

**WE SHARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS WITH THE LORD**

**CALL FOR THE OFFERING** Elder Susan Ennis

**OFFERTORY** "In Remembrance of Me" Red  
Yvonne Kocur, Flute Soloist

**\*THE DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(OLD HUNDREDTH)

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Elder Susan Ennis

**THE LORD SHARES HIS BODY AND BLOOD WITH US**

**THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Dr. Chris Looker

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR**

*We are one family of faith in Christ Jesus. Please wait until the Pastor instructs you to eat the bread and drink the wine so that the act of communing with our Lord and Savior may be expressed not only in faith, but together in action. Thank you.*

**COMMUNION PRAYER** Elder Susan Ennis

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Elder Susan Ennis

**POSTLUDE** "Alleluia", Yvonne Kocur, Flute Soloist Mozart

Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor  
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**First Presbyterian Church of Annandale**  
*"An Internationally Welcoming Church and Mission Center"*

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 7, 2010**

**Celebrate the Gift of Women Sunday**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
**Elder Susan Ennis preaching**

*Our mission is to Humbly and Joyfully Worship, Love and Obey God;  
Nurture the Spiritual Gifts of God's People; and, Serve Others in the  
Name of Jesus Christ.*

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

March 7, 2010

10:00 AM

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please let us know if you have any Prayer Requests by using the Prayer Request Cards in the pew racks. Please fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. The pastor(s) will be glad to share your prayer requests with the congregation. Thank you.

## A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

\* Denotes times in the service when the congregation is invited to stand.

**PRELUDE** "Meditation from Thaïs" Massenet  
Guest Soloist Yvonne Kocur, Flautis

**WELCOME AND SHARING OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**  
Elder Susan Ennis

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (written by Kathryn Schneider) Liturgist  
Leader: A woman named Martha welcomed Jesus into her home.  
**People:** Her sister Mary sat at his feet and listened.  
Leader: There is only need of one thing;  
**People:** Mary has chosen the better part.  
Host of the Hostess,  
Welcome us in to this, your home.  
Help us to sit at your feet and listen.  
Help us in need to choose the better part.

\*OPENING HYMN #285 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

**OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

## A TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (written by Kathryn Schneider) Liturgist  
Based on Genesis 1:27; 1:31  
Women: Created in your image, in the image of you, you created them.  
Men: Forgotten your image, the image of you, too often we have forgotten them.  
Women: Too often we have forgotten ourselves.

**All People:** God saw everything that God had made, and, indeed, it was very good. God, help us to see everything that you have made, and, indeed, know it is very good.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Leader: Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND THE SHARING OF PEACE**

(written by Kathryn Schneider) Liturgist

Leader: To God above, all praise from upon this earth below, from where we are called good. To God above, all praise from upon this earth below, from where your Child once walked. To God above, and God's Child above, from upon this earth below, from where your Child did rise, taking away our sin. In the name of God, who forgave us, clothing us after creation, and God's Child in whom, through resurrection, we are forgiven and God's Spirit, who allows us to forgive, may the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

\*HYMN #426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I may Speak"

## READING AND HEARING THE WORD

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON** Philippians 4:1-9 (Pew Bible p 1024)

**Meditation** "Rejoice in the Lord"

Elder Susan Ennis, Preaching

**REPORT FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** Margaret Anderson  
Margaret has recently returned from the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Genny Looker  
Nicene Creed, traditional version, p. 15 in the Hymnal

**FPCA STAFF**

**PASTOR: DR. CHRIS LOOKER**  
**ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: SUSAN ENNIS**  
**MUSICAL DIRECTOR: MS. MARGARET WHITFIELD**  
**CLERK OF SESSION: MARTA STRADA**  
**CHURCH TREASURER: BETTY YOUMANS**  
**FINANCIAL SECRETARY: PAT HICKEY**  
**LIBRARIAN: MARTA STRADA**  
**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT: STEPHANIE BERG**  
**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT: SUSAN HANSON**

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>DEACONS</b>	<b>Randy Meli (Chairperson)</b>	<b>Carroll Thompson</b>	<b>Florence Jimenez</b>
	<b>Miriam Houseworth</b>	<b>Diane Malone</b>	<b>Ruth Hartman</b>
	<b>Tuula Jung</b>	<b>Marianne Artherholt</b>	<b>Patti Young</b>
<b>ELDERS</b>	<b>Oscar Alcantara</b>	<b>Susan Hanson</b>	<b>Thomas Martin</b>
	<b>Judi Reitman</b>	<b>Cara Lauler</b>	<b>Sandy Mori</b>
	<b>Ruth Sutton</b>	<b>Paul Malone</b>	<b>Marta Strada</b>
	<b>Kyle Hanson (Youth Elder)</b>		

ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Sandy Mori  
**Ushers: Pat Hickey, Jane Rottier, Anne Manning, Jack Belz**

**FPCA ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

March 7, 2010

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**The family and friends of Charlotte Braly**

Linda Bixler  
June S. Looker (Dr. Looker's mother)  
Irma Jackson  
Graham Calderwood (Margaret Mistretta's grandson)  
Kay Bedsole  
Don Jackson  
Jennifer Biers (friend of Carroll Thompson)

If you have a special prayer request, please fill out one of the Prayer Request Cards located in the card holder of your pew and place the card(s) in the offering plate during "The Offertory". The ushers will deliver them to the pastor who will convey your prayer requests to the congregation during the "Prayers of the People."

**In Cases of Pastoral Emergency**

Our pastor, Dr. Chris Looker, can be reached by calling his cell phone at (703)409-8955. You can also email Dr. Looker with questions or comments at [fpcapastor@vacoxmail.com](mailto:fpcapastor@vacoxmail.com) or [clooker@verizon.net](mailto:clooker@verizon.net)

**Assistant To The Pastor Susi Ennis**

**Susi will be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Susi can be reached on her cell phone at (703) 856-2810.**

VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church of Annandale! Whether you have visited us before or today is your first time, we are very happy you are here. Please remember to sign the attendance registration form. We are eager to get to know you. You are warmly invited to participate in all our church activities.

Thank you for visiting our church.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETIN ON THE BACK TABLE**

**NURSERY**

Our Nursery in Room 109 is available for young children during the Worship Service.

ATTENDANCE

February 28, 2010 ~ Worship Service 77

### OUR CONDOLENCES

The FPCA family extends our condolences to the family and friends of Charlotte Braly. Charlotte died on February 27. A memorial service for Charlotte will be held here at FPCA on Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 am.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tuula and Peter Jung on the birth of their granddaughter Harper Grace. Harper's proud parents are Alan and April Jung. She was born on December 16, 2009.

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS MEETINGS

Every Wednesday between now and April 28, a Church Renovation meeting will take place in room 200 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. All who are interested in participating are welcome. Church Renovations Meetings will not occur on the third Wednesday of the month due to Session meetings.

### PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT – 2010

Once again, we are asking that our members pay the \$31 per person which is assessed to all Presbyterian churches, and which pays the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. Your session has voted to pay this assessment, which totals \$4030 altogether. This is a little higher than last year, even though the \$31 per person stayed the same, because our membership has grown, which is a very good thing! If everyone pays their part, we can use this \$4000 to fund other parts of our church expenses. You can put a check in the offering plate with per capita on the memo line, or you can use an envelope- we expect to have envelopes marked “per capita” on the back table. Thank you for your generosity.

### BETHANY HOUSE DONATIONS

Bethany House of Northern Virginia (BHNV) would like to thank everyone for their donations which helped make the holiday season brighter for the abused women and their children that BHNV serves. Your generous donations of used items for resale at Joseph's Coat Thrift Store are also much appreciated.

BHNV is always in need of cleaning supplies (detergent, paper towels, cleansers, etc.) for the client homes it operates. Please place these in the barrel off the kitchen, or at the back of the sanctuary, and they will be taken directly to the BHNV office.

Please note that donations of used toys and stuffed animals which could pose a hazard to young children are no longer being accepted at Joseph's Coat. However, new toys are fine. BHNV regrets this change in policy, but cannot risk the legal liability if something adverse should happen. If you have any questions, please contact Norma Muller.

### OUR CHOIR

Our Choir is preparing special music for Lent. All of those interested in participating with the Choir during this special time of year, please contact Margaret at (703)451-4290. Rehearsals are from 7:00 to 8:15 pm on Thursdays.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAR 7 105)	8:45 AM MORNING ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL (RM
ENNIS	10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE ~ ELDER SUSI
CHILD)	11:30 AM CHURCH SCHOOL (ADULT, YOUTH,
	12:30 PM FPCA/FKPCV YOUTH WORSHIP
	3:00 PM URDU/HINDI CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
CHRIST	6:00 PM LENTEN SERIES - THE CASE FOR
	7:00 PM FPCA PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
TUESDAY, MAR 9	6:30 PM ESL CLASS RM 200
	7:00 PM BELL CHOIR
WEDNESDAY, MAR 10	7:30 PM COMMISSION MTGS
	7:30 PM CHURCH RENOVATIONS MTG (RM 200)
THURSDAY, MAR 11	10:30 AM BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	7:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE