hear your Word proclaimed, help renew in us your call to learn, to love, to serve. May your words fall fresh upon us this day. Amen.

Gospel Lesson *(page 872, pew Bible)* Mark 6:1-13

Meditation An Empowering Fellowship Pastor Steve Bray

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table Hymnal, page 12

Confession and Pardon

Words of Assurance

*The Peace

Presenting Our Offerings to God

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

(8:15)

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

arr. P. Manz

(9:30 & 11:00)

In Remembrance
Chancel Choir

Buryl Red

*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!**

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 13

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn No. 2269 Come Share the Lord *Divernon*
The Faith We Sing

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion will be received by intinction. The congregation moves to the front at the direction of the ushers. Having received Communion, you may kneel in prayer at the communion rail before returning to your seat by the side aisles.

Prayer for Those Communing in Other Places

Before we leave the Table of the Lord, we remember those of our congregation who wish to receive Communion with us today but who cannot be present at this place. We share this meal with them and remember them as part of us.

Sending Forth

* Hymn No. 2130	The Summons The Faith We Sing	<i>Kelvingrove</i>
* Benediction Anthem (9:30 & 11:00)	<i>Amen</i> Chancel Choir	<i>John Rutter</i>
Postlude	<i>American Fantasy</i> Mae Mather, organist	<i>R. Diggie</i>

** Congregation Standing*

*Immediately following each worship service this morning,
please meet and greet persons you do not know.*

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 Agnes Marie Stull by Marlene and Gary Dew; and are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charles S. Kent by Ruth and Barbara.

The Rosebud on the Altar this morning is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Thomas Edward Stilphen on June 26, 2009 to Gerald & Luciana Stilphen.

The Spiritual Direction Team will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room to look at lectionary scripture readings and discuss worship themes for July through October. Copies of the scriptures are available in the Narthex and the church office. Come and share your input and discernment as we discuss the meaning of the Word for our lives. Please contact Steve Bray if you have questions.

Appalachia Service Project – In the wee hours this morning, our Appalachia Service Project mission team departed for Barbourville, Kentucky. Please keep them in prayer as they travel and serve critical needs of families by doing home repair in Knox County.

Didn't Get Your Picture Taken for Our Directory? Don't worry, we will have another day of picture-taking on **July 14th** from 3:00-9:30pm. We want to include all of our worshipping community. If you were unable to get your picture taken, you can sign up in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office during the week or call the office at 703-591-3120 through July 10th.

Open Doors Summer Sermon Series – Each Sunday from July 12th - August 30th, we will be looking at the “10 Shortest Books of the Bible” during our 5:30 Open Doors worship service. Join us to reclaim these unsung books of the Bible. Because worship encompasses more than our hour in the sanctuary, we want to extend our worship experience throughout the week. You are invited to read each book before the worship service and 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. We hope you will join us for this informative and meaningful worship experience.

Youth Girls Night Out – Our UMYF group will be hosting a Girls Night Out on Thursday, July 9th for girls going into 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. We'll kick off at 6:00pm in the Youth Activities Room with popcorn, popsicles, and a chick flick. This is a great introduction to the youth program and a great time to bring a friend! Youth can be picked up at 9:00pm. For more information, please contact Beth Intermill at eainp66@verizon.net.

Junior High Testosterone Time – Not to be outdone by the girls, our junior high boys will be having their own evening of fun and games on Thursday, July 16th in the Youth Activities Room. All boys entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades are invited for an evening of food, Xbox, and big screen TVs! This is a great time for boys entering 7th grade to get to know some of the other guys in our youth group. Our event is from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Please contact Mike Hensley at mhensley@fairfaxumc.org for more information.

We Need Greeters for all 3 services. Our greeters' smiles and handshakes are often the warm welcome that bring new visitors back again. Please consider giving yourself a wonderful opportunity and contact Jennifer Siciliano at jennifer.siciliano@inova.org or 703-573-9392.

The Church will be closed on Saturdays during July and August except when specifically noted in the bulletin's calendar.

Preschool Openings - Our Church preschool has openings in our pre-kindergarten program. If you know of a child who is 5 by December 31, 2009 and is looking for a weekday preschool experience, please call Diana Jenkins at 703 591-3177 to learn more about our nationally accredited program.



**Summer
Music Camp 2009**
Fairfax United Methodist Church
August 3 - 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Summer Music Camp is an opportunity for children currently in kindergarten through sixth grade to experience music through singing, movement, instruments, games and crafts. This year's theme is *For the Beauty of the Earth*. Children will discover their roles as conscious beings to live as responsible caretakers and stewards of God's Creation. A registration fee of \$15 will help cover the cost of t-shirts, snacks, and craft items. This exciting week will culminate in an informal "performance" on Friday, August 7th in the Sanctuary. Registration forms are in the Narthex and online at fairfaxumc.org. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Camille Haberland, 703-904-8566 or haberland@verizon.net.

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)
Brian F. Foley (son of Nina Deluca-Phillips)	Daniel Richitt (nephew of Souren & Lori Tashjian)
Paul Gault (nephew of Pete & Leah Fortney)	Joseph Scanlin (son-in-law of Larry & Mary Branch)
T. J. Graham (friend of Gale Pearson)	Scott Shackleton (friend of the Clemon's family)
Robert Hensley (son of Joan Hensley)	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)	Joe Weeren (relative of Alex & Rosemary Graham)

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

The Passages for Sunday, July 12, 2009:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b -19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14;
Mark 6:14-29

SERVING US TODAY

JULY 5, 2009

8:15 a.m.

William McCurdy
David Bauer
Edward Eichelman

9:30 a.m.

Ushers

Scott Tribble
Ron Rhodes
Mark Moffatt
Bruce Henry
Tom Scibilia

11:00 a.m.

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

Worship Leaders

Marty Draper

Betsy Draper

Jason Snow

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 5 - JULY 11, 2009

SUNDAY		Appalachia Service Project Team departs for Kentucky
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	Spiritual Direction Team Meeting, Conference Room
WEDNESDAY	7:30 pm	Staff-Parish Committee, Conference Room
THURSDAY	9:30 am	W.A.T.E.R Circle, Parlor
	5:00 pm	Nurturing Program, 101, 107, 301, Catering Kitchen & Multi-Purpose Room
	6:30 pm	Junior High Girls Night, Youth Activities Room
FRIDAY	10:00 am	Book Club, 309
SATURDAY		Appalachia Service Project Team returns from Kentucky