

**FORT WASHINGTON**  
COLLEGIATE CHURCH

# Fort Washington Collegiate Church

November 20, 2016 | 11:00 AM | Reign of Christ

## PRELUDE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord God who looks with kindness on us.

**We are the inheritors of the promises  
made long ago to our ancestors.**

Blessed be the Lord God who gathers us here in this place.

**From across the street, from halfway around the world,  
God brings us home to the heart of grace.**

Blessed be the Lord God who has remembered us.

**Scoffers and singers, watchers and wigglers,  
we are those redeemed by God.**

HYMN: God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

*Red Hymnal #51*

Huber

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gathering God:

when we have only  
a few pennies of hope  
in our pockets,  
**you multiply us  
into a blessing.**

When the world whispers  
seductively to us,  
**you tell us  
of your joy for us.**

When everyone has forgotten  
even who we are,  
**you shout out our name  
with delight: "My Beloved!"**

Dawn from on high:

when we would divide people  
by class, by race, by age,  
**you cast your lot  
with the outcasts of society.**

When we get lost  
from the muddled directions  
the world gives us,  
**you lead us down  
that path called Peace.**

Spirit of wisdom:

when we grow impatient  
with all the trivial matters of

life, **you surround us with  
serenity.**

When the world puts us on  
the route to self-centeredness,  
**you transfer us  
to the streets of the  
kingdom.**

God in Community, Holy in  
One,  
we trust you will remember  
us. **Amen.**

*Verse*

**Blessing and honor glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From ev'ry nation all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days**

*Chorus*

**Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted O God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
O Ancient of Days**

*Bridge*

**Your kingdom shall reign  
Over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare  
To Your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days**

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

We know that we have not lived as God hopes. But however fragmented we become, God longs to hold us together in grace and peace. Let us come with our prayers of confession and need to the One who prepares the way for our words.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**In these moments, Remembering God,  
we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people:  
we stand by watching  
while those in need struggle to survive;  
we cast our lots with those  
who worship power and success;  
we offer insults rather than words of grace  
to those who care for us;  
we scoff at your words  
which call us to a different lifestyle.**

**Forgive us, God of Mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus Christ, who Reigns, who bears words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.**

*Silence ...*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

This is the good news: God remembers! Not our mistakes; not our foolishness; not our rebellion. God remembers us - and loves us!

**God prepares the way for us - the way to grace, to hope, to new life. Joyfully, we offer our thanks to God. Amen.**

**ANTHEM: Child of Mine**

Schmid

Featuring FWCC Dance Ministry, led by Margot Faught and Victoria Dillard

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

Adaline Skyllas

**PASSING OF THE PEACE\***

Please greet one another with the words – **The peace of Christ is with you!** Response – **And also with you!** (Children will join their teachers for worship and learning activities.)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 1:11-20**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON: “The Cosmic Christ”**

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For peace within and around the planet, let us pray to our God:  
**Holy One, have mercy.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(from the Book of Common Prayer)*

**Our [God] in heaven  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO SHARE

From our lives, we choose to offer our gifts.  
Knowing that what we regard as excess,  
others may need, and all that we need,  
others may regard as excess.  
May we recognize that when all share,  
all are enriched.

OFFERTORY: God of Wonders

Byrd/Hindalong

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



1. For the\_\_ life that you have gi - ven, for the\_\_ love in\_\_ Christ made known,  
2. With these fruits of\_\_ time and la - bor, with these gifts that are your own:



here we\_\_ of - fer, Lord, our\_\_ prai - ses; heart and\_\_ mind and strength we\_\_ bring;



give us\_\_ grace to\_\_ love and serve you, liv - ing\_\_ what we\_\_ pray and sing.

## DEDICATION

In thanksgiving for what has been shared, we sing as one body:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ all creatures here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**

**Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**      *(Old Hundredth)*

HYMN: Thank you Lord

Cleveland

**1. Thank you, Lord,**

**thank you, Lord,**

**thank you, Lord,**

**I just want to thank you, Lord.**

**2. Been so good,**

**been so good,**

**been so good,**

**I just want to thank you, Lord.**

## BLESSING

For God's presence and grace!

