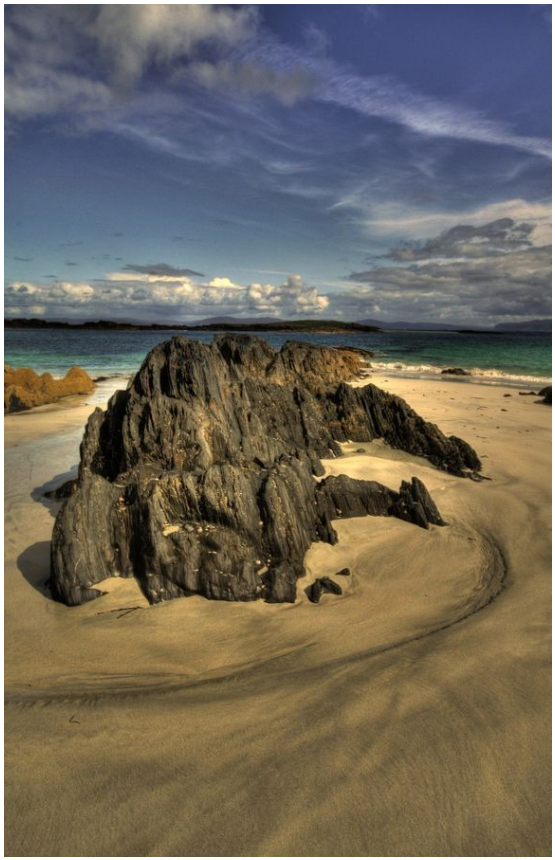
Grace
Presbyterian Church

Worship
August 5, 2018
10:30 a.m.

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



Preparation for Worship

May God's goodness be yours,
and well, and seven times well, may you spend your lives:
may you be an isle in the sea,
may you be a hill on the shore,
may you be a star in the darkness,
may you be a staff to the weak;
may the love Christ Jesus gave fill every heart for you;
may the love Christ Jesus gave fill you everyone.

Iona Abbey Worship Book

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude — Ray Freeman, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

✝ Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

✝ Song of Praise — *Deliver Me* — Praise Band

✝ ***Please stand if you are able.***

✝ Call to Worship

One: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God, and those who hope in God's steadfast love.

Many: Our souls wait for the Lord; God is our help and shield. Yea, our hearts are glad because we trust in God's holy name.

One: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we have put our hope in you.

✝ Hymn #475 *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing*

✝ Prayer of Confession

God, our rock and refuge, there are plenty of things we allow to erode our faith in you. When life gets stormy, we let our uncertainty cloud our trust in you. We think we know better and start relying on ourselves to be able to weather the rain. Forgive our lack of hope and disbelief that drowns us. Allow us to hold onto you, our rock, and build our lives on the foundation of your love. In the name of Jesus Christ, our stalwart and shelter. Amen.

✝ Assurance of Forgiveness

One: 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.

Many: Thanks be to God.

We Proclaim God's Word

Children's Message Scott Peterson

Play 'n' Worship will follow the Children's Message. See page 7.

Scripture Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 5:1-5

✝ Hymn #250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Sermon *Hope Wins* Rev. Susan Wisseman

We Respond to God's Word

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — *Be One* — Grant
Katie Machado

✝ Response #609 — *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

✝ Prayer of Dedication — Pat Ferrell

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

✝ Parting Hymn #749 — *Come! Live in the Light!*

✝ Benediction

Postlude — Ray Freeman, Pianist

National Flower of Honduras

The flowers in the sanctuary were dedicated

by Joe and Greta Miller

"For Our Honduran Brothers and Sisters"

Your greeters today were
Jere and Jeanne Armstrong.

MESSAGES

I am infinitely grateful for all you have done for me…. Thanks to God and to people like you, I am realizing my dreams. I will always be grateful for the help you have given me…. I am putting forth my best effort in school so that you will be proud of me…. May God bless you, protect you and hold you in good health and well-being.

From the letters of:

Cindi, Denis, Feralyani, Heydi, Mario, Leonardo, Ronal, and Wendy

Let us remember our eight scholarship students in our prayers, along with our mission team during this week of travel to Honduras. Please take a moment to view student photos and letters on display in Wester Hall after worship.

TODAY AND BEYOND

NATS vs. REDS Baseball - TODAY, 1:35 *(Start Time)***.** Meet in the north lot after church to form carpools or ride the bus to Nationals Park. Please pay John Sowdon for your ticket, either cash or check. A BIG thanks to John for arranging this.

National Night Out Ice Cream Social - Tuesday, August 7, 7:00 p.m. Plan to be here for some awesome ice cream on the lawn and a chance to meet the neighbors. We'll have ice cream, games, a fire truck and police car. Bring a lawn chair.

Stryker Fellowship - Sunday, August 12. John and Ericca Stryker invite you to a fellowship in honor of their marriage. Come to Wester Hall after the service next Sunday for an opportunity to wish them many blessings in their new life together.

Middle-Schoolers Pool Party - Sunday, August 12, 12:00 p.m. Summer isn't over yet! Rising middle-schoolers are invited to meet, eat, and swim after church. Please see Beth Jenkins Smith for details.

Summer Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, August 17, 11:15 a.m. The Lunch Bunch Program brings school lunches to the children who don't have a way to pick them up. Meet Pastor Susan at church and go to the apartments to serve lunch and interact with the children. Helpers are needed on other dates too–see the E-News to sign up.

Trailblazers - Tuesday, August 21, 5:00 p.m. New place: Macaroni Grill, 5825 Kingstowne Center, Alexandria. Come out for the camaraderie or the food--both are great! Meet new friends and enjoy the stories we share. This is an Aging With Grace event, but all are welcomed to participate.

