

Order of Worship

June 3, 2012

11:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

Welcome to worship!

Please use this time during the Prelude for quiet meditation and prayer.

The sounding of the chimes signals the beginning of our service.

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord* Robert Layne, Organ

*BRINGING THE LIGHT TO THE SANCTUARY Matthew Baker

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy/¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo!* No. 64/65

WELCOME
Please sign the Fellowship Register

JUNE BIRTHDAY BLESSING FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER CHORUS *Near to the Heart of God* vs. 1 No. 472

(You are invited to come forward and kneel at the rail for prayer.)

**There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF THE LORD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *How Beautiful* Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Samuel 1:9-18 Lisa Day

SERMON *The Practice of Prayer* Pastor Jeff

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION No. 892

*THE PEACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION SONGS

<i>Fill My Cup, Lord</i>	<i>Worship and Song</i> , No. 3093
<i>Breathe</i>	<i>Worship and Song</i> No. 3112
<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	No. 526
<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	No. 496
<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* No. 462

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Joyous Air* Robert Layne, Organ
H. Purcell

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar this morning are given in honor of our Anniversary, by Bill and Barbara Surles.

Calling all parents of teens: Come join us for coffee at Caribou tonight from 5:30pm to 7:30pm (or any time in between). A chance to meet and relax with other teen parents while our children are at Youth Group.

Come help us honor our (high school, college, technical school, graduate school, etc.) graduates with a celebration cake and beverage after the 11:00 service in the Gathering Place on Graduation Sunday, June 10th.

Graduating in May or June? We would like to recognize you in church on Graduation Sunday, June 10. Please call the Church Office 703-978-8724 or email office@ststephensfairfax.org and leave your name and where you will be graduating from (high school, college, technical school, etc), and your degree, if applicable. Or write it on the Fellowship Pad!

Opportunity to have your car washed and support the Lamb Center: the 4th Annual Lamb Center Car Wash will be this Saturday, June 9, from 10am until 1pm at Mosby Woods Sunoco, located at 10100 Fairfax Blvd. The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in center for the poor and homeless in central Fairfax County.

Parents' Night Out Island Adventure Progressive Dinner: Saturday, June 23rd from 6:00-9:30 p.m. Grab a babysitter and join us as we visit three different homes, each with a tropical menu theme. To RSVP or to offer to host (hosts need not supply the food) please contact Deborah Porter at dabporter@yahoo.com. Please let her know if you prefer to bring an appetizer, entrée, or dessert, and start dusting off your Hawaiian shirts!

Calling all youth 7th - 12th grades! Join the VBS Leader Team! Youth are needed to serve as Crew leaders, Recreation, Snack, and station leaders and co-leaders during Operation Overboard VBS, July 16 - 20th, from 1-4 p.m. Dive in and experience the thrill of children learning and laughing together as they discover more about our incredible God! Volunteer Training for Operation Overboard VBS will be held in at 12:30 p.m. Room M9, TODAY, June 3. Lunch will be provided! To sign up, contact Lisa Day at 703-978-8724 x 106 or email educate@ststephensfairfax.org

Creative Hearts, Creative Hands, our needlework ministry open to all women of the church, will meet Wednesday, June 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Room M-9. If you are on summer break from high school or college, please consider spending some time with us. Bring a project that is portable, your lunch and a beverage. Contacts: Alice Daeschner, (703-323-1781) and Jane Keck (703-250-1935).

Walked from Kings Park to church....30 minutes

Biked from Lake Braddock to church....10 minutes

Carpooled to church with an old friend or to make a new friend...Timeless!

Thanks to all who walked/biked or carpooled to Church any week in May. We made the air easier to breath and our hearts better able to pump! Remember, every Sunday can be a bike, walk or carpool Sunday!

A good used car is needed for a very deserving St. Stephen's family. If you have a car you don't need or are going to trade, please consider donating it to St. Stephen's so we can help this family with transportation. Contact is Gene Pettit at 703-978-7974.

Our Garden is Growing! There are two ways you can get some fresh air and be of service with our Community Garden. Please join up to be on the Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday Garden Care Teams. Our community garden is conveniently located in Kings Park neighborhood and needs just a few minutes of loving care each week. Please email Jim Noren (jnoren1@verizon.net), Bill Stankevich (stankevich1@hotmail.com), Gary Klinger (superflares@verizon.net) or Lorac Lawton (lawton1989@verizon.net) to get the details! The tomatoes are doing well this year and need some support! Donation of tomato stakes are most welcome! Please bring any stakes to the welcome center for us to use in the garden.