**We give thanks!**

For friends and family in faith!

**We give thanks!**

For being together in the ways of Jesus.

**We give thanks!**

For living in the ways of peace and community.

**We give thanks!**

POSTLUDE *(Please be seated. The Congregational Meeting will take place immediately following the Postlude).*



***A Reminder...***

**Please, no Coffee, Food, or Drinks in the Sanctuary.**

***Thank you!***

**Thank you to our musicians leading worship this morning**  
Sarah Kervin, vocalist/piano; Jeff Kerestes, bass; Paul Wiltgen, drums

**SPIRITUALI-TEA**

FWCC Women's Ministry presents, "A Prayer Circle for the Family"

**TODAY** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-4:30 pm

All are welcome

Join us for tea, fellowship, and prayer

**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 12:15 pm, Sanctuary**

- Senior Minister Search Update
- Early Stewardship Campaign Results, Budget
- Building Rental & Usage policies

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm,**

Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration, Hebrew Tabernacle,  
185<sup>th</sup> & Fort Washington

**Community Thanksgiving Meal for the Needy at FWCC, Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 4-7 pm**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal, serve, and clean up. Email:  
[info@fortwashingtonchurch.org](mailto:info@fortwashingtonchurch.org) to sign up or for more information!

**Welcome** to Fort Washington Collegiate Church; a place of diversity, hospitality and grace. We open our doors to everyone! We welcome all people regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, social or economic status. As a church family we celebrate our diversity and our connection to God. We seek to follow Christ's example and exemplify the love of Christ; therefore, as a faith community, we value grace over judgment. Although we represent many cultures and points of view, our diversity does not drive us apart, but gives us the opportunity to be enriched by the gifts and leadership of all. Together, by word and deed, we proclaim the good news that there is new life in Christ.

### **CHILDREN & WORSHIP AT FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH**

**Nursery Care:** The nursery is open and care is available for infants and toddlers between ages 0-3 with Hilda McCrillis in the nursery just behind the Sanctuary. Care is available before and during worship (10:30am - 12:15pm)

**Godly Play®:** After the Children's Time and during the Passing of the Peace, children 4 years of age through 4th grad are invited to the Second Floor for Godly Play® in Classroom #208. **Caregivers and parents are invited to pick up their children after service.**

**Children's Choir:** All children who love to sing are invited to rehearse with Eric Alderfer in the Second Floor Meeting Room #205 from 10am-10:45am.

**Sunday School:** All youth (grades 5th - High School) are invited to join the Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony upstairs in Room #209 after the Passing of the Peace.

**Fall Playgroup:** All children and caregivers are welcome free of charge on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:30 for songs, games and time to play in Fellowship Hall or in the yard (weather permitting). Crawlers are invited to a time of free play on the jigsaw mat set up in the atrium as Mr. Eric accompanies on the keyboard.

### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Sonia Alston

Anna Svahn

Faught Family

Brenda Jon

Alexis Agliano Sanborn

Sonia Ashmeade

Sandra Catena

Louise Tatum

Rosalyn Cuzco

Evelyn Day

Sylvia Rodriguez

Joe Tigner

Margarita Vince- Allen

Whittaker Family

Barbara Marin

Alderfer Famiy

Angela Espinal

Gwen Wood

Jane Wai

Violetta Proano

Mesina Family

Branco Family

Vaughn Family

Jorge Mantorell

Marco Antonio & Marilyn Calderon

Joan Bovers

**Our prayer partner today is: a member of the Congregational Care Team**  
**If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or have a prayer concern please contact Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake at [skenefake@fortwashingtonchurch.org](mailto:skenefake@fortwashingtonchurch.org) or Bridget Anthony at [banthony@fortwashingtonchurch.org](mailto:banthony@fortwashingtonchurch.org) or call (212) 568-4014**

### **INFORMATION & PRAYER CARDS IN PEWS**

If you would like to share your information with us or share a prayer request; please fill out the white information card or the green prayer cards.

