

# CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A nursery for children birth through age 4 is located on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall across Locust Street, the Elders will gladly show you the way.  
Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Minister**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

INTROIT *Great Is the Lord* Chancel Choir  
By Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

\*CALL TO WORSHIP- From Psalm 103 Donna Chabot, Liturgist  
Leader: Let my whole being bless the LORD!  
**People: Let everything inside me bless his holy name!**  
Leader: Let my whole being bless the LORD  
**People: And never forget all his good deeds**  
Leader: The LORD works righteousness  
**People: Does justice for all who are oppressed.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN- #56 To God Be the Glory

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- Adapted from Romans 14  
**Lord of all, have mercy on us, for we have sinned against you and against our neighbors. We judge others and argue about differences in opinion. We look down on those who practice their faith differently than we do, and reject those whom you have accepted for petty reasons. We live for ourselves, and are convicted. Free us from our selfishness, liberate us to serve you in life and in death, for we belong to you.**  
*Pause for silent prayer*  
**Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA- #812 Glory Be to the Father (Meineke)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Donna Chabot, Liturgist

GOSPEL READING- Matthew 18:21-35 Donna Chabot, Liturgist

ANTHEM *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Chancel Choir  
Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Matt Redman  
Arranged by Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PSALTER READING- Psalm 103:1-13

SERMON Anger with an Ending Rev. Joseph Taber

\*HYMN- #377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING Donna Chabot, Liturgist

OFFERTORY *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*  
By Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse  
Barbara Fleming, Cheryl Jarvis, and Waverley Lee

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Donna Chabot, Liturgist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: In joy and in sorrow  
**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

\*HYMN- #408 How Firm a Foundation

\*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION IN WORDS AND MUSIC  
*My Life Is in You, Lord* Chancel Choir  
By Daniel Gardner

\*POSTLUDE

\*All who are able, please stand  
**Bold print indicates unison reading**

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## The Session

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator**  
**Cindy Bireley, Clerk of Session**

### Class of 2023

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Cindy Bireley  
Aaron McElroy  
Doug McKay  
Roy Walker

### Class of 2024

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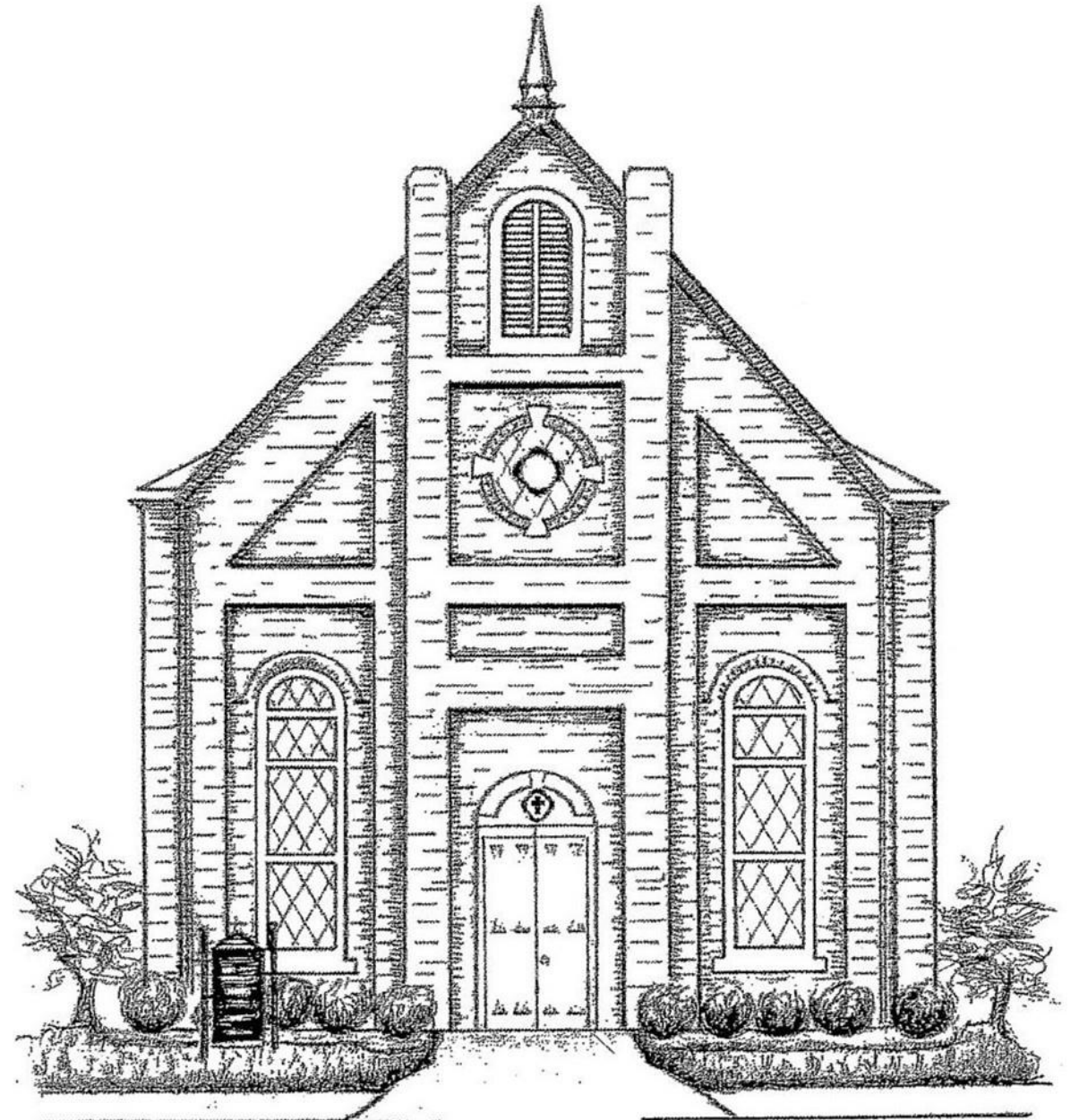
### Class of 2025

Donna Chabot  
Mort Chiles  
Mike Fleming  
Rebecca Paxton  
Bill Watson



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*We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.*