



*WORSHIP FOR  
PRESCHOOL SUNDAY  
September 17, 2017  
10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:*

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



“Delivered the 100 buckets without incident today. Glenn G. left shortly before 6 and hit the CWS warehouse when they opened at 0730. Two guys came out with a forklift and we were done in 20 minutes. Our buckets made a big U-Turn in the warehouse and went right into a semi that pulled out later in the morning bound for TX. It was worth the push that everyone put into this project. Thanks to every single one of you who helped.”

*Dave Retherford*

### **Preparation for Worship**

This week has been designated by the World Council of Churches as “World Week of Peace in Israel and Palestine”. The Prayer below is from the worship resources provided by the WCC.

God of Hope, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending your Holy Spirit to the Church, and opening to all people the way of eternal life, pour your power upon your children in the Holy Land: Jews, Christians and Muslims, Palestinians and Israelis. Seeking a just peace, we turn to you. Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope, oppression to freedom. Let what is broken be healed, teach us ways to live in equality. For in the light of Easter, you have given us a vision of *shalom* and *salaam*, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Most Rev. Dr. Antje Jackelén, Archbishop of the Church of Sweden*

## We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

*Prelude and Fugue in E Minor*  
Ray Freeman, Organist

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Praise Song

*Deliver Me*

† Call to Worship

One: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.

**All: They are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness, O God.**

One: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in the Lord."

**All: Let us worship God.**

† Hymn #472

*Kum ba Yah*

† Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are not always our best selves. We think and act in ways that are contrary to your will for your children or your creation. At times, like the Apostle Paul, we must say, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate." Forgive us, O God, for our wayward thoughts and for our wasted actions, for our words that hurt, for our decisions that disappoint even ourselves. Restore a right spirit within us, and help us to grow in your love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

† Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## We Proclaim God's Word

Grace Weekday Preschool Teacher Recognition

Children's Message

*Children ages 3 & 4 are invited to Play 'n' Worship in Room 13. After their activity, they will go to the Nursery. K-3rd graders go to Room 14 for Bridges to Worship. Please pick children up directly after worship.*

† *Please stand if you are able.*

Anthem *The Old Rugged Cross* (Arr. Andrews) Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-9

† Hymn #377 *I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light*

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 22:6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *The Future is Listening* Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

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

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)* Praise Band

† Response #609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

† Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### **We Depart To Serve God**

† Parting Hymn #547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

† Benediction

Postlude *Finale to the Firework Music* Handel  
Ray Freeman, Organist



*The Flowers today were given by Connie Robinson  
and Mike and Jennell Phillips*

*To the Glory of God*

*Your Greeters today were Roy and Kathy Giese.*



## *Church Triumphant*

*We extend our condolences to Peggy,  
and the family and friends of*

*Harry R. Gault  
(1934-2017)*

A Celebration of Life Service will take place on Saturday, September 23, at 2:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Community Center at The Fairfax, 9140 Belvoir Woods Pky, Ft. Belvoir, Virginia 22060. An attendant at the main gate can direct you.

### *ANNOUNCEMENTS and OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE*

***The School Bells are Ringing!*** - Our Christian Education year began today with the following classes, locations, and teachers/leaders:

Pre-K - 3rd Grade	Room 2	Nancy Machado
4th - 8th Grade	Room 10	Kathy Giese, Greta Miller, and Joe Miller
Confirmation	Library	Cindi Bryant and Ed Bryant
Senior Highs	Youth Rm.	Donna Lucas, Penny Newsome, and Tim Stryker
Young Adults	Tower Rm.	Kim Hatfield
Adult Disciples	Family Rm.	Nelson Thurman

***Support Grace Students*** - We'll keep you posted on games, concerts, and events in which our kids are participating, a great way to enjoy a night out and let them know you care. Events for the week are posted on the Youth Bulletin Board in the hallway outside Wester Hall. Help us stay informed by forwarding events (and current college addresses) to [susan@gracepresby.org](mailto:susan@gracepresby.org)!

***3rd Sunday Hunger Offering*** - Please include your 3rd Sunday Offering in the green envelopes in the pews. Food and toiletries can go in the basket in the Narthex.

