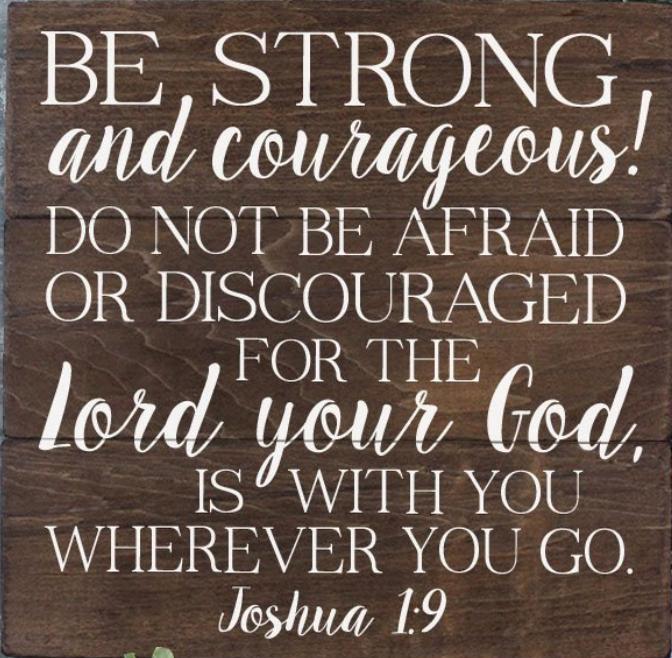


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BE STRONG  
*and courageous!*  
DO NOT BE AFRAID  
OR DISCOURAGED  
FOR THE  
*Lord your God,*  
IS WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.  
*Joshua 1:9*

*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
July 15, 2018  
8:30 AM

*Passion for Christ-Compassion for Others*  
*Loving God-Loving Others*  
*Connect-Grow-Serve*

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Read responsively.)*

Let us pray:

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

*(A moment of silence for our private prayers)*

This we pray in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**AMEN.**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** *(Read responsively.)*

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.

Thanks be to God, who is with us always: accepting, guiding, and forgiving us.

+ **GLORIA PATRI** *(Please stand.)*

*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. Amen.*

+ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** *(Please be seated.) (Afterwards, children four and under may go to the Nursery. Worship bags are available in the Narthex.)*

Video from Lion King Kids: *He Lives in You* - Becca Anderson, Director

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**OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

Celebration of Friendship and Faithfulness

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads, indicating all family members who are present, including children in the Nursery.

Guests, we would appreciate it if you would give us some form of contact information:

Name and one of the following: phone number(s), mailing address, or email.

Pew envelopes in the Friendship Pad are for visitors. If you would like regular envelopes, please contact the Church Office.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

+ Response (*Please stand.*)

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

+ Prayer of Dedication

## **ANTHEM**

*No, Not One*  
*Martin Andrews and Dana Van Slyke*

Oatmann and Hugg

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** (*Please remain seated.*)

. . . 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ **HYMN #461**

*God Is Here!*  
*(Please stand.)*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Joshua 1:7-9

## **SERMON**

God IS with You Wherever You Go

Rev. Jeri Fields

+ **AFFIRMING WHAT WE BELIEVE: NICENE CREED**

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

We believe 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: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; 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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+ **HYMN #429**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*  
(Please stand.)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

+ **BENEDICTION** (You are invited to join hands.)

+ **RESPONSE**

*He Is Lord*

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
Every knee shall bow, Every tongue confess, That Jesus Christ is Lord.

+ **POSTLUDE**

*Today, we welcome John Kunu as our guest accompanist.*

## **Worship Notes**

- \* **WELCOME!** Whether new in the area, a resident of the community, or visiting, we are delighted you joined us in worship. Please fill out the card in the friendship register and bring it to the rear of the sanctuary after the service for a special gift. Visitors are encouraged to wear a visitor tag, found in the register, so that we may get to know you. To find out more about this church, please ask at the Welcome Table or call the Church Office.
- \* **LITURGIST:** Carol Miller (8:30)  
Sam Parris (11:00)
- \* **GREETERS:** Rena and Bob Thompson (8:30)  
Therese Same and Pat Sheffield (11:00)
- \* **FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God.
- \* **PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT** to ensure your electronic devices are silenced during the worship service, so that our special time with God will not be interrupted.

- \* **SPECIAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE:**  
*Hearing Assistance Systems* .....at the sound station  
*Wheelchairs* .....in the office area storage room  
*Enlarged bulletins* .....contact Church Office  
*Rocking Chairs for parents with young children*..... in the back of church
- \* **FUPCDC WEBSITE:** For detailed news and information, visit our church website at <https://fupcdc.org>.