### **GOD TALK**

Join us Wednesday nights for dinner and a lively discussion. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm, followed by a Scripture reading and discussion at 7:00pm. The full schedule for 2016-2017 is on our website. Next meeting is on November 30th.

### **NOON PRAYER**

Noon prayer will meet on Wednesdays in the North Room, led by Devora Jones

### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need nursery volunteers willing to help with childcare in both the morning and evening service.

### **STARBUCKS COFFEE BEFORE CHURCH**

Join us for coffee and conversation **in the Glass Pavilion** before the morning worship service from 10:30 to 10:59 am.

### **EVENSONG SPEAKER (REFLECTORS)**

Needed for December 4 & 18

### **CONSISTORY MINUTES ONLINE**

Minutes of monthly Fort Washington *\*Consistory Minutes* and bi-monthly *\*\*Collegiate Church Consistory Minutes* can be found on our website: [www.fortwashingtonchurch.org](http://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org)



### **FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN**

Pledges for 2017 are now being received. Have we received yours?

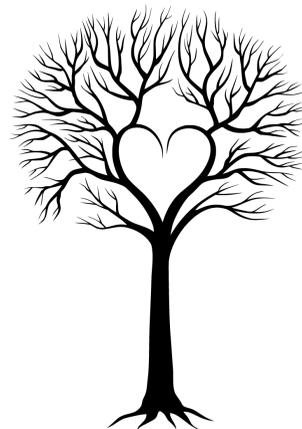
Electronic Pledge Cards can be found on our website at:  
[www.fortwashingtonchurch.org](http://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org)

Paper copies are available throughout the sanctuary.

### **HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER!**

We need your volunteer and financial support to keep all of our excellent community, fellowship, and educational programs healthy and strong.

If you have any questions regarding volunteering or making a financial gift, please speak with Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, or Associate Minister Bridget Anthony. We thank you for your support!



### **Single-Parent Support Group**

The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Worship Arts Room, 12:30-2:00 pm

### **Local Consistory Meeting**

Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 pm, Worship Arts Room

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

November 20<sup>th</sup>/Reign of Christ

Colossians 1:11-20; “*The Cosmic Christ*” —Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Preaching  
Theme: The implications of the risen Christ are much larger and far-reaching than you may have imagined!

Adaline Skyllas Baptism, Dance Ministry

**12:15 pm, Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary**

2:30 pm, Spirituali-Tea, Women’s Ministry

3:00 pm, Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration, Hebrew Tabernacle,  
185<sup>th</sup> & Fort Washington

5:30 pm, Evensong & Communion, Karla McNeal, Reflector

November 27<sup>th</sup>/First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; “*Walk in the Light*”-- Bridget Kelso Anthony, Preaching

Theme: Preparing for Advent; the Celebration of Jesus’ arrival

5:30 pm, Evensong & Communion, Genevieve Tatum, Reflector

December 4<sup>th</sup>/Second Sunday of Advent/Holy Communion

Isaiah 11:1-10; “*New Life Stirring*”-- Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Preaching

Theme: Where do we find God? Hint: Wherever the “*new shoots*” of life are found!

5:30 pm, Evensong & Communion

December 11<sup>th</sup>/Third Sunday of Advent

--Bridget Kelso Anthony, Preaching

--Dance Ministry

--5:30 pm, Evensong & Communion, Devora Jones, Reflector

### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake**, Interim Senior Pastor • **Bridget Kelso Anthony**, Associate Minister • **Eric Alderfer**, Director of Children's Ministry • **Chris Whittaker**, Director of Music • **Laurrinda Hatcher**, Treasurer • **Diana Morales**, Administrative and Operations Manager • **Lazaro Rodríguez**, Sexton • **Amable Morales**, Evening Receptionist • **Wilfredo Serrano**, Sexton

### **CONSISTORY**

**Elders**: • Victoria Dillard • Jamie Cacciola-Price • Beverley Sheares

**Deacons**: • Lorenzo M. Alsberry • Brian Plane

**Intersections Ministry Deacons**: Jay Godfrey • Anna Svahn

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