***World Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel - September 17 through 24.*** Today begins the World Council of Churches' *Week of Peace in Palestine and Israel*. We and Christians around the globe are invited to remember the unresolved conflict in Israel and Palestine that is causing untold suffering. And we are invited to pray and take peaceful action to promote peace and justice in the region, demonstrating our peaceful participation in common international public witness. The week of prayer and witness will culminate in the MMEPJ presentation after worship next Sunday. (See *Events*.)

***Peace and Global Witness Offering*** - This offering, received during the *Season of Peace* leading up to World Communion Sunday on October 1, supports the holistic, wide-ranging witness of the whole church. For generations, and to the ends of the earth, Presbyterians have borne witness to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Our

offering provides for the development of resources, conferences and leadership training, and mutual learning and shared action among communities working for peace. 25% of the offering received at Grace will support the making of a video documenting the struggles and peacemaking efforts of Tent of Nations, a cause you can learn more about at the Information Station. For the young, please pick up a peacemaking coloring sheet by the entrance to the Sanctuary – Peace for all ages.

***Grace Neighborhood Mission - Tutoring.*** You can help a child gain the confidence and skills he or she needs to thrive academically and socially. Tutoring sessions are held at Grace, Mondays, 7 - 8 p.m., from October 16 through May 21. Call JoAnn Holmes, 703-644-0963, or Tammy Juba, 703-644-2461 to make a difference!

***New Class*** - If you or someone you know wants to learn more about Grace, its Missions, and the Presbyterian denomination, a class is scheduled for *Sunday, October 8, 9:15-2:00*. Contact Joe Miller, [jsmeda@hotmail.com](mailto:jsmeda@hotmail.com), 703-356-1916, or 703-597-2459.

## EVENTS

***Bucket Build - Saturday, September 23, 2:00 p.m., Wester Hall.*** We are not done yet! Hurricane Irma has devastated much of south Florida, the Keys, and the Caribbean. Please join hands again to prepare cleaning buckets. It takes so little time to make a difference to those who have lost so much.

***Middle Eastern Luncheon and Talk - Next Sunday, September 24, Following Worship.*** The MMEPJ invites you to Wester Hall after worship for lunch and a presentation. Kathy Drinkard will share pictures and reflections from her most recent trip to Palestine, and Susan Wilder will provide information about the decisions our denomination has made on the issues. You will be provided with concrete ways you can help. Please plan to be there!

***Today***, September 17, see *Life in Occupied Palestine* at Vienna Baptist Church - 1:00 p.m. for pizza, and 2:00 p.m. for the film.

***Trailblazers! - Tuesday, September 19, 5:00 p.m.*** Singles and couples are invited for great fellowship and friendship building at Fratelli's Italian Restaurant, 410 South Van Dorn St., Alexandria, VA. The food's not bad either!

***Brown Bag Lunch - Wednesday, September 20, 12:45 p.m.*** Rev. Ron Qualley, emeritus, of Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Chairman of the Board for Village of Hope in Haiti, will speak about his experiences in Haiti. This is an AWG event, but all are welcomed to participate. Bring your lunch. Drinks and snacks are provided.

***Going Places - Monday, September 25, 10:30-2:00.*** "Safe Driving as You Age" workshops and lunch for seniors will be held at Beatley Central Library, 5005 Duke Street, Alexandria 22304. RSVP for lunch to Gina Cocomello, 703-537-3070, or [ginac@nvrides.org](mailto:ginac@nvrides.org). Cost: FREE.

***Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)***

***Please pray for Grace Family Members and Friends.***

**Jean Ackor, Judy Bernal (Virginia Beach), Cameron Buckley, Barbarra Chapman, Cindy Chapman, Char Custer, Stan Dreyer, Harry Gault, James Lawson, Liz Lincoln, Bev Olver, Laura Peterson, Sam Proctor, and Susan Stryker.**

***Our Missionary and Scholars in Honduras:*** Pastor Selvin; and Bertha, Cindi, Denis, Feralyani, Leonardo, Mario, Ronal, and Wendy.