Sneedville Trip: Please plan to join us for our annual mission trip to Sneedville, TN. from September 13th - 15th. We will be taking items such as clothing, diapers, paper goods, and school supplies to the residents of Sneedville. Our day of sharing in the community will be Friday, September 14, with a meal, and fellowship with the residents. If you are interested in donating or participating in this important ministry, please contact Denise Taylor at hokies91@cox.net or at 703-400-3677.

Social Seekers: A new Bi-District UMC ministry for single people of middle age being roughly between 45 and 65 years of age. The next group planning and gathering time will be Saturday, June 9th, 2 PM, Bowl America, Falls Church (\$4.29/person/game plus \$4.25 shoe rental). For more info. contact Betsy G. Caudill at 703-820-7200 or arlingtonpc@novaumc.org.

HABITS OF THE HEART A recent best-seller titled *The Power of Habit*, by Charles Duhigg, explores recent research across a variety of disciplines to show how powerful habits are in shaping what we do with our lives, as well as how we can shape our habits. This month, we will take his thesis about the power of habits, and see how it applies to some characters in the Bible. We will explore a different habit each week by looking at a person who epitomizes that habit in the Scriptures, with a clear eye toward the value of that habit for our living as productive persons and faithful Christians today. The series is called "Habits of the Heart." Here is the schedule:

June 3 – Trinity Sunday – “The Practice of Prayer,” as seen in Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2)

June 10 – Graduates’ Recognition Sunday – “Engaged in Encouragement,” as seen in Barnabas (Acts 4, 9, 11, 15)

June 17 – Father’s Day – “The Character of Compassion” as seen in Boaz (Ruth 2)

June 24 – Annual Conference Sunday – to be determined by guest preacher, Rev. Tom Hazelwood

Children's Ministry Calendar

Saturday, June 9: Outdoor worship service for children and families at 5:00 pm

Save the Dates: VBS! July 16- 20th, 1:00-4:00pm

Let's Rock Musical Camp, Aug. 13-17th, 1:00-4:00pm

Welcome Center: Stop in the Chapel for coffee and refreshments!

The Welcome/Coffee Center is open today from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm.

Today's host: Quiet Hour & Women's Book Club.

Next week's host: Frances Allen Circle.



Recurring Events

Every Sunday @ 5:30-7:30pm: Youth Group!! Woo-Hoo!

Sundays @ 9:45am: Jr. High & Sr. High Sunday School

Sundays @ 3:30-4:30pm: Chain Reaction

All youth interested in music/singing are welcome to participate.

Christian Stewardship is putting faith into action...

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

For the week of: May 27, 2012

Given for Operations & Mission Needs: Operations \$16,992.70

Outreach Giving \$2,056.00

ATTENDANCE FOR May 27, 2012

8:30— 85 9:45— 104 11:00—135

WEEKLY CALENDAR
JUNE 3-10, 2012

Sunday 3
12:30p Pizza with the Pastors
12:30p VBS Leaders Training (M9)
3:30p Chain Reaction Youth Music (Sanctuary)
4:00p Nominations & Leadership Development Committee
5:30p Youth Fellowship (M9/28/30/K)
5:30p A Disciple's Path Study (C41)

Monday 4
10:00a Balance & Pre Tai Chi
10:30a Tai Chi Class
4:30p Cherub Choir (M10)
5:00p B# Choir (M10)
5:30p IMPACT Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
7:00p Genesis Bells (M9)
7:00p English as a Second Language (C59)
7:30p Chancel Choir (M10)
7:30p Mighty Peals of Joy (M9)

Tuesday 5
9:00a Children's Ministry Renovation Team (M5)
11:00a Staff Meeting (M5)
6:00p Generosity Team
6:30p Source Planning (M10)
7:00p Source Band (Sanctuary)
7:00p Girl Scout Troop 5684 (C41)

