

*TRINITARIAN RESPONSE #460 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" (Verse 4)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Bill Jokela

PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Bill Jokela

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

HOLY COMMUNION WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR

We are one family of faith in Christ Jesus. Please wait until the Pastor invites 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

Dr. Chris Looker

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Dr. Chris Looker

POSTLUDE

"Pastoral" (Movement I)

by J.S. Bach

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor

The Rev. William Jokela, Parish Associate

Felipe Dominguez, Choir Director and Organist/Accompanist
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SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

December 2, 2018

The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, Virginia

*"The Mission of FPCA is to Equip
People to be Better Disciples for Christ"*

Dr. Chris Looker, Pastor

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

December 2, 2018

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 "Prelude in G" by J.Ch. Rinck

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN AND THE ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Chris Looker

THE LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE Roger Stevenson & Florence Jimenez

*OPENING HYMN #22 "Angels, From the Realms of Glory"

OPENING PRAYER Liturgist

A TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

TIME OF SILENT 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 #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Verse 3)

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN #28 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "Sing Forth, O Earth, Your Music Sound" by G. F. Handel

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Lesson: Luke 3:1-6 (NIV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION:

"A WONDROUS LIGHT!"

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH The Confession of 1967
(Section B. The Love of God – Modern Translation)

Pastor: Let us say what we believe.

All: **God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals God's love in and through Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness by forgiving men and women for their sins.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Rev. Bill Jokela

OFFERTORY "Oh Come, Saviour of the Gentiles" by arr. J. S. Bach
(Nun komm der Heiden Heiland)