



MEN'S DAY 2018

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
301 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke, Virginia 24016

Welcome !



We are so glad that you decided to share with us in worship today! Whether we are young or old, longtime worshipers or here for the first time, whether we come full of joy or confidence or doubts or sorrow, in this place, by the grace and mercy of God-in-Christ, we are family.

Feel at peace in how you express praise for the Lord! Whether quiet and reflective, clapping hands and stomping feet, shouts of praise and utterances to God, in this place, by the loving acceptance of Jesus, we are family. Please feel at home!

We hope to see you here again soon.

Anyone who is interested in joining this part of Christ's church should speak to the pastor or one of the elders.

If we can assist you - through prayer, a phone call or a listening ear - please let us know what help we may provide. Call the church: 540.342.0264, or speak to one of us after worship.

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.



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September 23, 2018

Musician..... Mr. Frederick Bolden
Pastor..... The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

We Assemble in God's Name

Organ Prelude and Lighting of Candles

Words from Scripture

Pastor Bolden

Chimes

***Preparation for Worship**

Leader: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing
on the church in this place.

*People: Here may the faithful find salvation,
and the careless be awakened.*

Leader: Here may the doubting find faith,
and the anxious be encouraged.

*People: Here may the tempted find help,
and the sorrowful comfort.*

Leader: Here may the weary find rest,
and the strong be renewed.

*People: Here may the aged find consolation,
and the young be inspired.*

All: Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.

*** Gathering in Song** *"Thou Art Worthy" (x 2)* # 73

Call to Worship (unison)

Dear Lord, we have come together in faithful fellowship and joyful community. Silence all voices in our minds but your own.

Help us to seek and to follow your will; join our prayers with one another; so together we may glorify your name, for you are great and worthy to be praised. Hallelujah! Amen.

Greetings, Announcements, and Celebration of Visitors

*** Passing of the Peace of Christ +**

Pastor: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

ALL: Let us now share the peace of God with one another.

(Congregation greets one another, exchanging words of peace.)

Special Music "Life is Like a Mountain Railroad" Rayfus Perham

Prayer Concerns

Invitation to Prayer (unison)

(Psalm 121)

"I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." These words speak to us today as we try to live our lives, sometimes not knowing if we have done right or if we can live right. These words speak to us when we are hurting and feel as though we have no value to any one. These words speak to us when we feel isolated and afraid. These words lead us to seek the wholeness and healing that can be found in the Lord. Let us pray.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response (unison)

"Through It All"

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Presentation:

"Man of the Year"

Mr. Phillip Claytor

Introduction of Guest Minister

We Proclaim God's Word

Scripture Acts 10: 34-48 page 1333
Special Music "Because He Lives" R. Perham
Prayer for Illumination
Sermon: "After the Anointing" The Rev. Dr. William Lee

We Respond to God's Word

* **Hymn of Commitment** "Rise Up, O Men of God" # 343
* **An 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 universal church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

* **Gloria Patri** "Glory Be to the Father" # 623
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

* **Offertory Prayer** The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.
* **Choral Response**
All things come of Thee, O Lord; and of Thine own have we given Thee.

We Go in God's Name

* Charge and Benediction

The Rev. Vernie Bolden, Jr.

* We Carry Our Light Into the World

"This Little Light of Mine"

1. *This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine*
2. *Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine*
3. *Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine*

*Those who are able may stand

+ Late worshipers seated

The Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Lee is our guest in the pulpit today. He is the retired pastor of Loudon Avenue Christian Church. We welcome him as a long time friend to the congregation and look forward to his message for Men's Day.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall downstairs for a meal (served by the men!) following our worship today.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is a trustworthy means by which you can help the victims of Hurricane Florence here in the U.S., and of Typhoon Mangkhut in Asia. While Hurricane Florence dominated media coverage in the U.S., the most intense storm of the year battered the Philippines, Guam, the Marshall Islands, China and Hong Kong, causing extensive damage, loss of life, landslides and severe flooding to residents. Super Typhoon Mangkhut battered the northern Philippines with wind speeds up to 175 miles per hour, more powerful than a Category 5 hurricane. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with its area partners, the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) and ACT Alliance, to assess the damage and deliver timely response actions.

