



*Sunday Worship*  
*November 11, 2018*  
*10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:*  
*Growing in Spirit*  
*Living as Disciples*  
*Serving God's World*



### **Preparation for Worship**

*"To sing is to pray twice..." —St. Augustine of Hippo*

Bountiful God, we praise you for all the blessings of this life  
and in particular for your gift of music.

We give you thanks for the wonders of human imagination and creativity  
that can inspire and lift the soul when life is difficult;  
and we give you thanks for the musical beauty and skill  
of those who can raise our hearts to the very gates of heaven.

Grant us the discernment to value these gifts  
and to nurture them in humility,  
knowing that you alone are Lord.

For Jesus Christ's sake,  
Amen.

### **We Gather in God's Name**

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the friendship register.*

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Please return to your seats and remain silent for the organ voluntary.*

Prelude

*Processional in G Major*  
Ray Freeman, Organist

Stanley

† Call to Worship

One Voice: May none of God's wonderful works keep silence,  
night or morning.

Women's Voices: Bright stars, high mountains,

Men's Voices: The depths of the seas, sources of rushing rivers;

All Voices: May all these break into song  
as we sing to God our creator and sustainer.

One Voice: May all the angels in the heavens reply,

All Voices: Amen! Amen! Amen!

One Voice: Power, praise, honor, eternal glory to God,  
the only giver of grace.

All Voices: Amen! Amen! Amen!

† Hymn #1

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord god Almighty!*

† Prayer of Confession (From the hymn *Forgive Us Lord* by Jorge Lockward)

ALL: *Forgive us, Lord.*

One Voice: For grievance and injustice: *Forgive us, Lord.*

Many Voices: For aloofness and indifference: *Forgive us, Lord.*

One Voice: For weakness and transgression: *Forgive us, Lord.*

Many Voices: For resistance and rebellion: *Forgive us, Lord.*

One Voice: In your eternal mercy: *Forgive us, Lord.*

Many Voices: In your sustaining grace: *Forgive us, Lord.* Amen.

† Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin  
again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of  
the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

† *Please stand if you are able.*

## **We Proclaim God's Word**

Special Music

*It Is Well with My Soul*  
Greg Freeman and Ray Freeman

Arr. Molly Ijames

A Moment for Stewardship

Tim Stryker

† Hymn #641

*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Children's Message

Bob Patrick

*Play 'n' Worship and Bridges will follow the Children's Message. See Page 7.*

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 2:1-10

Sermon

*Living Stones*

*Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick*

## **We Respond to God's Word**

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

† Response #609

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

Mike Phillips

Gratitude for Ray Freeman's Ministry of Music

*"I play the notes as they are written, but it is God who makes the music." —J. S. Bach*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **We Depart To Serve God**

† Parting Hymn #821

*My Life Flows On: How Can I Keep from Singing*

† Benediction

*Please remain seated as the postlude is played.*

Postlude

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5*  
*Recessional at Ray's and Peggy's Wedding*  
*Groundhog Day 1969*  
Ray Freeman, Organist

Widor

***Following the service, we will gather in Wester Hall  
for a reception honoring Ray's ministry.***

***Your greeters today were Mike and Jenell Phillips.***

***Today's Flower Dedications are twofold:***



***Marge and Don Bunk offer flowers  
In Honor of Ray Freeman  
(Marge is Ray's sister.)***

***and***

***Bob and Valerie Patrick offer flowers  
To Honor All Our Veterans  
On Veteran's Day***



## ***GRATEFUL GIVING AND LIVING***

***Beloved People of Grace,***

***I am overwhelmed by your kind notes and your generosity! It has been a tremendous joy and blessing to be in ministry with you these past four years.***

***Grace will always have a special place in my heart.***

***With deep gratitude,  
Susan***

***A Thank You from the Grace Travelers.*** Many, many thanks to all those who helped and participated in Sunday's covered dish supper and presentation about Grace's recent trip to Israel, Palestine, and Jordan. We had a delightful evening of delicious food, great fellowship, and important learning. If you missed the program, you can see the video on Grace's Facebook page. Click on videos.

***The Church Office will be closed on Monday, November 12, for Veteran's Day.***

***Bethany House.*** Looking ahead to December, we will again collect gift wrap for Bethany House, which provides residential and support services to victims of domestic abuse here in Northern Virginia. Look for our basket near the Tower Entrance.

***Cold Weather Is Coming.*** Please bring your winter gloves, sweaters, hats, and coats that you no longer need for Help the Homeless. Please mark the bags and leave them on the stage in Wester Hall.

***Sunday School Announcement.*** K-12 classes and Confirmation will not meet on November 25, due to so many teacher absences. Adult classes will meet as usual.

***Advent Stories. Two More Weeks!*** - Please share your Christmas stories, poetry, songs, and art with your fellow faith travelers. Send them to the office, manager @gracepresby.org for this year's Advent booklet. (*Total so far = 0. Help!*)

## GRACE EVENTS

***Children's Choir - Today, 12:30 p.m.*** Short practice after reception.

***Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions Workshop - Sunday, November 11, 2:00.*** Home energy upgrades led by Jill Barker of Arlington Energy Masters. Contact Dave Lincoln for more information, or see the details on the E-News.

