

THINK DEEPLY

Speak gently

love much

LAUGH A LOT

WORK HARD

give freely

and be kind

First Christian Church, Falls Church
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

July 24, 2016

**Please stand as you are able.*

*God of illumination,
You call us beyond our imagining
to tasks beyond our power.*

*Empower our service and enlighten our worship
that we may know and proclaim the light of the world.*

~ Joy Tetley

Prelude *Canon in D* Pachelbel

*Call to Worship *Micah 6:5-8* Lunette Arledge

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: **Shall we come before God with offerings,
with sacrificial animals and thousands of rivers of oil?**

Leader: Shall we give the fruit of our bodies for the sins of our souls?

People: **God has already told us what is good.**

Leader: What does the Lord require of us?

People: **To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

*Hymn of Praise *Gather Us In* 284

*Opening Prayer and Words of Welcome Rev. Kathleen Kline Moore
(If you are visiting with us, please sign the red friendship pads that we may come to know you better)

Witness of Scripture *John 21:15-19* Janet Miller
Ephesians 1:15-19 Matthew Boston

Children's Moment Rev. Moore
Carol Choir will not rehearse today. Children are asked to remain in the sanctuary with their families.

A Dance of Joy***Bundle of Joy***
From "Inside Out"

music by Michael Giacchino

*Natalie Allan, dance artist and choreographer***A Time of Prayer**

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Moore

Pastoral Prayer followed by The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

Rev. Allen Harris

*Our Father (Creator God), 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.***Anthem*****Be Not Afraid***

Craig Courtney

*Based on Isaiah 43***Sermon*****Enduring Love***

Rev. Moore

Hymn of Preparation***One Bread, One Body*****393****Celebrating around the Lord's Table**

Invitation to Communion

Shannon Jamison, Elder

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread and Cup

Rev. Moore

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

*Welcome to this Table of Grace where the living Christ meets us in love. All are invited to share in this sacred meal. Please come forward, beginning from the front pews or as you feel called, to receive the bread and dip it in the cup. If you prefer to remain seated, a deacon will serve you. We use non-alcoholic, gluten-free, vegetarian elements. Anointing of Oil- You are invited to receive a blessing and consecration with oil from our healing ministers after receiving communion. This is entirely voluntary.***Gathering of the Offering**

Shannon Jamison

Offertory***Ain't Nobody Nowhere Nothin' Without God***

D. Ellington

*** Doxology****379***Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay,
transform them into blessings on those we serve today.**Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill
the ministry disciples have, empower'd to do your will.*

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Moore

Sharing in the Life of the Church

Bob McCoy, Moderator

* Prayer for Parting and Blessing

Rev. Allen Harris
Regional Minister, Christian Church Capital Area

* Hymn of Discipleship

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

(Would you like to commit yourself to following in the path of Christ? Would you like to live that commitment here at First Christian Church? Persons desiring to make their confession of faith in Christ and be baptized into His body, or to transfer their membership to this congregation, or to renew their Christian commitment, may come forward as the congregation sings this hymn of discipleship.)

Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

* Benediction

Rev. Moore

Postlude

Dance of the Reed-Flutes

P. Tchaikovsky

*Following worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for a special brunch reception
in celebration of Rev. Kathleen Kline Moore and her family.*