## *Ministry in Action*

- † **LADIES WHO LUNCH (CLASS):** This month we will meet on **Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **Old Country Buffet**, 2942 Prince William Parkway in Woodbridge, at **12 Noon**. Please call Jean Peterman at 703-494-2556 to get a head count. All are welcome!
- † **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Please join us for National Night Out to show support for our local police department. Our event is on **August 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 - 8:30 PM** at FUPCDC. We will have music, games, food and fellowship. Please bring your friends!
- \* **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Keeping in line with Adult Summer Sunday School, Children’s Ministry will offer Sunday School at **9:45 AM** for children ages 5 - 10 (or Kindergarten through Fifth grade). We ask that children who attend the 9:45 AM Education Hour be picked up no later than **10:50 AM**. Children not picked up by that time will be brought down to their parents in the sanctuary. Children five and older will worship with parents. Worship bags are available in the Narthex. Please return the worship bag with all but the worship bulletin to the worship tree. Nursery will be available at all services, and during the 9:45 AM Education Hour, for children infant to four years old. Please follow the change in age group for the Nursery. **Kidz Church Summer break will be Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>. Classes will resume at 11:00 AM on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.**
- \* **MISSION AND OUTREACH:** Are you ready to help promote a sustainable, resilient food system in our world? If so, the Mission and Outreach team would like to invite you to partake in a program that encourages young adults in Liberia, West Africa to become self-sufficient farmers, learn how to become entrepreneurs, and become empowered by growing and maintaining their own farm to the table project. We will be collecting donations to assist these young farmers such as: gardening tools (trowels, rakes, hoes, shovels, spades, gardening forks, pruning shears), gardening apparel (boots, heavy duty rain suits, gardening gloves) and fruit and vegetable seeds (cabbage, tomato, jalapeno peppers, collard greens, bell peppers, okra, corn, beans, celery, watermelon, and cucumber). You can Connect, Serve and help Liberia families Grow by placing your donations under the Tree of Hope in the Narthex **July 15<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>**.
- \* **SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, “STUDY OF THE NICENE CREED”:** This summer, Bob Porter and Larry Greenslit will lead a class on the Nicene Creed. Our goal is not just to understand the Nicene Creed but to appreciate, (revere?) it to the point where it can be recited with quiet

enthusiasm (shouting it out during a church service may scare those around you!). We invite you to join us in the Triple Room at **9:45 AM on Sundays: July 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>.**

# Joys and Concerns

**All those who are ill, convalescing or facing difficulties, including:**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ✝ Elyse                        | * Pam Palisin            | * Larry and Glea Kreider |
| ✝ David Gibbs                  | * Russ Van Wingerden     | * Carolyn Treneer        |
| * Lynda Terrell                | * Karen Gundel           | * Larry Menzie           |
| * Jeannine Menzie              | * Emmanuel Dankyi-Ankoma | * Stephen Addo           |
| * Debbie Niederriter           |                          | * Craig Layton           |
| * Douglas Godfrey Jr. & family |                          | * Our Nation             |

**All those grieving, including:**

- \* The family of Mary Pat Clark, as they grieve the death of Mary Pat, Pastor Jeri's sister-in-law, who died on July 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Remember our Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) as they prayerfully work through the PNC process.**

**Celebrations of joys with thanksgiving to God:**

- ✝ A huge thank you for the congregation's help with preparing, providing, and serving meals at the Hilda Barg Homeless Prevention Center. We knew we were taking a chance with our commitment because so many are out of the area during the summer months but with God all things are possible. By His grace, you made it happen. A special thanks to all those leaders who stepped forward to manage this service opportunity for each of the nine days. Take a look at the August 2018 newsletter for more detailed information regarding this service project.
- ✝ The Lighthouse Drama Camp's performance of *The Lion King Kids* on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> and the excitement of Vacation Bible School this coming week.

**The churches of National Capital Presbytery, especially:**

- ✝ Fairfax Presbyterian Church - Fairfax, VA
- ✝ Fairlington Presbyterian Church - Alexandria, VA

**Rev. Jeri Fields**  
*Pastor for Interim Ministry*

**Rev. Dr. Larry Greenslit**  
*Parish Associate*

Becca & Chris Anderson.....Contemporary Worship Co-Directors  
Children's Choir Directors  
Homer Detrich.....Sexton  
Ike Evans.....Jubilation Handbell Director  
Joann Paige.....Nursery Supervisor  
Kim Parker.....Office Manager  
Tiffany Ramsey ..... Little Hands Preschool Director  
Justin Streletz.....Accompanist  
Dana Van Styke ..... Music Director

# Calendar

## July 15 - July 22, 2018

### SUNDAY, July 15

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
9:45 AM Education Hour  
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
12:15 PM Spread the Bread  
1:00 PM PNC  
1:00 PM Peace Church  
1:15 PM Building & Grounds Committee  
5:00 PM VBS Ice Cream Social

### MONDAY, July 16

9:00 AM VBS  
10:00 AM Breakfast with Friends  
@ Montclair Family Restaurant  
7:30 PM IT Committee

### TUESDAY, July 17

8:45 AM TOPS  
9:00 AM VBS  
1:00 PM Al-Anon  
4:00 PM Lessons  
6:45 PM Deacons  
7:30 PM Session  
7:30 PM AA 101

### WEDNESDAY, July 18

9:00 AM VBS  
10:15 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM RIF Meeting

### THURSDAY, July 19

9:00 AM VBS  
3:00 PM Prayer and Praise  
7:00 PM Congregational Connections  
7:00 PM LHP Advisory Board Meeting  
7:00 PM Notes of Salvation  
8:00 PM AA Support Group

### FRIDAY, July 20

9:00 AM VBS

### SATURDAY, July 21

8:30 AM Devotional Fitness

### SUNDAY, July 22

8:30 AM Worship - Traditional  
9:45 AM Education Hour  
11:00 AM Worship - Contemporary  
12:15 PM Spread the Bread  
1:00 PM PNC  
1:00 PM Peace Church