



Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:1-17

January 8, 2012



FAIRLINGTON
PRESBYTERIAN
—CHURCH—

Welcome to Fairlington Presbyterian Church!

The Mission of Fairlington Presbyterian Church
is to be a Transforming Force for Good
in the World in the Name of Jesus Christ.

White (often with a touch of gold) traditionally is the liturgical color for Festival days in the church year. Since white actually is not one color but the sum of all colors of the spectrum, it has become the choice of color for the greatest celebrations which embody the Faith. It is the color most commonly worn during the Christmas and Easter seasons. White has always been regarded as the color of purity and joy. The addition of gold symbolizes what is precious and valuable, and highlights the majesty, joy, and celebration of the season.

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THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

January 8, 2011

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

“Versets on ‘Bunessan’”

by Richard Proulx

WELCOME

Deacon Ray Biegun

Please complete the tear-off on the back page of this bulletin and place it in the offering plate during the service.

INTROIT

“On Jordan's Bank”

arr. Charles Callahan

▲CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Many: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

One: May the Lord give strength to his people!

Many: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

^HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 494

“Out of Deep, Unordered Water”

^PRAYER OF ADORATION

Ray Biegun

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Sovereign God, in baptism you called us to turn from sin and to turn to Jesus Christ; but we stray from his ways and do not heed your call.

In baptism you joined us to Christ in his death that we might be raised with Christ in new life; but we cherish old ways and fail to embrace the risen life of righteousness, justice, and love.

Have mercy on us, Lord. Remember the promises you made to us in our baptism; forgive our sinful ways and heal our brokenness. Set us free from all that enslaves us, and raise us to new life in Jesus Christ, that we may be your faithful servants, showing forth your healing love to the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

One: This is, indeed the good news!

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

▲GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

No. 579

*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

One: The Peace of the Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

*Our children collect The Joyful Noise Offering and invite you
to share any loose change you'd like to offer into their buckets.
These gifts benefit children in Haiti and Alexandria.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ray Biegun

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

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One: This is the Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God!

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:1-17

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One: This is the Word of the Lord

Many: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Braunstein

Music for Meditation

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

▲AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scriptures Sentences

Profession of Faith

▲RENUNCIATIONS:

One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All: I do.

One: Who is your Lord and Savior?

All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

All: I will, with God's help.

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

One: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

▲ HYMN

No. 492

“Baptized in Water”

SHARING OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Ray Biegun

“*Christ Comes to Us*”

by Mark Sofio

▲DOXOLOGY

No. 591

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

▲PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

We offer our gifts to you, O God. You have claimed us as your children and called us your beloved. In gratitude and love, we offer our gifts so that Your family of faith may continue to grow. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*This morning we will celebrate Communion by intinction.
Please come down the center aisle, take a piece of bread,
dip it in the cup and return to your seat by the side aisle.
As you pass the baptismal font, feel free to dip your hand
in the water. If you wish to receive communion in your seat,
it will be brought to you.*

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be the 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 debts
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory forever.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE FOLLOW GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN

No. 520

**“Here, O Our Lord, We See You Face to Face”
*verses 1-4***

▲BENEDICTION

Rev. Braunstein

▲POSTLUDE

**“From Heaven Above to Earth I Came”
arr. Johann Pachelbel**

CHURCH INFORMATION

Elders

- (2012) Lisa Miller
Susan Winckler
(2013) Mary Olsen
Tracey Schroeder
Katherine Stickers
(2014) Joel Bednoski
Kenneth Gilbert

Deacons

- (2012) Ray Biegun
Hari Rao
Charlotte Ross
(2013) Andi Allen
Angela Anderson
Chris Hatfield
Ginny Hinders
(2014) Mary Virginia Andraos
Andrea Martin
Hillary Maxwell

Trustees

- (2012) Joe Andy
(2013) Elaine Halchin
(2014) Mark Anderson

Sunday, January 8

Reaffirmation of Baptism

- 11:00am** Morning Worship
1:00pm CLC Worship
6:00pm Holy Grounds Service

Monday, January 9

- 6:00pm AA Meeting
6:30pm NA Meeting (Women)
8:00pm CLC

Tuesday, January 10

- 12:00pm CORE Class
6:00pm AA Meeting (Men)
7:00pm CORE Class

Wednesday, January 11

- 6:00pm AA Meeting (Men)
7:30pm OA/HOW Meeting

Thursday, January 12

- 12:00pm CORE Class
7:00pm CORE Class
7:30pm AA Meeting
7:30pm Choir Practice

Friday, January 13

- 6:00pm CLC Worship Service
6:00pm Carpenter's Shelter Dinner

Saturday, January 14

- 10:00am OA/HOW Meeting
11:00am NA Meeting (Women)

Next Sunday, January 15

- 11:00am** Morning Worship
1:00pm CLC Worship Service
6:00pm Holy Grounds Service

Bolded Items=FPC Events



CHURCH INFORMATION

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & POTLUCK

The annual congregational meeting and potluck will be held on January 29th, following the morning worship service. Please bring a covered dish to share. More details to follow.



