

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Call to Worship (Hymn #492)

“Spirit of the Living God”

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader:

Don Cherry

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:
I will bless the Lord
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me
And let us exalt His name together!
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Happy are those who take refuge in Him!

*Hymn:

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Hymn# 480

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:
Dear Heavenly Father, we hear Your instructions to us and we feel Your love. However, we are often prone to turn away and follow our misguided, sinful ways. Forgive us dear Lord and give us yielded hearts to follow You as Your loving and obedient children. We pray this in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus, the Christ. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin
*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 10:9-10
⁹If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.
In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri

Hymnal # 734

First Scripture:

Isaiah 6:8

Pew Bible #668

Prayers of the People (see list below)
Choral Call to Prayer

“O How He Loves You and Me”

Choir

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn:

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Hymn #458

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn# 525)

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 3:8-9

Pew Bible #3

Sermon:

“Where Are You?”

Murrie Bates

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle’s Creed

Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn:

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymn #466

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude:

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer
Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, TeachBeyond, France
Prayers continue: Jean Long
- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

***We welcome our visitors** and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.*

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Ushers – Serving today Mike Freshour at the North Door with Sandi Hughes at the South Door. Acolyte today: Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week’s Announcements

Welcome! – Today we welcome a guest speaker – Murrie Bates was born and raised in Richmond Virginia. He is an elder at Village Presbyterian Church in Charlotte Court House. He received a B.S. in history from VCU. Murrie married Claudia Shaw, "Pinky" in 1971. He was a club tennis pro for 4 years until a back operation forced a change in vocation. The couple moved to Charlotte Court House. Pinky became an educator/ administrator in the public school system and Murrie began his 31-year banking career... retiring at 56 to assist Pinky in her battle with pulmonary hypertension. The Lord called her home in 2008 after 37 years of marriage. Murrie was then the head tennis coach at Hampden-Sydney College, which he did for 8 years. He met Gretchen Brush in 2012 and the two were married in 2013. Gretchen contracted cancer and was called Home 2019 at 46. Currently Murrie lives in Charlotte Court House, is involved in the work of the church, leads and attends a couple small groups, teaches and plays tennis, and attends to the ever-present yard work.

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, August 16 after worship regarding parcel purchase.

Session – Sunday, August 16 after the congregational meeting.

Good Samaritan - August collection: canned fruit/vegetables.

Operation Christmas Child – August collection: School supplies. November will be here before we know it. In September and October, we will have a big push to get all the items needed to fill our goal of 60 boxes. Thank you to all who sent in items.

Prayer Meeting – Each Tuesday beginning September 8th. Watch for more information as it gets closer.

Rally Day – Sunday, September 13th.

Discovering Faith – Sunday Evening Service. Coming Sunday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. What do you want to study? Stay tuned for more information.

<u>Calendar</u>	
Sunday, August 9	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Wednesday, August 12	5:30 pm - Choir 6:00 pm – NA
Friday, August 14	Office Closed 12 noon – AA

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 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

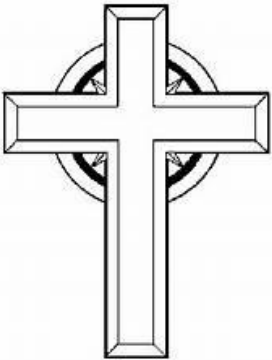
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Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values
Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.
 Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time
 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month.
 Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am.
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. **Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24**

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