

## PRAYERS FOR OUR LOVED ONES AND THE WORLD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dr. Chris Looker

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

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chris Looker

CLOSING RESPONSE #538 *"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"* (Verse 1)  
*(You may remain seated)*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Dr. Chris Looker

POSTLUDE *"Recessional"* *by David Terry*  
*Matthew Hart, Guest Organist*



*March 17, 2019*

*The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale*

*Our Mission:*

*"To Equip People to be Better Disciples  
for Christ"*

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# THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2019  
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 *"Largo in G"* by G.F. Handel  
Matthew Hart, Guest Organist

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN Dr. Chris Looker

\*OPENING HYMN #482 *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

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 #481 *"Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show"*  
*(Verse 3 only)*

\*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*HYMN #562 *"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

## READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM #525 *"Here I am Lord"* The FPCA Choir

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 13:31-35 (New International Version)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

# "HE CARED TOO MUCH TO TURN BACK"

*The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching*

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Dr. Chris Looker

OFFERTORY *"Thou Shalt Bring Them In"* by G.F. Handel arr. Bish  
Matthew Hart, Guest Organist

\*RESPONSE OF JOY #341 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"* (Verse 1)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Chris Looker