***The Mothers of:*** Veronica Crump, Mary Hawkins (Jean), Meg Rogers (Beth), Hiede Sowdon, Phillip Spiess (Dorothy), Amy Trawick (Gayle), Dave Treasure (Hilda), and Jane Wallentiny (Helen).

***The Fathers of:*** Raven Fox and Penny Newsome (Richard).

***The Husband of:*** Donna Lucas.

***The Great-grandmother of:*** Dennis and Diego Bustillo.

***The Daughters of:*** The Bouchards (Anna), Rich and Kathy Calahan (Lynn), and Bob and Valerie Patrick (Molly Chacko).

***The Brothers of:*** Ed Bryant (Paul), Steve Gretsuk (John), Reecie Ford (Trent), Joe Miller (Jack and wife Karen), Nelson Thurman (Dennis), and Hilde Uffelmann (Brian Marsh).

***The Sister of:*** Penny Newsome (Susan).

***The Aunts of:*** Roy Giese (Wilma Ditter), Penny Newsome (Lucile Roller), and Abi Seifried (Jennifer).

***The Uncle of:*** Scott Rogers (Phill).

***The Nephews of:*** Maria Clayton (Jack) and Claire Manger (Edward & Scott).

***The Cousins of:*** John Grimes (Lori), Donna Lucas (Angela), Beth Ann McClelland (Deborah), Nancy Machado (Jan), and Valerie Patrick (Virginia).

***The Friends of:*** Cindi Bryant (Anna), Cindy Chapman (Margie and Emma), Craig and Judy Crooks (Liz), Reecie Ford (Kate), Raven Fox (Deanna), Kim Gretsuk (Nancy), John and Wendi Grimes (The Bochtler Family & Douglas), Rosalie Lawson (Emma & Stephanie), Donna Lucas, Penny Newsome (Lisa and Shawn), Bob McClelland (Mark), Scott and Meg Rogers (Jackie and Dave), Abi Seifried (Marquez children), Hiede Sowdon (Dylan), Chris Thurman, and Gene Williams (Shirley Bennington).

***Have friends and family received good news?  
Please let us know so we can celebrate answered prayer.***

# GRACE CALENDAR - Through SEPTEMBER 23

## Sunday, September 17

◇	8:30 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
◇	9:15 AM	Sunday School Hour	Various
◇	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
◇	10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary

## Monday, September 18

◇	12:30 PM	Greenspring Lunch	Woodland Skies
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## Tuesday, September 19

◇	5:00 PM	Trail Blazers	Fratelli's
◇	7:30 PM	Stephen Ministry	Room 10

## Wednesday, September 20

◇	9:30 AM	Preschool Parent Meeting	Family Room
◇	12:45 PM	Brown Bag Lunch	Family Room
◇	7:00 PM	NVDECS	Library

## Thursday, September 21

◇	5:30 PM	Parenting Education Program	WH, FR, Nursery
◇	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Friday, September 22

## Saturday, September 23

◇	2:00 PM	Bucket Build	Wester Hall
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## Sunday, September 24

◇	8:30 AM	Praise Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
◇	9:15 AM	Christian Education	Various
◇	10:00 AM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
◇	10:30 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
◇	11:30 AM	MMEPJ Presentation and Lunch	Wester Hall

# WELCOME

*Information for our Guests*

**WE ARE VERY GLAD  
YOU CHOSE TO  
WORSHIP WITH US  
TODAY!**

**We encourage you  
to share requests  
for prayer.**

You may do so by completing prayer cards found in the pews and placing them in the offering plate.

**Trust your children to  
our nursery care.**

We provide childcare for infants through 3-year-olds in the Nursery Suite downstairs, Rooms 3 & 5. Please pick up children directly after worship.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for preschoolers to third-graders. Please return bags to the Narthex after the service.

**"Grace Insights"  
New Class - October 8**

If you would like to learn more about Presbyterians, Grace Church, and membership, speak to one of our pastors or Joe Miller.

**Grace Weekday  
Preschool  
703-451-3314**

The Preschool is a Christian-based ministry and developmental program, with openings for 2s & 3s. For information or a tour, call Dir. Judy Phillips.

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