Questions...Comments...Concerns about FPC???



ASK AN ELDER



Use the Get-Connected tear-off to voice your concern to an elder or email to elders@fpcusa.org. Turn this in during offering time or drop by the office. Elders will be addressing these issues in the weeks to follow.

FROM THE OFFICE

- **DEADLINE** for putting announcements in the bulletin is 12-NOON on Wednesday; announcements turned in after this time will be carried over to the next week's bulletin.

CHURCH GIVING

GIVING TREE 2011: GIVING GALORE!

Thank you to everyone who has donated money and gift cards to our charities this year. We are happy to announce that a total of \$1465 has been donated to the following charities:

Gift Cards for Local Families:	\$510
Community Coalition for Haiti:	\$510
Good Shepherd Hospital-Congo:	\$270
Carpenter's Shelter:	\$175



JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING

Our children collect The Joyful Noise Offering weekly. This change is then given to benefit children in Haiti and Alexandria. The funds are divided between ALIVE and the Community Coalition for Haiti. This year, our children have joyously collected:



\$1339~Great Job Kids!

CONSTRUCTION ZONE

STAIR LIFT: The stair lift installation is nearing completion in the Northeast stairwell. This lift is our first step in making the building more accessible. Individuals needing assistance will now gain access to the top floor, specifically the fellowship hall.

PLASTER: Phase 2 has started in the back hallway this week.



Please watch your step!

GROUT WORK: The main floor's restrooms have undergone intense cleaning over the last few weeks. The grout and baseboards have been stripped and chemically treated to remove years of build-up.

DONATION: Grace In Motion, the company installing our stair lift, has generously donated two automatic lift/recliner chairs. Stop by the parlor to check out these new chairs. For safety reasons, the power cords are not left plugged in. If you want to use the lift feature for the chair, please see an usher to have the cord connected.

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes begin TODAY, January 8th for children and youth during worship. The three classes offered during service are as follows:

Sparks (PreK-K)

Feasting on the Word (1st-4th grade)

God Squad (5th grade & up)

To attend these classes, gather in the back of the church after the *Children's Story*.

VOLUNTEER WITH THE KIDS

We still are in need of teachers, substitutes, and aides to help our children learn. If you are interested in volunteering in 2012, please contact Kelley O'Dell or Ginny Hinders.

Kelley: kelly_odell@hotmail.com or (703) 824-8627

Ginny: vkhindere@yahoo.com or (410) 804-4142

NURSERY

Child care is provided in the nursery beginning at 9:35 and lasting until 12:25. During worship, the nursery is for ages 0-2. Children may also remain with their parents in worship or in the parlor.



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Greetings, all!

January 8, 2011

Gone Fishing (Sort of)

Next Thursday my husband, Richard, and I will leave for a long-overdue vacation. For one reason or another, it has been about 18 months since we've been able to vacation together and I am very much looking forward to spending time with him. After 17 years (our anniversary was December 31), I still like the guy ☺.

All relationships – even the best of them – need nurturing. I think the longer they go, the more nurturing they need. I sometimes have a tendency to forget I'm not a mind reader. It is so easy, over time, to slip into assumptions and presumptions. I am looking forward to our recalibrating during this time away.

You will all be in my prayers while I'm basking in the Arizona sun.

Blessings,
Leslianne

Get Connected

New or Changed Information

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail (please print) _____ Phone _____

Prayer Concerns: _____

Confidential request for church staff only

(continued on reverse)

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Leslianne Braunstein Interim Pastor
Jessica Danso Office Manager
Michael Dennis..... Organist
Chris Hatfield.....Choir Director
Wes Mitchell Sexton



Get Connected

I want to participate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Become a Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with Worship Setup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Become a Liturgist | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer in Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Teach/Aide in Children's Class |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Become a Member |

The church also wants to serve you:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Request Call | Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request Visit | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Receive a meal | _____ |