To make a donation, you may send it through our offering plate,
or by phone: 800-872-3283;

online: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/102>

or by mail: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700



**Remember our Shut-Ins/Friends
with a call, a card, a visit, your prayers**

Mr. Bob Hale—Salem Health & Rehabilitation Center, **556-6680**
1945 Roanoke Blvd, Salem VA 24153
Mr. Jim Slaughter—1219 Grayson Ave NW (24017) **366-0391**
Ms. Shirley Calhoun—3087 Ordway Drive # J (24017) **362-0617**
Ms. Carolyn Coleman—7505 Julia Terrace, Derwood, MD 20855

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

Announcements & Celebrations

*Forming Faith Bible Study - Tuesdays at 6pm.
Come and grow with us!*

The Pastor's Office hours are by appointment—contact vernlee3@hotmail.com, or call the office—540.342.0264

The Choir meets as announced. Come join the fellowship. New members are welcomed, young and old(er)!

Remember: No one should have to choose between paying rent and feeding their family. Bring a **food offering** to share with those who need our help.

Save the Date: Fall Bazaar November 3



IF...you could say 3 WORDS
to convince someone **NOT** to take their **life...**
what would **YOU** say...?

September is
"Suicide Awareness Month"

If you, or someone you know, were **considering** suicide,
what would **YOU** do?

"People Helping People"

Dr. Angela Bolden,
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

540.342.0264

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 6 p.m.

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...Be Empowered to Help...

MAN OF THE YEAR 2018

Carnis L. Poindexter

Carnis L. Poindexter was born in Roanoke, Virginia, on August 27, 1938, to the late Lillian G. Reese. He graduated from Lucy Addison High School in 1957. Dr. E.D. Downing was an important influence as both friend and mentor. He helped Carnis to secure a tennis scholarship to Arkansas AM&N College (now the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff, or UAPB), from 1957 to 1961, where he earned a B.S. in Health and Physical Education.

After serving his country in the U.S. Army (1962-1964), Carnis earned his M.S. in Biology from North Carolina A&T State University. Mr. Poindexter was married to the late Vera Ruth Cornelius Poindexter. They had two sons, Carnis and Clifton, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Poindexter has been an outstanding citizen of the city of Roanoke. As a school teacher and coach in Roanoke City schools, he was known as "Mr. P". He is directly responsible for securing scholarships to UAPB for more than 25 of his students. Carnis was elected to the UAPB Hall of Fame in 2016 for his accomplishments as a tennis player, coach, and mentor. This year, the Rivers Edge tennis facility (Roanoke) was officially renamed the Carnis Poindexter Tennis Courts.

A man of faith and pillar of the church, Carnis has been a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian for over 50 years. He has served many of those years as an elder. His influence has been and continues to be significant for both children and adults in our congregation. We are pleased to honor him as our 2018 Man of the Year.

PRAYER CONCERNS

For everyone affected by the hurricane in the U.S. and typhoon in SE Asia; for emergency responders

For our nation and its leadership, for our state and local officials, and those elected to national office— **for wisdom and compassion, for a spirit of cooperation**; for a capacity to seek the greater good instead of personal gain; for families who are separated

For the leaders of other countries, and the efforts of all who seek to bring peace to the world—for North and South Korea; for Iran; for Israel/Palestine; for Syria; for The Congo

For our enemies, both personal and national, including terrorists

For our pastor and his family; for our ministry together

For unity in the Church, cooperation among denominations, for people of other faiths and for those who have no faith

For all who mourn the deaths of loved ones and friends: *for Audra & Ray Williams and family*; for victims of violence: *for people in our own Roanoke & SW Virginia region*; victims of mass **shootings** throughout the world; *those battling wildfires and the families who have lost their homes and loved ones*; survivors of **hurricanes & floods** and manmade accidents, & for those who work to help them rebuild their lives; for those suffering from famine and hunger

For those battling cancer & other health and life-challenging issues, for those dealing with depression, with addiction; for those recovering from illness or surgery: Carnis Poindexter and family; Priscilla Preston, Terry Campbell, Audra Williams, Ernestine Johnson, Pat Brown (Ruth's sister), Carolyn Coleman (cousin of Joyce & Fred), Rev. Dusty Fiedler, Anita Pendleton, The Roberson family, Ruth Hilton, Brenda Williams, Jackie Manns, Harold Robertson, Paul Witting (with Parkinson's); Robert Woodworth; health care workers and researchers; for the elderly

For our children and youth; for their teachers & school staff; for those in our neighborhood; for those who work with young people and seek to bring them to Christ and to nurture their faith in him

For our service men and women and their families

For those who seek employment, for the under-employed, for the homeless, for those who are in fear of losing their homes or their jobs; for those under stress at work and at home.