

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

The Rev. Tariq Javed

OFFERTORY "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Arr. Richard Elliott

*THE DOXOLOGY # 579 "Glory Be To The Father"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Rev. Tariq Javed

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Bill Jokela

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Using "forgive us our sins as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us.")

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Rev. Bob Harris

POSTLUDE

"Gigue" in a Major

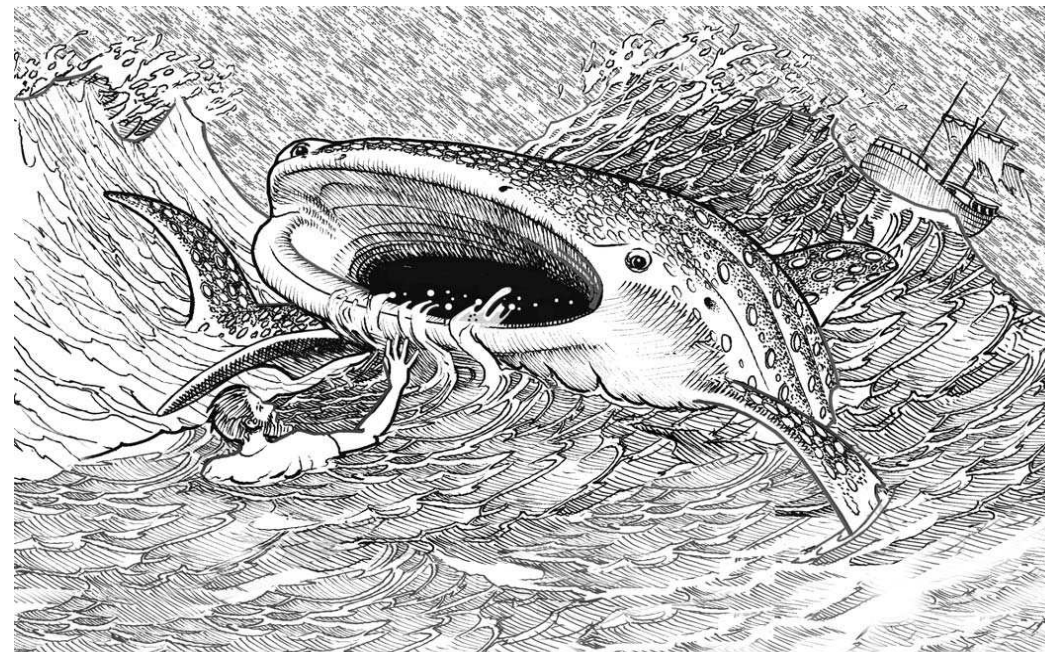
Georg Telemann

Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor
Ron Freeman, Choir Director

The Rev. William Jokela, Assistant to the Pastor
Felipe Dominguez, Organist/Accompanist

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Jonah being swallowed by a large fish

From Christart.com

Service of Holy Communion

The Rev. Bob Harris, Guest Preacher

February 5, 2012

The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, Virginia

"An Internationally Welcoming Church and Mission Center"

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

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2012, 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. Simply fill them out and place them in the Offering Plates during the offering. Before the Pastoral Prayer your requests will be shared with the congregation. Thank you.

A TIME OF COMING TOGETHER

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

PRELUDE "Salve Regina" Pieter Cornet

WELCOME AND SHARING OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - The Rev. Bill Jokela

***Genny Looker:** Special Announcement from the Ad Hoc Sleepy Hollow Building Transition Committee for congregational input and suggestions. The members recently appointed by the Session are: Deacon John Fennig, Elder Jack Belz, and At-Large Member Genny Looker.

*OPENING HYMN # 318 "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost"

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

A TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: Let us pause for a moment to silently confess our sins to God.

(Moment of Silent Prayer)

Leader: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON #362 "I Love the Lord" (Verse 1)

*SHARING OF GOD'S LOVE Liturgist

Leader: Let us share the peace of God with one another. May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*PSALTER HYMN # 179 "Psalm 27: God Is My Strong Salvation"

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Thanks Be To Thee" G.F. Handel

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 12: 38-41 (Pew Bible, Page 846)

SERMON: "JONAH: THE PETULANT PROPHET"
The Rev. Bob Harris, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Rev. Harris
The Scots Confession - Contemporary Version
(Chapter 14b)

Leader: What human acts are contrary to the will of God?

People: Human actions that are contrary to the will of God are sins. These actions are and always will displease God and provoke God to anger. These actions include the refusal to hear God's Word with reverence; condemning and despising God's Word; having or worshipping idols, maintaining and defending false religion or idolatry; using God's name in vain; profaning and abusing the sacraments of Jesus Christ; resisting those whom God has placed in positions of authority, so long as they do not exceed the bounds of their office or act in opposition to what is truly righteous and good.

Furthermore, we confess that it is contrary to the will of God not to call upon him alone when we have need; to murder, or consent to the killing of innocent human life; and to bear hatred against others.

We affirm good works to be those which are done in faith and at the command of God who has set forth the things that are pleasing in God's sight. We affirm that evil works are not only those expressly done against God's command, but also those things which have no other warrant than the invention and opinion of humankind.

From the time when humankind fell into sin, God has rejected the way that humankind has corrupted God's divine truth. Indeed, as we learn from the words of our master, Christ Jesus, "You hypocrites! Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you: 'These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of Me is pointless, because their doctrines and teachings are rules made by humankind.'"