Wednesday 6
9:15a Wed. Women's Bible Study (C40/ C41)
10:00a Creative Hearts Creative Hands (M9)
10:00a Balance & Pre Tai Chi
10:30a Tai Chi Class
4:30p Worship Planning Team (M5)
5:00p Girl Scout Daisy Troop 4623 (M9)
7:00p English as a Second Language (C59)
7:00p Cmmte: Youth Ministries (M5)
7:15p Boy Scout Troop 1131
7:30p Cmmte: SPPRC (M8)
7:30p Cmmte: Congregational Care (C40)
7:30p Cmmte: Preschool (C60)
7:30p Trustees (C41)

Thursday 7
9:00a Organ Practice: Bob (Sanctuary)
7:30p Bits & Pieces (M10)
8:15p Mostly Men Choir (M10)

Saturday 9
6:30a Men's Covenant Group (M8)
9:00a Organ Practice: Bob (Sanctuary)
5:00p Children and Families end of year worship
6:00p Graduation Dinner (FH/K)
6:00p Girl Scout Troop 5237 (M18/20)

Sunday 10 Graduate Recognition
3:00p Eagle Scout Ceremony (S)
5:30p Youth Fellowship (M9/28/30/K)
5:30p A Disciple's Path Study (C41)



Joys and Concerns June 3, 2012

Our prayers go out to:

Remembering Jacob killed in service in Iraq (2005)
Those who walk/hike the Appalachian Trail
Healing of Ruth's infection scan of lungs
Healing from back surgery
That our son Matthew applies and gets full-time job
Please pray for me to have the strength to continue my recovery
22 year old, Adrien, passed away on 5/26 of drug overdose

Deployed:

Jeremy Holcomb, Gene Waldenfels, Yoonie Dunham, Dave Dunham, Michael Gore

As members of the community of St. Stephen's and as brothers and sisters in Christ, we share the ministry of praying for one another. Please take this sheet home and pray for the joys and concerns listed above throughout the week. Please write your prayer requests or praises on the Fellowship Pad.

Sunday School Classroom Assignments

9:30 A.M. - The Gathering: All children are invited to Room C52 for pre-class meeting and singing each Sunday morning.

CHILDREN 9:45AM

*Nursery	Room C46	*3rd & 4th Grades	Room C59
*3 & 4 year olds	Room C45	*5th & 6th Grades	Room C57
*Kindergarten	Room C47	*7th - 9th Grades	Room M9
*1st & 2nd Grades	Room C60	*9th - 12th Grades	Room 30

ADULTS 9:45AM

Adult Bible Study	<u>Room M8</u>	New Testament Book of Acts --
ESOL	<u>Chapel</u>	Sermon Discussion with Translation
Family Faith	<u>Room M5</u>	FaithLink: Connecting Faith & Life
Good News	<u>Room M18</u>	Troublesome Bible Passages
Growing Christian Families	<u>Room C42</u>	Focus on the Family Marriage Series
Joy	<u>Room C58</u>	Miracles of Jesus
Rob Forrest	<u>Room C40</u>	Faith & Current Events
Sharing & Caring	<u>Room C41</u>	Contemporary Topics With a Biblical Base
Young Families	<u>Room M16</u>	Joseph, facilitated by Ed Baird

After Children's Moment (11:00 service)

Godly Play (ages 3-2nd grade) Room C43
Nursery Care is available during all worship services.

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Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Trinity Sunday

HABITS OF THE HEART



Vision statement: 1. Receive Christ as the key to life, awake and alive, growing in knowledge and love of God. 2. Reflect Christ as the catalyst for community, inclusive and engaged, igniting mission and service for all. 3. Relay Christ as the call for a new generation, convinced and committed, sharing faith and hope with others.

Prayer

Do you need prayer? You are invited to ask for prayer this morning, or to call for wider prayer through our "Prayer Chain" (Roger Hartman, 703-425-7268 or Cal Yim, 703-978-7521).

Joys & Concerns will be printed in our bulletin for one week, if you will print the information either on the Fellowship Register or the Source Info Card.

For support in times of need and other difficulties, care is offered through either the Stephen Ministry (with specially trained caregivers; contact Jerry Cottrell, 703-978-2026 or Jane Keck, 703-250-1935) or the Shepherd Ministry (a small group caring for one another; contact Suzanne Bottoms, 703-978-4871 or Ruth Meeker, 703-323-0850).
"Our Church Cares"