***Trailblazers - Tuesday, November 13, 5:00 p.m.*** Someone's clanging the dinner bell for us at Bonefish Grill, 5920 Kingstowne Center. If you're hungry (for food or good company), come join us! And from Bonefish to Fiona's for Pub Theology...

***Pub Theology/ Conversations Returns - Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.*** The elections showed that this country is still very much divided. We'll wrestle with the issues of the day, and, through faith, look for common ground and a return of civil discourse. Join us at Fiona's Irish Pub in Kingstowne. Let Nelson know you're coming.

***Walk the Labyrinth Brown Bag Lunch - Wednesday, November 14, 12:45 p.m.*** A labyrinth is an ancient symbol, related to wholeness, long used for meditation and prayer. Learn more at lunch, and experience prayer on a labyrinth. ***All can come to Wester Hall for prayer throughout the afternoon.*** Wear easy-to-remove shoes.

***Grace Alternative Gift Fair - Sunday, November 18.*** Simplify the holidays: Grace's annual Christmas giving fair is coming your way next week. Join us to shop for thoughtful and charitable gifts that put the giving spirit of Christmas at the center of the celebrations. Old favorites like Zuni nuts, craft items, and mission opportunities will be available before and after worship, along with music, food, and fellowship!

***26th Annual Burke/Fairfax CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday November 18, 2:00.*** Walkers, please see Judy Riekse to register and get a donation envelope.



**Members:** Cameron Buckley, Adair Clayton, Kristie Mulhollem, Joe Predzin, and Linda Patterson.

**Former Member:** Darwin Gregory

**Grace Preschooler:** Scarlet Wesche

**Our Missionaries:** Pastor Selvin (Honduras) and Doug Dicks (Jerusalem).

**Scholarship Students:** Cindi, Denis, Feralyani, Heydi, Mario, Leonardo, Ronal, and Wendy.

**The Mothers of:** Veronica Crump, Meg Rogers (Beth), Hiede Sowdon, Dave Treasure (Hilda), and Dwight Yarbrough (Verla).

**The Step-Mother of:** Donna Lucas (Jackie).

**The Father of:** Nancy Machado (Jim).

**The Husband of:** Donna Lucas.

**The Daughters of:** Rich and Kathy Calahan (Lynn), Glenda Etchison (Laci), and Bob and Valerie Patrick (Molly).

**The Granddaughter of:** Barbara Crowell (Josie)

**The Uncle of:** Yvette Moy (Chek)

**The Brothers of:** Linda Patterson (Arthur), and Peter Smith (George).

**The Sisters of:** Clara Gipson (Anna), Penny Newsome (Susan), and Marty Post (Sue).

**The Sister-in-Law of:** Claire Manger (Bev).

**The Nephew of:** Claire Manger (Edward).

**The Niece of:** Scott Rogers (Hannah)

**The Cousins of:** Donna Lucas (Angela), Yvette Moy (David), Valerie Patrick (Virginia), Meg Rogers (Colleen), and Scot Rogers (Ann).

**The Friends of:** Craig and Judy Crooks (Liz), Kate Machado (Ario and Muntaha), Meg Rogers (Jeannie), Susan and Tim Stryker (Brice), Hilde Uffelman (Lavette), and Valerie Wenderoth (Brynna).

***Please pray for all who feel lost and unloved.  
Please pray for those who weep over loss due to senseless violence.***

# This Week's Calendar

For complete details, please visit [www.gracepresby.org](http://www.gracepresby.org); or call the Church Office.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>Nov 12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>7:00 pm</b> Joyful Ringers	<b>10:00 am</b> Outside Group	<b>10:30 am</b> PS Chapel & Thanksgiving	<b>5:00 pm</b> PEP	<b>2:00 pm</b> TG Basket Setup	<b>9:00 am</b> TG Basket Brigade	<b>Alt Gift Fair</b>  <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School
<b>7:00 pm</b> HR	<b>5:00 pm</b> Trailblazers	<b>12:45 pm</b> Brown Bag & Labyrinth	<b>6:30 pm</b> Woman's Club Board		<b>9:30 am</b> Women's Fellow- ship	<b>9:50 am</b> Choir Rehearsal
<b>7:00 pm</b> Tutoring	<b>6:30 pm</b> Woman's Club	<b>6:00 pm</b> Art Guild	<b>7:30 pm</b> Chancel Choir			<b>10:30 am</b> Worship
<b>8:00 pm</b> Outside Group	<b>7:30 pm</b> Finance	<b>6:00 pm</b> Children's Discipleship			<b>11:00 am</b> Grace-ful Knitters	<b>11:30 pm</b> Fellowship
<b>The Office Is Closed Today</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b> Pub Theo  <b>Katie's First Day</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b> NVDECS  <b>7:30 pm</b> Spec Funds			<b>11:00 am</b> AGF Setup	<b>12:00 pm</b> Children's Choir  <b>2:00 pm</b> CROP Walk



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN  
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they  
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a  
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-  
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 3-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship. K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

***SUNDAY SCHOOL*** - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 4-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school.

***GRACE INSIGHTS*** - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in classes that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership and would like to attend a class or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

***PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!***

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be posted in the church office and on the  
church website soon.

## GRACE WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL

The Preschool is a Christian-based  
ministry and developmental program  
for children aged 2 to 4. Classrooms  
are designed as learning centers, of-  
fering students a unique "hands-on"  
learning adventure. Registration  
opens for the following school year in  
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