



May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter
10:45 a.m.

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

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE (in honor of mothers)

Songs My Mother Taught Me Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904); arr. A. Déjardin

Kathryn Brode, soprano; String quartet; Lisa Bloy, piano

Lyrics (translated from original Czech)

Songs my mother taught me. Oh, how I remember,

How she sang of God's love to me. Her voice sweet and tender.

Now I teach my children, each melodious measure,

Oh, thank God for mothers, who show us love beyond all measure.

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT

Jubilate Deo W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Make a joyful sound, all people on earth! With gladness serve the Lord.

Praise His name forever, for the Lord is gracious. Alleluia!

WELCOME

Megan Klose

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

ONE: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise God in his sanctuary!

ONE: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

ALL: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

ONE: Praise him with clanging cymbals!

ALL: Praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

ONE: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise the Lord!

** Please stand in body or spirit*

* **HYMN 321** (vv. 1, 2, 3, and 5)

The Church's One Foundation

CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Megan Klose

ONE: When we pass through deep waters or go through times of fiery trial, the Lord our God is with us. With confidence in God, our creator, redeemer, and sustainer, let us confess our sin.

ALL: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change. Open us to a future in which we can be changed. And grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image. We ask this through the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Personal prayer in silence

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Megan Klose

ONE: The proof of God's amazing love is this: that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ALL: Thanks be to God!

* **SING GLORY TO GOD 581**

The musical score is written for a single voice part in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men." The score is divided into four lines of music, each with its corresponding lyrics underneath.

*** PASSING THE PEACE**

Megan Klose

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

ALL: And also with you.

Children four years and older are invited to continue their worship at Godly Play in Room 59.

We Listen for God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Megan Klose

Speak to us now, living God,
as you have to our ancestors:
through the voices of your prophets,
the breath of your spirit,
and the life of your Son,
so that we may live according to your word;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Mass No. 2 in G Major, D 167

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Chancel Choir

Kathryn Brode, soprano; Andrew Jonas, tenor; Paul Grosvenor, bass-baritone

Text and Translation of the Mass Ordinary

Kyrie

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae
voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam
gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
And peace on earth to men of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We worship you, we glorify you.
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, King of Heaven,
God the Father Almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.

Qui tollis peccata mundi,
Suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, tu solus
Dominus,

Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.

Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris,
Amen.

Credo

Credo in unum Deum, Patrem
omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.

Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
Filius Dei unigenitum, et ex patre
natum

ante omnia saecula,

Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine, Deum
verum de Deo vero.

Genitum non factum, consubstantialem
Patri;

per quem omnia facta sunt.

Qui propter nos homines et propter
nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.

Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto,
ex Maria virgine; et homo factus est.

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio
Pilato,

passus et sepultus est.

Et resurrexit tertia die secundum
Scripturas,

Lord only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father.

You who take away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us.

You who take away the sin of the world,
Hear our prayer.

you who sit at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are holy, you alone are
Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ.

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God
the Father, Amen.

Credo

I believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, light from light, true God
from true God,

begotten, not made, of one being with the
Father;

through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven.

He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary
by the power of the Holy Spirit, and was
made man.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

He rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures;

et ascendit in coelum, sedet ad
dexteram Patris,
et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
iudicare vivos et mortuos, cuius regni
non erit finis.

Et in Spiritum Sanctum Dominum,
et vivificantem, qui ex Patre Filioque
procedit,
qui cum Patre et Filio simul adoratur,
et conglorificatur, qui locutus est per
Prophetas.

Et unam sanctam catholicam et
apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptisma in
remissionem peccatorum,
et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum,
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

Sanctus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus
Deus Sabaoth.
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Osanna in excelsis.

Benedictus

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Osanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi,
dona nobis pacem.

he ascended into heaven, and is seated at
the right hand of the Father;
he will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the
Son;
with the Father and the Son he is
worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church;
I acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins;
I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosannah in the highest.

Benedictus

Blessed is He who comes in the name of
the Lord,
Hosannah in the highest.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of
the world,
grant us peace.

We Respond to God's Word

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from the Iona Community Book of Prayer* Megan Klose

With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purpose of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world. Amen.

