

CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP

April 28th – Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting One Another

Introit

Be Still and Know
Psalm 46:10
By Victor C. Johnson

Chancel Choir

Chiming of the Hour

The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.

*Call to Worship- From Psalm 22

Aaron McElroy, Liturgist

Leader: I offer praise in the great congregation because of you

People: I will fulfill my promises in the presence of those who honor God.

Leader: Let all who seek the LORD praise him!

People: I pray your hearts live forever!

Leader: The Lord is Risen

People: He is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

*Hymn- #429 They'll Know We Are Christians

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from I John 4

Heavenly Father, your unconditional love is the source from which all love flows. We confess to you that we struggle to love one another, even though we know it is your will for us to do so. Forgive us when our actions are unloving, either blatantly or subtly. Lord, help us to be kind, compassionate, and loving in all that we do. Lead us beyond our comfort zones in order to show that your love is within us.

Pause for silent prayer

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Aaron McElroy, Liturgist

Gospel Reading- John 15:1-8

Aaron McElroy, Liturgist

Anthem

Share Your Faith
By Don Phillips

Chancel Choir

Children's Sermon

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

People: Let no one stop them!

Epistle Reading- I John 2:18-3:3

Sermon

The Antichrist(s)

Rev. Joseph Taber

*Hymn- #634 More Love to Thee

*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

Aaron McElroy, Liturgist

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Aaron McElroy, Liturgist

Special Music

Jubilance
By Kevin McChesney

Handbell Choir

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- #562 Be Thou My Vision

*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music

On Eagle's Wings
Words and Music by Michael Joncas, Harmony by Carlton R. Young

Chancel Choir

*Postlude

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

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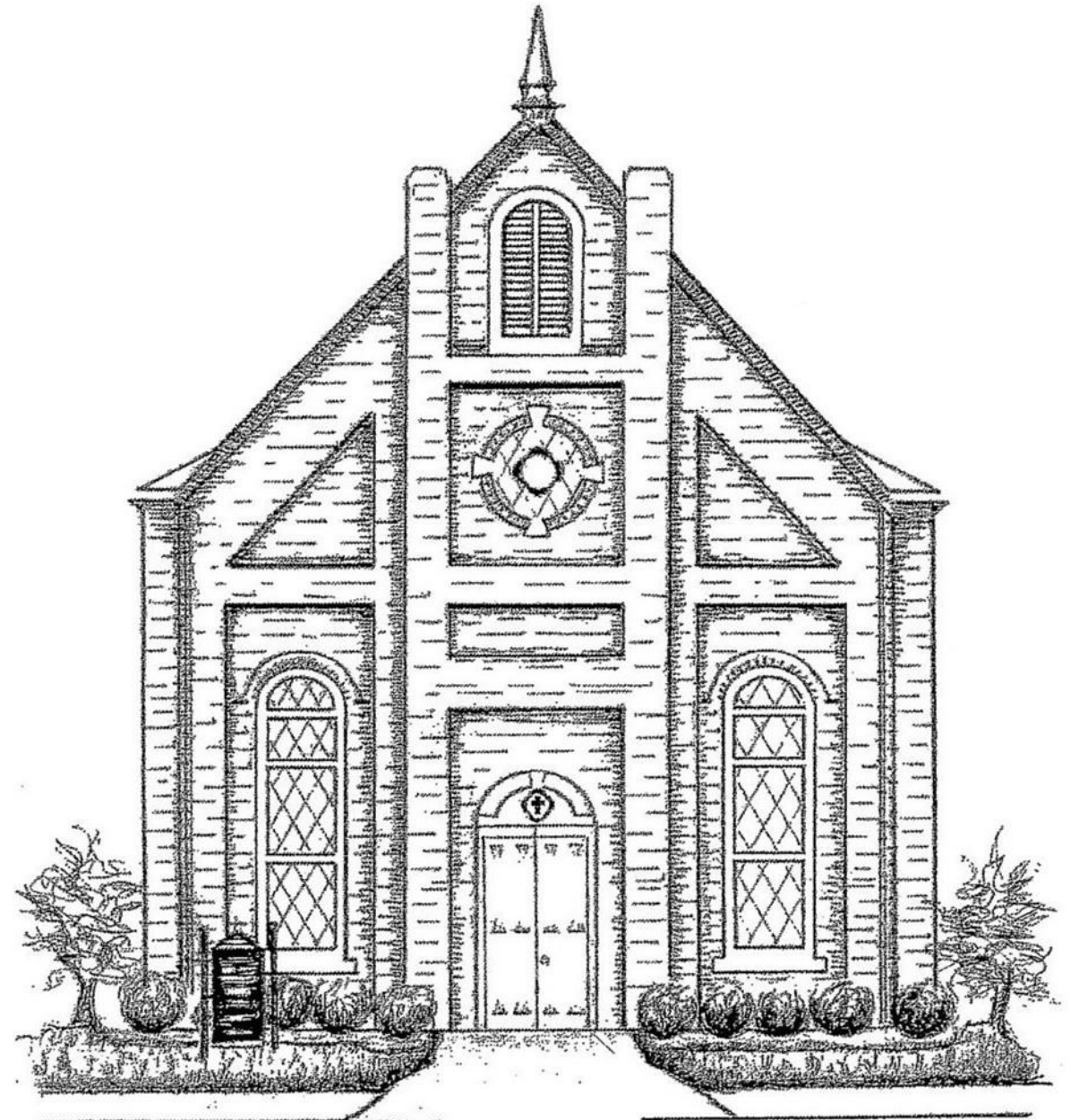
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Culpeper Presbyterian Church



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