Gettysburg - Saturday, September 22, 9 a.m. The best guided tour through the Gettysburg battlefield is led by John Sowdon and leaves the parking lot at 9:00. We return after a morning tour and lunch at a local Gettysburg restaurant.

Honduras Mission. Pray for Sofia Ahmad, Eamonn Collins, Flannery Collins, Audelia Ferman, Judy Smith, Elizabeth Pepper, Amari Lewis, Marvella Lewis-Rivera, Greta Miller, Joe Miller, Dalen Lewis, Bob Patrick, Val Patrick, Rowan Chacko, Eva Turcios, Coretta Ross, Laura Powers, and all the people they meet. We look forward to hearing about their experiences during worship on August 19th.

Children's Faith. The Children's Discipleship Committee is looking for good men and women to be a part of our children's faith formation. We are forming teaching teams and looking for fresh perspectives. Please contact Elder Mary Shoemaker.

August Communion. We will be observing communion next Sunday instead of today so that Pastor Ben and Pastor Susan will both be here to participate with you.

Errata! CROP Table will still be with us until Labor Day! Keep your gardens weeded and bring us what you can spare to collect for CROP (Church World Service).

Bring School Supplies through August 8. Collection of school supplies for Koinonia's August Angels program continues through this Wednesday, August 8. Thank you for supporting Grace's outreach to needy families in the community.

News from the APNC. The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee continues to interview candidates through video conferencing and in person. We are impressed with the pool of candidates. The APNC appreciates your continued prayers as we discern through prayer and discussion who God has called to leadership at Grace.

Board of Directors July 14 Meeting Summary

Kent Ford opened the meeting and called for the election of officers for the 2018-2019 year. Craig Crooks was elected Chairman; Scott Rogers, Vice Chair; Peter Smith, Secretary; Nick Amatuzzi, Treasurer; and Rob Gold and Erik Hawkins, Members at Large. Outgoing Chair, Kent Ford, thanked the members, including outgoing member Scotty Anckner, for their service throughout the year. Both Kent and Scotty are coming off the Board after having served for three years.

The old Board meeting was closed, and Craig Crooks opened the meeting of the new Board. Pending projects were reviewed. The new doors are awaiting electrical work before the project can be completed. Electrical panels were inspected and approved by Fairfax County. The boilers were also inspected and approved. Painting of the downstairs hallways was to begin on July 16. A custodial contract with Cleaning Solutions was signed for one year with a slight monthly increase. New playground equipment installation will be discussed further with the contractor due to a price increase for the installation. Exterior painting and window replacement in Pastor Trawick's office were approved. Submitted, Craig Crooks - Chairman.

Pray WITHOUT CEASING

Please extend your sympathy and support to the Shoemaker Family and keep them in your prayers. Mary's mother died unexpectedly on July 30th.

Pray also for the Trawick Family on the loss of Ben's father's sister-in-law.

Members: Jean Ackor, Cameron Buckley, Adair Clayton, Jeanne Jackson Corns, Clara Gipson, Judy Heine, Barbara Lawson, Bob McClelland, Kristie Mulhollem, and Joe Predzin.

Former Member: Darwin Gregory

Grace Preschooler: Scarlet Wesche

Our Missionaries: The Honduras Mission Team, Pastor Selvin (Honduras), and Doug Dicks (Jerusalem).

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), and Bob and Valerie Patrick (Molly).

The Brothers of: Stewart Holmes (John), Linda Patterson (Arthur), and Peter Smith (George).

The Sisters of: Clara Gipson (Anna) and Penny Newsome (Susan).

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

The Brother-in-Law of: Cheri Weaver.

The Nephew of: Claire Manger (Edward).

The Cousins of: Donna Lucas (Angela), Yvette Moy (David), and Valerie Patrick (Virginia).

The Friends of: Craig and Judy Crooks (Liz), Ben and Amy Trawick (John and Ellie), Valerie Wenderoth (Brynna), Becky and Dwight Yarbrough (Randy), and Anonymous (Cici).

Kristie's Meal Train: *https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/rnn7kv*, or call Rachel Amatuzzi or Nicole Balkind. Housecleaning, please PayPal Melissa Shaw at *melissagilliamshaw@gmail.com*.

Scarlet's Meal Train: *https://mealtrain.com/5y8m1z*

This Week's Calendar

For complete details, including locations and descriptions of events, please visit *www.gracepresby.org*; or call the Church Office, 703-451-2900.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6 **7:00 p.m.** August Bells **8:00 p.m.** Outside Group	**7** **10:00 a.m.** Outside Group **12:00 p.m.** Grand Involve **7:00 p.m.** National Night Out Ice Cream Social **7:00 p.m.** APNC	**8** **12:00 p.m.** Healthy Families Graduation	**9** **5:00 p.m.** PEP	**10**	**11** **Honduras Mission Team** Returns Today.	**12** **10:30 a.m.** Worship **11:30 p.m.** Middlers Pool Party

Honduras Mission Trip 8/4-8/11.

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 in the Narthex with crayons, books, and activity sheets for young children. After the Children's Message, children have their own worship downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-2nd graders. The Nursery is available for infants through 3-year-olds during Sunday School and Worship. Please pick up children before coming to Wester Hall for fellowship. K-2nd 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. In addition to children's worship programs, Children's Discipleship provides classes for 4-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults after high school graduation. Any member can direct you to a class.

"GRACE INSIGHTS" - LEARN ABOUT PRESBYTERIANS AND GRACE CHURCH. Classes for those who want to learn more about our denomination, our church, and our mission form throughout the year. If you would like to attend a new member class or have interest in learning more about Grace, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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Session and Board contact information will 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, offering students a unique "hands-on" learning adventure. Registration is still open for 2s and 4s this Fall. Call the Preschool office for information or a tour.

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