SERVING, GIVING, GROWING STORY

Anne Mugler

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Megan Klose

ONE: Lord in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

The Prayers of the People are offered on behalf of and with the congregation, usually by an elder who is currently serving or has previously served on Session. Prayer requests can be sent to Pastors Yena and Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Please keep in your prayers...

The Taylor family on the death of Mike Taylor's father, Paul Taylor, on April 30
Family of Adrian Bradfield, friend of Charlotte Volpe, on his sudden death
Mike Hugo, suffering with back pain
Liv Walsh, friend of Harry Rissetto, for healing after a recent hospitalization
Hampton Middle School community (where Don Armstrong serves as assistant principal) after several students overdosed and were hospitalized
Young Hobbie, hospitalized for further treatment
Carol Ann Siciliano, following knee replacement surgery on May 1
Charlie Stamp, Tyler Cruse's stepdad, following a recent hospitalization
Irv Morgan's sister, Christel, as she cares for her husband with pancreatic cancer
Hannah Whitlock as she transitions to a new career in Denver
Love and acceptance for our trans brothers and sisters, from Cassie Dowty
Allan Capon, Robbie Harris, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh, with continuing health concerns

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.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Megan Klose

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Megan Klose

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OFFERTORY

A New Satiesfaction (from Satie's *Gymnopédie No. 1*) Stephan Koncz (b. 1984)
String Quartet

* DOXOLOGY 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;
praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

TEXT: Neil Weatherhogg, 1988
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551
Text © 1990 Neil Weatherhogg

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* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Megan Klose

Blessed are you, O Lord, God of all that was, and is, and ever shall be. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Holy Spirit, use us and what we have gathered to feed the world with your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ, who loved us first. Amen.

*** HYMN 620**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*** CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Megan Klose

*** CHORAL BENEDICTION**

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter (b. 1945)

May the Lord show his mercy upon you; May the light of his presence be your guide:

May he guard you and uphold you; May his spirit be ever by your side.

When you sleep may his angels watch over you; When you wake may he fill you with his grace:

May you love him and serve him all your days; Then in heaven may you see his face.

POSTLUDE (in honor of mothers)

Ave Maria

Bach/Gounod (arr. William)

String Quartet

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Supporting Us in Worship

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tobi and Rob Brock in loving memory of their mothers, Margaret Brock and Juanita Wallace, and in celebration of their sixth wedding anniversary.

Guest Musicians

Paul Grosvenor, bass-baritone; Regino Madrid, violin; Patrick Lin, violin; Jerome Gordon, viola; Rosanna Butterfield, cello; Dereck Scott, trumpet

Today's special music is sponsored by the Heiden Endowment Fund.

Jon Heiden was FCPC's Director of Music from 1967 to 1997.

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About Today's Music

Mass No. 2 in G Major, D 167

With this Mass composed by Franz Schubert in 1815, we experience his gift for lyric beauty and simplicity. Although he was only 18 years old, this was his second Mass and his 167th musical composition. By the time of his death at age 31, Schubert had written at least 998 works, including more than 600 songs.

Much has been written about Schubert's supposed doctrinal unorthodoxy and lack of piety, because in composing his Masses he often left out parts of the text. Schubert himself wrote in a letter to his father about his faith: *"People have wondered at the piety I express in a hymn to the Virgin Mary, which seems to move every soul and to dispose the listener to prayer. I think that is because I never force myself to pray and, except when devotion involuntarily overpowers me, I never compose that kind of hymn or prayer – when I do, then the piety I give voice to is genuine and deeply felt."*

Historical documents indicate that Schubert composed his *Mass in G* in just five days – between March 2 and March 7, 1815. The Mass went unpublished in Schubert's lifetime and was probably intended for presentation at the church his family attended in the Lichtenthal parish of Vienna.

This popular Mass, though simple, is a real pearl. There is a measured simplicity in the *Credo*, creating the impression of great weight, marching forth on a steady baseline and rising slowly from its humble, quiet beginnings to an imposing climax at the *Crucifixus*. This intensity continues to the *Spiritum Sanctum*, where the humble, quiet, steady baseline is resumed to the end of the movement

(Adapted from an undated note by Chorale founder Monsignor Richard J. Schuler and from a note by Blair Johnston, "All Music Guide to Classical Music", 2005)

A Warm Welcome

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. Please sign the red welcome pad which can be found at the end of the pew, then pass the pad along to your neighbor. If you need to step out of worship, the service is being broadcast into the parlor, just across the hall from the narthex at the back of the sanctuary. Portable electronic assistive listening devices are available in the narthex; ushers can provide them upon request.

