



April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:45 a.m.

Worship Through Service Sunday

Gathering those who fear they are not enough,
so we may experience grace, wholeness, and renewal as God's beloved.

We Gather to Praise and Listen for God's Word

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** HYMN 697** (vv. 1-4)

Take My Life

OPENING PRAYER

Megan Klose

PASSING THE PEACE

Yena Hwang

ONE: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

John 10:11-18

Yena Hwang

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

We Respond to God's Word Through Giving

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

Crooked Steeple Literary Festival

Chuck Anderson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Megan Klose

Today, we ask you to participate in the Offering in this manner: Whether you give online or in person, as you leave the sanctuary to participate in Worship Through Service Sunday, place your hand over the basket as a symbol of giving your talent, time, and treasure. Your financial contributions support the mission and ministry of the church. Your contribution of service enriches the mission and ministry of this congregation. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fcpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



CHARGE AND BLESSING

Yena Hwang

SERVICE AROUND THE CHURCH

Children four years and up are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 59. Members are dismissed at the end of their service around the church without returning to the sanctuary.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep in your prayers...

Young Hobbie, recovering from surgery on April 9

Allan Capon, Robbie Harris, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh

Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Supporting us in Worship

Ushers

Carol Cole, Shelly Skomra

Audio/Video

Diane Maloney

Sexton

Gail Robarge

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in Worship Through Service Sunday this morning. All are invited to sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of each pew. If you are visiting for the first time, please note that this is a special Sunday where we worship God through giving ourselves in service throughout the church. If you would like to learn more about our congregation, please talk to a pastor, visit our website, or email office@fallschurchpresby.com.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome in our services. Children's bulletins and coloring sheets are available for children of all ages at each sanctuary entrance.

Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201. Parents may drop off and pick up children from 10:45 to noon today.

Children 4 years old and up: Godly Play is in Room 59 and ends at noon today.

Announcements

What's in a name? Friendship! Welcome! Community! We have new nametags for everyone in the community. You will find supplies to make yours at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please help create a welcoming environment here at FCPC by wearing your nametag so new friends and old acquaintances feel like they belong.

Worship Through Service, today, April 21. We will gather in the Sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. for a short time of worship and then continue our worship through service at a Rise Against Hunger (RAH) meal packaging event and other projects throughout the building. Coffee and light refreshments will be available at the Activities Center between services.

Crooked Steeple Literary Festival, April 27, 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Chef Brian Noyes will be discuss his latest book, *Red Truck Bakery Cookbook: Gold-Standard Recipes from America's Favorite Rural Bakery* at the Crooked Steeple Literary Festival on April 27. Register at fcpc.breezechms.com/form/CSLFNoyes.

Ives House Listening Session, April 28, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall. The Ives House Task Force will be on hand to answer your questions about the history and future of Ives House.

Waffle Church, April 28, 9:30 a.m., Third Floor. All are welcome to join in this alternative time of worship with waffles!

Did You Know? – BibleFun

Proverbs 22:6 teaches, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." For decades FCPC offered Sunday [Funday] School programs to help children ages two to five years learn that their church is a loving family and to teach them about the Holy Trinity, introduce them to worship and the Bible, and to set them on a path to understanding that they can always rely on God and their church for support, understanding, hope, and love. Although these programs were put on hold during the pandemic, they returned this winter in the form of BibleFun during the 10:45 service. BibleFun is a lively hour of age-

appropriate activities for children through age 4, intended to joyfully welcome them to the Bible and worship among friends their own age. Each week the children enjoy some free play with Play-Doh, toys, or coloring to get settled in. Then comes Storytime, where Bible stories emerge from picture books to be built on the spot or incorporated into play. Each session concludes with a success-assured craft based on that day's story which children can proudly take home to show what they learned that day. *BibleFun will resume on a bi-weekly basis starting the Sunday following Labor Day.*

Calendar

Sunday, April 21

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary, in person or online

Rise Against Hunger Setup, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Fellowship Hour, 9:30 a.m., Activities Center

Matthew 25 Book Discussion, 9:30 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12), 9:30 a.m., 3rd Floor

Worship Through Service & Rise Against Hunger, 10:45 a.m., begin in Sanctuary

Social Justice Committee of Falls Church and Vicinity, 3:30 p.m., Library

Youth Mini-Golf & Dinner, 5:30 p.m., meet at FCPC

Monday, April 22 - *No scheduled events*

Tuesday, April 23 - Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 8:45 a.m., Zoom

Wednesday, April 24 - Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Library & Zoom

Thursday, April 25- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Friday, April 26 - *No scheduled events*

Saturday, April 27 - Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor.

Silent Witness for Racial Justice, noon, Broad Street in front of FCPC

Sunday, April 28 - Drop & Dash Sunday

Informal Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall, in person or online

Ives House Listening Session, 9:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Matthew 25 Book Discussion, 9:30 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room

Waffle Church, 9:30 a.m., 3rd Floor

Traditional Worship Service, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary, in person or online

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Transitional Pastor; The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Diane Maloney, Director of Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement

Dr. Don Armstrong, Director of Music; Dr. Lisa Bloy, Organist

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