

*TRIUNE DOXOLOGY #555 *“Now Thank We All Our God”* (Verse 3)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Chris Looker

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. Looker

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING Dr. Looker

POSTLUDE *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* by J.C. Bach

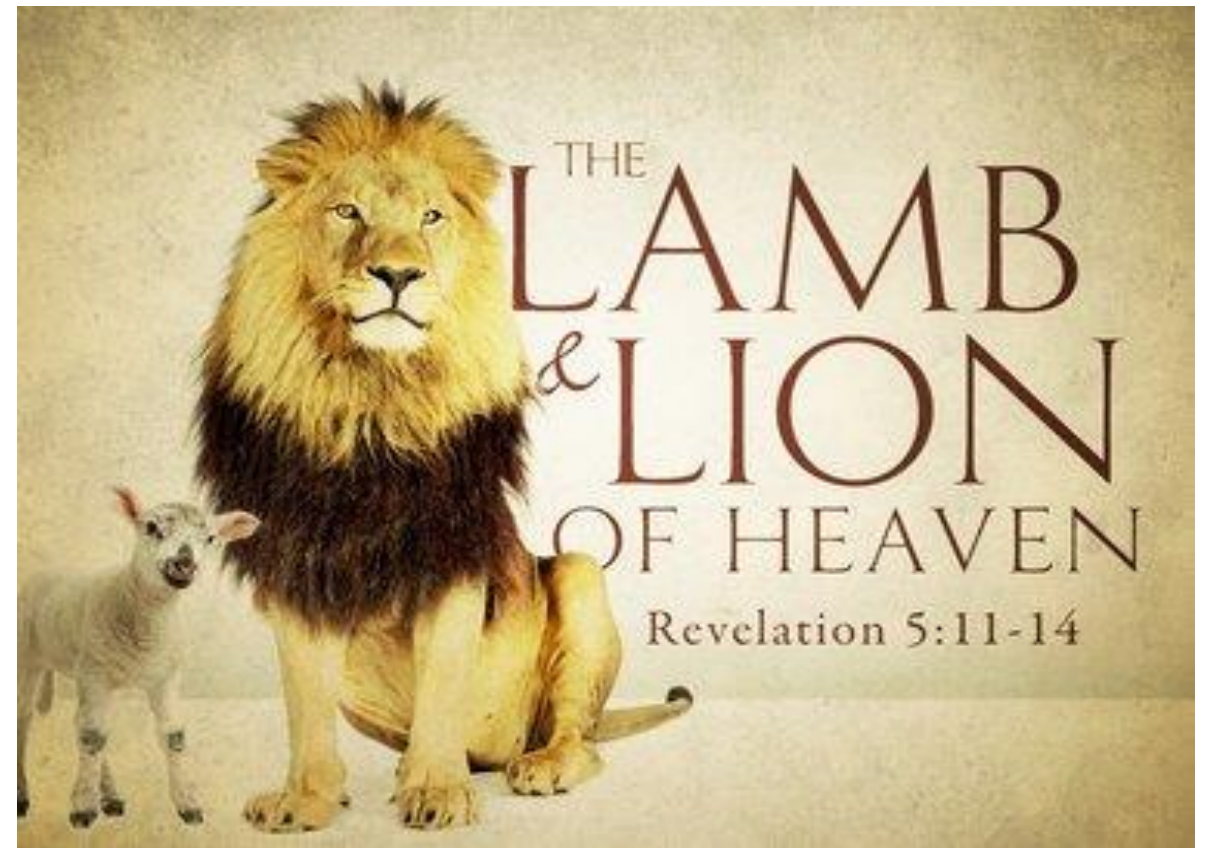
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***SERVICE OF THE HOLY
COMMUNION
May 5, 2019***

The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale, Virginia

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

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 5, 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 *“Draw Us to Thee”* by Johann Gottfried Walther

WELCOME AND THE ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Chris Looker

*OPENING HYMN #108 *“Christ Is Alive!”*

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 #262 *“God of the Ages”* (Verse 4 only)

*SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN #122 *“Thine Is the Glory”*

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM *“His Eye Is On the Sparrow”* arr. Fred Bock

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14 (NRSV)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION:

“The Shorter the Better?”

Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith
(Book of Confessions: 10.1 and 10.2)

Pastor: Let us say what we believe.

All: *In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Creator, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the One triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human and fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.”

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Dr. Chris Looker

OFFERTORY *“Andante”* by Johann Christian Rinck