A recording of today's service can be found at www.fallschurchpresby.org/sermon. If you would like to learn more about our family of faith, please talk to one of the pastors as you exit the sanctuary. More information is on our website.

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. **The Kids' Corner** in the front right of the Sanctuary is available for children and their grownups to be able to play, read, color, and participate in worship from this space.

Children up to age 4: Child care is offered in Room 201. Parents may drop off and pick up children throughout this service.

Children 4 years old and up: Godly Play is offered in Room 59 following the Passing of the Peace.

Fellowship Hour

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship to greet your neighbors and enjoy some light refreshments. We will be signing birthday cards for our May birthday members today. Hosted by the Community Building Ministry Team.

Announcements

Big Welcome Table, Wednesday, May 15. Like to cook? Enjoy serving others? Then we would love to have you join us at our next Welcome Table! New chefs and sous chefs are especially needed for upcoming Welcome Table events. Visit the church website to learn more or email welcometable@fallschurchpresby.org.

Longtime member Ruth Mileham is celebrating a milestone birthday on May 17! We are collecting birthday cards for Ruth in the church office to be delivered to her on her birthday. Please sign a card for Ruth and many others with May birthdays during Fellowship Hour this Sunday, May 12.

Day of Pentecost is May 19. As is our custom at FCPC, incoming deacons and elders will be ordained and installed during worship next week. We will also have a baptism and another guest preacher. Please join us!

What's in a Name? Friendship! Community! Recognition! Help create a welcoming environment here at FCPC by wearing your nametag so friends old and new can feel welcome. Nametag supplies are at the sanctuary entrances.

Matthew 25 Group, Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Room 303. Matthew 25 will discuss Chapter 13 of Resmaa Menakem's *My Grandmother's Hands* this Sunday, May 19.

Serendipity Class, Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Conference Room. Serendipity is reading *The Great Shift: Encountering God in Biblical Times*. Serendipity will take a break for the summer after this week's class.

Sunday Worship schedule starts May 26. One service at 10:00 a.m.

Church Picnic, June 2. Community Building Ministry will host our annual church picnic after the 10:00 worship service on June 2. More information coming soon!

Vacation Bible Camp, June 24-28. Sign up today for Camp Firelight Vacation Bible Camp! We'll be joining together with Providence Presbyterian Church for VBC 2024, June 24-28, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Register through the link in the Friday egram.

Floor Waxing in Fellowship Hall. Many hands will be needed after Fellowship Hour on May 19 to move chairs, tables, and all other furniture. Please plan to help!

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12

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

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

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

Monday, May 13

Community Building Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Library

Tuesday, May 14

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

Session, 7:30 p.m., Library

Deacons, 7:30 p.m., Parlor

Wednesday, May 15

Welcome Table Preparation, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Welcome Table Food Distribution/Cleanup, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen, 4-7 p.m.

Pastor Nominating Committee, 7:30 p.m., Library and Zoom

Thursday, May 16

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m., Choir Room

Justice Ministry, 7:30 p.m., Zoom

Friday, May 17 – *No scheduled events*

Saturday, May 18

Bible Study & Fellowship Group, 8:00 a.m., Parlor

Sunday, May 19 – Day of Pentecost

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

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

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

Youth Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Third Floor

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

Ordination and installation of incoming deacons and elders.

Worship Ministry Team, 12:00 p.m., Conference Room

Falls Church Presbyterian belongs to the Covenant Network of Presbyterians, “working for the unity of the church, furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, seeking understanding and reconciliation, and joining with others seeking a still more just and inclusive church.”

Falls Church Presbyterian is also a Matthew 25 church seeking to build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism, and eradicate systemic poverty.

The Rev. Yena Hwang, Transitional Pastor

The Rev. Megan Klose, Associate Pastor

Diane Maloney, Director of Spiritual Growth and Community Engagement

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