



September 29, 2024
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Through Service Sunday
10:00 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

WELCOME

Megan Klose

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

Take My Life

OPENING PRAYER

Jenny Lansbury

We Listen for God's Word

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

1 Peter 4:8-11

Megan Klose

⁸Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God's Word

JOURNEYING TOGETHER FAITHFULLY STORY

Scott Armstrong

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Jenny Lansbury

Please support the mission and ministry of the church with your financial contributions. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, given online through our secure giving portal (fpc.breezechms.com/give/online), texted to give at 7037751355, or scanned using the QR code.



** Please rise in body or spirit*

We Are Sent into the World

* **SENDING HYMN 697** (vv. 5, 6)

Take My Life

* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

Megan Klose

Service Around the Church

A/V system introduction – meet in main hallway – Diane Maloney

Make banners for Sanctuary – Fellowship Hall – Megan Klose

Clean/organize Fellowship Hall Kitchen – Kathy Chavez

Clean tables and chairs in Fellowship Hall

Sort pop tabs – Fellowship Hall – Patsy Acheson

Roll silverware for Welcome Table – Fellowship Hall – Marsha Schuyler

Clean Memorial Hall Kitchen – David Wilson

Clean Parlor Kitchen – David Wilson

Tidying grounds – meet in front parking lot – Marnie and Jack Sarver

Usher training – 11:00 in Narthex – Clay Warner

Prayer Concerns

Theresa Brown, recently diagnosed with breast cancer

Vincent DiPerno, nephew of Paige Whitlock, dealing with mental health issues

Allan Capon, Young Hobbie, Ruth Mileham, Ken Waugh, with continuing health concerns

Prayer requests can be sent to Pastor Megan at prayers@fallschurchpresby.org.

Supporting Us in Worship

Worship Leader Jenny Lansbury

Ushers Clay Warner, Gail Warner

Audio/Video Diane Maloney

Closing Sexton Marnie Sarver

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 would like to learn more about our family of faith, please talk to the pastor as you exit the sanctuary. More information can be found 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 entrance. **The Kids' Corner** in the front right of the Sanctuary is a space where children and their grownups can play, read, color, and participate in worship. **Children 4 years old and up:** Godly Play is offered in Room 59 following the dismissal to Worship Through Service activities.

Announcements

Usher Training, Sept. 29, 11:00 a.m., Narthex. Learn all the secrets (including how to ring the bell!) in a short training after today's Worship Through Service.

Stand with Our Youth & Families on Sept. 29, 3:15–5:00 p.m. Please join other FCPC members this afternoon in attending VOICE Fairfax's Behavioral Health Assembly at Fairfax High School advocate for the building process of a new youth Crisis Receiving Center in Northern Virginia. Want to carpool?

<https://bit.ly/3MMJx07>

Congregational Meeting, Oct. 6. Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on Oct. 6 for the purpose of calling Yena Hwang as FCPC's next called and installed pastor and for approving her terms of call.

Congregational Meeting, Oct. 13. Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on Oct. 13 for the purpose of electing the 2024-2025 Congregational Nominating Committee.

"I've been meaning to ask ..." **New adult class begins Oct. 9.** Get to know your FCPC friends and family better through a series of structured conversations. The class will run Wednesdays, Oct. 9-30, 6:30-8:00 p.m., on the third floor. A light dinner is served. Please register so we have enough food: <https://bit.ly/3XwpdpK>

Welcome, Yolanda! Yolanda Darden joined the FCPC staff on Sept. 10 to serve as our new financial administrator. Yolanda graduated from George Mason University with a degree in accounting and has more than 30 years of accounting experience. Please give Yolanda a warm welcome when you see her!

FCPC Media Producer position open. Lexi Hess has found new full-time employment in her field and has resigned as media producer at FCPC. Her last day at FCPC will be Sunday, Oct. 6. We have posted this job listing on Indeed. If you know anyone who may be interested in applying, please contact Diane Maloney.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 29

Matthew 25 Book Study, 9:00 a.m., Room 303

Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Through Service Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary, various rooms/grounds

Usher Training, 11:00 a.m., Narthex

VOICE Behavioral Health Assembly, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Fairfax High School

Monday, September 30 – *No scheduled events*

Tuesday, October 1 – *Escape Weekend cancelation deadline*

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group, 9:00 a.m., Zoom, contact Pastor Megan

Buildings & Grounds Team, 6:30 p.m., Conference Room

Wednesday, October 2 – First Wednesday Welcome Table, Fellowship Hall

Setup & Food Prep, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Food & Toiletries Distribution, 4-7:15 p.m.

Thursday, October 3

Finance Team, 7:00 p.m., Conference Room

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

Friday, October 4 – Fall Retreat (grades 6-9), Lake Anna

Saturday, October 5 – Fall Retreat (grades 6-9), Lake Anna

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

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

Sunday, October 6 – Fall Retreat (grades 6-9), Lake Anna

World Communion Sunday, Peace & Global Witness Offering, Hunger Offering

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Serendipity Class, 9:00 a.m., Conference Room

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Congregational Meeting, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and Zoom

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. 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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