



Sunday Worship

November 22, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King

www.stfrancisva.org

The Word of God

Welcome & Quiet Time (* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Prelude

***Gathering Song:** Jesus Shall Reign - Hymn 544

Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun doth his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

Blessings abound where e'er he reigns: the prisoner leaps to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King; angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Song of Praise:** May The Words Of My Mouth - Tim Hughes

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart bless Your name, bless Your name, Jesus. And the deeds of the day and the truth in my ways speak of You, speak of You, Jesus.

(Chorus:) For this is what I'm glad to do. It's time to live a life of love that pleases You. And I will give my all to You. Surrender everything I have and follow You. I'll follow You.

Lord, will You be my vision, Lord, will You be my guide. Be my hope, be my light and the way. And I'll look not for riches, nor praises on earth. Only You'll be the first of my heart. (Chorus)

I will follow, I will follow, I will follow You.

***All:** Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A Reading from Daniel

(7:9-10, 13-14)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song:** All I Need - Brian Thiessen

All the beauty I can see, if it could belong to me, I would give it all, for you. Any greatness I achieve; every praise I may receive, I would give it all, for you.

(Chorus:) All I need, you are all I need, I have found it true, life comes only from you, all I need, you are all I need, nothing else will do, no one else but you.

If I'm given comfort here, offered what the world holds dear, I would give it all, for you. *(Chorus)*

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John**

(18:33-37)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Sermon (please be seated)

***Priest:** Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

All: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

***Prayers of the People**

Leader: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit, looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our midst, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the glorious company of the apostles we may proclaim your gospel throughout the world, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the white-robed army of martyrs we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with all who are anointed by your Spirit we may bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the saints in light we may bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That within the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people we may come to the inheritance of the saints in glory, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That your healing may be upon the sick, especially _____, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For advocates who put their lives on the line for the sake of others; for all who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the Virginia ABC store, Adrianna Elizabeth Carpenter store manager, that all customers would be free of addiction and abuse of alcohol, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all persons in financial need; for healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for bringing up children and caring for the elderly, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all firefighters, EMT's, law enforcement officers, military personnel, and veterans, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the clergy and people of Grace, Bremo Bluff; Meade Memorial, White Post; St. Andrew's, Burke; Christ Church, Millwood; St. John's, Columbia that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For those whose calling is to serve families with children in our area, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For All Souls, Atlee, Amilie Wilmer, vicar, and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, vicar, that every God given goal would be achieved in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God.

All: Have mercy upon us most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and through the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***Exchange of Peace**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: Faithful One - Brian Doerksen

Faithful one, so unchanging; Ageless one, you're my rock of peace; Lord of all I depend on you; I call out to you, again and again. I call out to you, again and again.

(Chorus:) You are my rock in times of trouble; You lift me up when I fall down; All through the storm, Your love is, the anchor; My hope is in You alone.

(Repeat Verse and repeat Chorus 2 times)

My hope is in You; My hope is in You; Our hope is in You alone.

***Doxology:** 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.

*Eucharistic Prayer B

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Priest: And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

All: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]

Communion Song: My Greatest Love Is You – Russell Fragar

Every new day Your glory unfolds filling my eyes with Your treasures untold. The beauty of holiness brings worship anew. My greatest love is You. (repeat)

(Chorus:) Call me deeper into Your grace. The river that flows from the Holy Place. Wash over me, cleansing me through. My greatest love is You.

***Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

***Blessing**

Song of Dismissal: Ancient of Days – Gary Sadler

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto the Ancient of Days; From every nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days. Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory, every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship; You will be exalted O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth! Sing unto the Ancient of Days! For none can compare to Your matchless worth, Sing unto the Ancient of Days! Sing unto the Ancient of Days! Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)

The Symphony Retirement Community

John Madden

Carl Burton

Ken Joyner

Sonny Baharloo

Wayne Conners

Linda Eggleston

MJ Weatherford

Rachel Pisarz

Ken Killian

Joseph Moore

Allie & Jenni Morris

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin

Other Members: Larry Kidd

Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Richard Walker

Libby Clark

Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
22-Nov	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin, Bill Weatherford	Bill Weatherford
29-Nov	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
6-Dec	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Thursday, November 26	THANKSGIVING		
Sunday, November 29	Worship Service (beginning of Advent)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 2	Color Me Friends	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	Manakin Holiday Market	68 Broad St. Rd.	9:00 – 2:00
Sunday, December 6	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Pub Theology	TBD	6:30 p.m.
	Caregiver's Support Group	Walker's Home	7:00 p.m.

Pledge Cards – As discussed in John's sermon on November 8th, the pledge cards are located on the credenza in the Narthex. Each card has a return envelope addressed to the St. Francis PO Box if that is your preferred way to return it. We ask that if you plan to make a 2016 pledge, that the card be mailed or placed in the offering plate no later than December 6th. Thank you for your continued support of St. Francis.

Angel Tree - Please select a Christmas Angel to help our Goochland family in need. Purchase items listed on the angel, and please return the wrapped gifts with the tag attached by December 6. If you have any questions, please call Janice Nelson at 749-3231.

Manakin Holiday Market, Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We have reserved one booth, which will be under a big tent with other vendors. We will be selling home baked goods prepared, packaged, and priced by those who want to participate, and baby blankets made by Martha Dickerson. We welcome any donations to this endeavor. We may be providing holiday wrapping for a small fee (**volunteer needed for this**). Please volunteer to help on market day, if only for a short period of time. If you have questions, please contact Bobbie LeViness at 750-1277.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

Our Missional Communities:

The Parke will meet for pot luck and fellowship on November 29th at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Richard and Hedy Walker. Contact Richard at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

Color Me FRIENDS (Ladies Adult Coloring) – Join in the latest craze for adult stress relief and enjoy the camaraderie of other women in a no pressure, fun evening of coloring and conversation. The “no talent needed” activity replaces negative thoughts, creates a state of peace, and relaxes the mind, body, and spirit, while exploring your creative side. First Wednesdays of each month at St. Francis from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Pattie at clapptwice1@aol.com.

Caregiver’s Support Group - If you are a caregiver for a family member or friend dealing with dementia issues, please join Hedy and Susan Kidd for an informal group discussion on dealing with challenges that you might be experiencing. Meetings are the second Wednesday, of each month at Hedy Walker's house at 1661 Centerville Parke Lane from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Financial Update - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don’t hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2015			
1st Quarter	\$23,344.99	\$24,228.82	(\$883.83)
2nd Quarter	\$20,771.99	\$23,203.94	(\$2,431.95)
3rd Quarter	\$19,498.99	\$22,456.32	(\$2,957.33)
October	\$7,025.33	\$8,317.11	(\$1,291.78)
November	\$6,609.33	\$4,663.64	\$1,945.69
December	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4th Quarter	<u>\$13,634.66</u>	<u>\$12,980.75</u>	<u>\$653.91</u>
2015 Year-To-Date	\$77,250.63	\$82,869.83	(\$5,619.20)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2015	\$32,005.82	\$26,386.62	(\$5,619.20)

St. Francis Episcopal Church
 1484 Hockett Road
 Manakin Sabot, Virginia 23103
 Mailing address: P.O. Box 303, Manakin Sabot, VA
 23103
 Phone: (804) 784-6116

The Rev. Dr. John Maher: (Cell phone) 804-461-0449
 Please visit our website: stfrancisva.org
 E-Mail Addresses:
 The Rev. Dr. John Maher: johnwinded@icloud.com
vicar@stfrancisva.org; office@stfrancisva.org