

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *"Prelude in C"* *by JS Bach*



September 23, 2018

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The First Presbyterian Church of Annandale

Our Mission:
"To Equip People to be Better Disciples for Christ"

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 23, 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 "Sonata" by *Filipo Allegri*

WELCOMING THE CHILDREN Dr. Chris Looker

*OPENING HYMN #280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

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 #362 "I Love the Lord" (Verse 1)

*SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE Liturgist

Leader: May the peace of Jesus Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN #433 "There's a Spirit in the Air"

As this is a new hymn to many, our organist will play through this piece TWICE before we begin singing. Thank you!

READING AND HEARING THE WORD

ANTHEM "There is a Balm in Gilead" by arr. Robert Lau

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:30-37 (New International Version)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

***"THE WAY TO HEAVEN MAY NOT BE
WHAT YOU THINK IT IS!"***

The Rev. Dr. Chris Looker, Preaching

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING Dr. Chris Looker

OFFERTORY "Lord I Would Follow Thee"

*GLORIA PATRI #579 "Glory Be to the Father"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dr. Chris Looker