FPCA STAFF
 PASTOR: DR. CHRIS LOOKER
 ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR: THE REV. WILLIAM JOKELA
 CLERK OF SESSION: MARTA STRADA
 CHURCH TREASURER: BETTY YOUMANS
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY: PAT HICKEY
 LIBRARIAN: MARTA STRADA
 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT: STEPHANIE BERG

FPCA ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

February 5, 2012

	CHURCH OFFICERS		
	2012	2013	2014
DEACONS	Florence Jimenez	Joan Johnson	Randy Meli (Moderator)
	Ruth Hartman	Tuula Jung	Alice Mohan Lal
	Molly Bonar	Joyce Simmons	John Fennig
ELDERS	Thomas Martin	Oscar Alcantara	Susan Hanson
	Sandy Mori	John Belz	Jabeen Ghulam
	Marta Strada	Ruth Sutton	Roger Stevenson

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Linda Bixler
 June S. Looker (Dr. Looker's mother)
 Don and Punch Jackson
 Zhao Yang Zhang (YongPing Iwanicki's father)
 John Whitfield (Margaret's brother)
 Sara Schmoyer
 Stephen Looker (Dr. Looker's brother)
 Alan Young
 Larry Young
 Jack Smith
 Family of Jo Ann Kirkpatrick Hickey

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 or clooker@verizon.net.

Assistant To The Pastor Bill Jokela

Bill Jokela will be in the office on Mondays from 2:00 to 5:00 pm and by appointment. Bill can be reached on his cell phone at (703)-786-0763.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEB. 5	8:45 AM FPCA ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL
	10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE ~ THE REV. BOB HARRIS, PREACHING
	11:15 AM FPCA CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
	11:30 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS
	12:30 PM FPCA/FKPCV YOUTH WORSHIP
	3:00 PM FPCA URDU/HINDI CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
	SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8	7:00 PM FPCA MISSION COMMISSION MEETING
	7:30 PM FPCA COMMISSION MEETINGS
THURSDAY, FEB. 9	10:30 AM FPCA BIBLE STUDY (LIBRARY)
	7:00 PM FPCA CHOIR PRACTICE

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 BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

NURSERY

Our Nursery in Room 108 is available for young children during the Worship Service.

ATTENDANCE

January 29, 2011 ~ Worship Service 56

WE HAVE AN AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) AT FPCA

We now have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at FPCA. It has been placed in a prominent place in our foyer. Several of our members came to the training session to learn how to use it. The AED is a gift from the Cheney Cardiovascular Institute at George Washington University.

NO BELL CHOIR PRACTICE ON FEBRUARY 7, 2012

We will NOT have bell choir practice on February 7, 2012.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began from a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, let us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving. Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar and canned good donated goes to ACCA, our 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

NOTICE - 2012 ENVELOPES

Due to printing error on the 2012 envelopes the "**Church Improvement Fund**" was included on the white envelopes along with the "**General Fund**". Please use the white envelopes for the General Fund only and use the Blue envelopes for the Improvement Fund.

REMEMBER BETHANY HOUSE

How can you help? Donations of clothing or household goods may be placed in the barrel in the back of the sanctuary. They will be given to JOSEPH'S COAT RESALE SHOP, whose proceeds benefit Bethany House. If you prefer, gift cards may be given in the amount of \$ 25 minimum, please. You can buy gift cards at: Grocery stores (Shoppers, Giant, Safeway), Clothing stores (Ross, TJ Maxx, Burlington's, JC Penney's), Supply stores (Wal-Mart, Target, K-Mart). Gift cards may be given to Stephanie Berg, who will deliver them to the Bethany House office.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The 8:45 am class, led by Marta Strada, covers **God Establishes a Faithful People**, based on selections from Genesis, Exodus, and Galatians. Class on Joshua, Judges, and Ruth, led by Dr. Chris Looker, continues at 11:30 am. Both classes are held in Room 105.

Church School for Elementary School Ages

Join Sarah Angelina Javed in the Library for Bible story time, for Elementary School Ages.

WHERE IS THE GOOD NEWS?

Join our youth in lively discussions of current events. Genny Looker and Cara Lauler invite youth in Grades 6-12 to meet in the Library at 11:30 a.m.

Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in the church library. Members of the group will discuss the non fiction book, **Little Princes: One Man's Promise to Bring Home the Lost Children of Nepal** by **Conor Grennan**. Newcomers are welcome.

Bible Study on Thursday Morning

The Thursday Morning Bible Study has resumed. Join us in an interesting study of Colossians at 10:30 am in the library.

Coffee Following Worship

Please do not forget to check the sign up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to provide the coffee hour on Sunday following the worship service.

ACCA FOOD PANTRY

The pantry needs donations of bags of rice, black and red beans dried, cereal, cans of fruit, toilet paper, bars of soap, canned meats, crackers, and spaghetti sauce. Please place your donations in the barrel at the back of the sanctuary marked ACCA. Thank you for helping feed our hungry neighbors.

PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT

Each year all Presbyterian Churches are asked to pay a Per Capita assessment which is based upon church membership. This is an administrative fee which covers the administrative costs of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. In keeping with this, our session has voted to pay this assessment which is \$35.35 per member. We are humbly asking those who are able and so desire to pay the assessment fee. This way the money which has been budgeted may be redirected to support other areas of need for our church. If you write a check please indicate "Per Capita" on the memo line or use one of the envelopes marked "Per Capita" place it in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING

Liturgist: Genny Looker

Ushers: Tuula Jung, Joyce Simmons, Larry Dronfield and Tom Martin

Communion: Molly Bonar, Jabeen Ghulam, Susan Hanson, Tom Martin, and Randy Meli

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory, and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus, on the night before he died, took bread, and after giving thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

In union with your church in heaven and on earth, we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose in us and in all the world.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**