GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

Chanson

Johan Ernst Galliard, arr. David H. Hegarty

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

The Call To Worship

God gives the sun for light by day

God fixed the order of the moon and the stars to give light by night.

God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

God shows us the way to justice, peace, and joy.

The Prayer of Adoration

Praise and honor are due to you, O God of glory, for you have established justice in all the earth according to your law and commandments. We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son, who lifted up the lowly and welcomed all. We praise you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who gives life and new light to the church. In gratitude and adoration, we worship you, Triune God, offering our lives to your service. Amen.

*The Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

Verses 1, 2, 3, 5

O worship the King, all glorious above! O gratefully sing God's power and God's love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form; and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your power has founded of old;
established it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

The Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to live in glad obedience. Thanks be to God.
*The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; 
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you!

(Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ. For those worshiping at home, please share Christ's peace with someone outside your home this week.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD . . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

The Psalter Lesson: Psalm 119:97-104

The Anthem

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise. That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey,

He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye;

If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

From seas to mountains high the earth cannot contain the goodness of God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God! The heavens are telling the glory of God!

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known.

And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne.

While all that borrow life from You is ever in Your care, And everywhere that we can be, O God, You're present there;

We joyously declare the power of Your love.

The Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

A Moment with the Children

*The Hymn 711

Lord of All Good

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you; use them your holy purpose to fulfill, tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to your will.

We give our minds to understand your ways; hands, eyes and voice to serve your great design; heart with the flame of your own love ablaze, till for your glory all our powers combine.

Father, whose bounty all creation shows; Christ by whose willing sacrifice we live; Spirit, from who all life in fullness flows: to you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.


The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Luces Primer: Resilient, Imaginative Discipleship

Kim Clayton

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD . . .

*The Affirmation of Faith

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of people long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

*The Summary of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to service Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD’S NAME . . .

*The Hymn 749

Come! Live in the Light!

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. REFRAIN

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. REFRAIN

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Postlude

Baroque Trumpet

Please be seated in personal reflection until the Postlude ends.

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Oct 16: Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

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**Announcements for October 12–October 19**

**Clerk's Corner**

Session met on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022. Here are some highlights of Session's actions:

- The sacrament of communion will be offered on November 27, 2022 (the first Sunday of Advent); December 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve, 7pm) and January 8, 2023 (Baptism of the Lord)

- Worship services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day
  
  Saturday, December 24:
  - 4:30 p.m. family service, outdoors
  - 7 p.m. Communion service in the sanctuary, live streamed.
  
  Sunday, December 25
  - One 10 a.m. service, in the sanctuary and livestreamed

- Session passed a motion to return to pre-COVID protocols for facility usage, granting permission to committees and staff to approve requests that had been standing prior to COVID-19 closures.

- Session ended its meeting with prayer for guidance, unity, reconciliation and encouragement in the church community as the church works through the interim process and prepares the way for a strong and vibrant future.

**Marjolijn Bijlefeld**

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Oct 16**

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104;
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Lectionary Readings for Sunday, Oct 22**

Joel 2:23-32; Psalm 65;
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

**Weekly Meetings & Activities**

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**Church Family News:**

**Capsule of Concern:** Doris Glidden, Doris Gulatsi, Lou Silvey

**Condolences** are extended to Ralph Lewis and family on the death of his father, Rodney Darrell Lewis, who died on Sunday October 2, 2022.

A memorial service will be held for Scott Critzer, husband of Christina Fariss Critzer, in the Sanctuary on October 29 at 3pm.

**Birthdays this week Oct 12– Oct 19**

13. Oliver Blashford
14. Will Rowe
16. Kin Glover
17. Richard Garnett, Gina Wright
18. Tim Tarzier, Bern Mahon
19. Jim Toler, Gary Hynden, Emma-Lee Gillespie

**Come for a night of food, raffles, trivia, and family fun.** The Campus Christian Community (CCC) will host a **Trivia Night** on Saturday November 4. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and games start at 7:00 p.m. The cost to play is $5.00 per person. Bring a team or make one there.
October 16th Sunday Lunch

This Sunday, October 16, our Youth Group and Sunday Lunch program are combining forces for a fellowship focused game day! Come join us for Sunday Lunch and bring your favorite card game or board game to play with others while having lunch. The youth will be there until 1:30; all are welcome. We hope to see you there!

New and long-time visitors are invited to attend the upcoming New Member Class to learn more about our Presbyterian heritage and beliefs and more about this congregation in particular. Classes will be held during the LIFT time (9:45 a.m.) in the Middle House on the second floor. Meeting Dates will be: October 30, Nov. 6 and 13. Those who wish to join will be received by the Session into membership on Nov. 13th and welcomed during the worship service on Nov. 20. Interim Pastor Kim Clayton will teach this class. For more information or to register, call 540-373-7057 or email office@fredericksburgpc.org

LIFT News

If you are looking for ways to continue engaging with the lessons and materials mentioned during our weekly LIFT hour, check out our take home resources on our website. Follow this link to download different take-home resources for you and your loved ones to explore together at home: https://fredericksburgpc.org/resource-page

Faith and Movies Class - On October 16, we will discuss Secondhand Lions (Robert Duvall, Michael Caine). This movie is available from FiOS on demand, for rental or purchase from Amazon, and from the library.

LIFT classes - Click the link here for the list of classes or check the website. We hope you can join us.

The “Being Reformed” Class is our hybrid LIFT class. You can participate in this class in person in the conference room, or you can tune in via zoom. The zoom link is on our website or click on the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88141244845

Come Join us for the Fall Festival

It’s time to gather at the Copley’s Farm for the Fall Festival. Bring a dish to share, a blanket or chair, and be ready for fellowship, horses, hay rides, and fun. Hot dogs, s’mores, and drinks will be provided. Festivities will begin at 4:00 p.m., October 22. The farm is located at 63 Springfield Lane.

Upcoming Community Outreach Volunteer and Hands-on Mission opportunities:

1. Our Church will be supporting the Micah Cold Weather Shelter (CWS) this winter as we have done in the past. Volunteers will be needed to support one day per month for approximately a 2-3 hour period of time.

2. Our Church will host a Micah CWS "hospitality space" on Saturday mornings for approximately 90 mins during the Winter months. Volunteers will be needed to open the Fellowship Hall, prepare coffee, and monitor our guests.

3. Our Church has agreed to assist Micah by providing yard upkeep for a Micah house in Fredericksburg. This would consist of brush and shrub trim work along with clearing out and removing excessive grass, weeds, and vine growth approximately once per month. Any of our Fellowship or other groups are welcome and encouraged to use this opportunity as a social and service event.

More detailed information will be provided soon. Please prayerfully consider being involved in some Hands-on Ministry.

NEW MISSION PROJECT

The Presbyterian Women will be taking up knitting this year. Experienced knitters, as well as beginners, are invited to join us in the Undercroft after lunch on October 23. We will be making simple scarves and prayer shawls. Each woman needs to bring the following materials: two #9 needles and Lions brand Homestyle yarn (any color). Come, knit, and learn together in fellowship as we work on our new service project.

Our FPC shared Food Pantry with FUMC is in need of diapers size 4, 5 and 6, feminine products, and cereal. Items can be dropped off in the bin located in the Lobby of the CE building.

Brownies, bagged 2 to a bag, are needed for the Community Dinner on Saturday, October 15. If you would like to donate brownies and/or help at the dinner please contact Karen Johnson, (540) 621-5685, ksjohnson422@msn.com.