

# HERITAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Alexandria, Virginia  
(1962 ~ 2012)

*“ . . . I have a goodly heritage”*

– Psalm 16:6, *NRSV*



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2012*

## VISION STATEMENT

*Connect ~ Grow ~ Serve*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We strive to be a Spirit-led, mission-minded community of Christians,  
a bedrock for the faithful in an uncertain world  
and a safe pasture for all of God's lambs.*

*Celebrating the heritage of our historic setting  
and our faith as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
we worship, teach, enjoy fellowship, practice stewardship,  
and reach out to our Mount Vernon community and the world.*

# Welcome to Heritage

We welcome you warmly to Heritage where we strive to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. **Hearing devices** and **large-print hymnals** are available upon request from the ushers. At the end of each pew is the “**Blue Book**” — please take a moment to write down your name and address, e-mail and pass it along the pew and then pass it back for all to know who is sitting next to them. *Please greet your neighbors at the close of service!*

If you still have trouble hearing when using one of the new hearing devices, please make sure that the volume is *up* on the unit and wait a moment before rendering the unit faulty. Please see one of the sound team members by the sound board if you have any questions.

You are invited to write your **prayer requests** (joys and concerns) on the prayer cards in the pew racks. *Please place them in the offering plate and they will be honored during the Prayers of the People.*

The term “voluntary” is used to denote a piece of music or improvisation for instrument, played before, during, or at the end of a church service.

In the context of the liturgical year, the term “Ordinary” does not mean “usual or average.” Ordinary here means “not seasonal.” **Ordinary Time** is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ not in one specific aspect but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. The color for Ordinary Time is Green which signifies spiritual growth.

## Assisting in Worship:

Acolyte:	<b>Grace Kennedy</b>
Greeter:	<b>Tina Adamson</b>
Ushers:	<b>Carol &amp; Howard Borgstrom, Emily Perez, Richard Peterson</b>
Worship Elder:	<b>Diana Johannes</b>
Communion Elders:	<b>Jim Ferguson, Romelda Guglielmo, Mary Oliver, Peggy Russo, Glenn St. John</b>
Music:	<b>Jeff Taylor, Director; Miguel Valdes, Organist; Jean Swinbanks, Piano</b>
Nursery:	<b>Cathy Morrison and Bethany Chohan</b>
Librarian:	<b>Karen Christenson</b>
Counters:	<b>Bill Sams, Steve Keating, Bill Tolles</b>
Fellowship Time:	<b>Pam &amp; Charley Budde</b>

## Lectionary Readings for Today (Year B):

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39



The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God.

✦ Standing for those who are able  
**Blue** — The Blue *Presbyterian Hymnal*

People’s response in **bold & italic** type  
**Red** — The Red *Worship & Rejoice Hymnal*  
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APPROACHING THE THRONE OF GRACE

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint”*  
(Isaiah 40:31).

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Bernard Kluskens

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE SHARED

Pastors Bill Teng & Holly Davis

...The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us worship God.

VOLUNTARY

*Fugue on the KYRIE*  
Miguel Valdes, Organist

F. Couperin

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 147)

Pastor Davis

Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

He heals the brokenhearted,

**and binds up their wounds.**

The LORD lifts up the downtrodden;

**he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

**make melody to our God on the lyre.**

The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,

**in those who hope in his steadfast love. Praise the LORD!**

✦ Hymn #Red-71

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

LOBE DEN HERREN

✦ PRAYER OF ADORATION

MAKING OUR CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God: In Jesus Christ you have taken our human existence, to redeem us from the brokenness of our sin. Yet we often hide from your light — we resist your rule and we fail to proclaim the good news of your love. Even when we strive to fulfill your will, we fall too easily back into disobedience.**

**Grant us your mercy, God of grace. Do for us what we cannot do for ourselves: establish in us the righteousness you desire. Give us your Spirit, to lead us in the life of Jesus Christ, to the glory of your holy name.**

SILENT REFLECTION [*Reflecting on the Prayer of Confession*]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

...Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH IN SONG #B-579

Gloria Patri

**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.**

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

As forgiven people, please pass the peace of Christ to those around you:  
The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

GIVING TO GOD

CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Children are welcome to stay with their parents for worship or may go to the Nursery.)*

CALL TO OFFERING

Elder Diana Johannes

*"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing" (Malachi 3:10).*

ANTHEM

*"Deep River"*

arr. Barnard (1996)

Sanctuary Choir — Elder Jeff Taylor, *Director*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

O don't you want to go home to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace?

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

— African-American Spiritual

✦DOXOLOGY #Blue-592

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 40:21-31

Old Testament, p. 668

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SONG #Red-438

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

Joncas

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:29-39

Pastor Teng  
New Testament, p. 35

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SEALING THE WORD - HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #Red-631

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

BALM IN GILEAD

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES

INSTITUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

... in your mercy...

**hear our prayer, O Lord...**

**...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.**

INVITATION TO PARTAKE

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

⌘HYMN #Blue-343

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

BEECHER

⌘BLESSING

⌘CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #Blue-535 [*Sung facing the center*]

TALLIS’ CANON

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in Your Spirit strong and true  
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in C Major*

D. Buxtehude



Congratulations to **Mike & Sylvia Larkin** on the birth of their grandson, **Andrew Edward Hollifield**, on Sunday, January 29, weighing in at 6 lbs. 13 oz. Both parents **Marnie & Matthew** are doing fine!

Do you want to get a head start in preparing for Sunday worship? The **Sunday bulletin** is posted on the Heritage website the previous Friday afternoon. A voice recording in mp3 format of **Sunday’s sermon** is posted online, normally by the same afternoon, at **www.HeritageChurchVA.org/sermons/**. Please spread the word to those who are interested in hearing those services.

Pastor Teng's daily message, ***A Thought for Today***, is sent out via email Monday through Friday. If you're not on the current e-mail list and would like to begin receiving these inspirational one-sentence messages, please indicate so on the Fellowship Pad.

**Souper Bowl of Caring — Today** is our chance to prove that youth can make a positive difference in the world! Souper Bowl Sunday is our nation's largest youth-led effort of fighting hunger and poverty in local communities. Heritage youth will be holding soup pots to collect money for this effort following the worship service. All proceeds go to Rising Hope Mission.

The **Lunch Bunch** is celebrating Lunar New Year today! That's right — after the service and fellowship time, we will proceed to the Peking Duck Restaurant, 7531 Richmond Highway. Enjoy a family-styled buffet of soup, appetizers and delicious “all you wish to eat” chicken, pork, beef and vegetarian dishes prepared by Chef Joe and his staff. The cost is \$13.50 per person and includes tea, tax and gratuities. Other beverages are additional. *All are welcome as we celebrate the Year of the Dragon! Happy New Year!*

**The 50th Anniversary Committee Presents — It's a Wonderful Life at Heritage!** — Again this past Christmas season, many of us watched the movie “*It's a Wonderful Life*” with Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed, and again we cried when Clarence got his wings. Just imagine if Heritage and its congregation had never existed, what wonderful events in your life might never have taken place? What spiritual gifts would you not have received, what friendships and support would you have missed? What opportunities to give back to the world might you have ignored?

The 50th Anniversary Committee would like to put together a collection of stories from members and friends of Heritage in time for our April anniversary celebration. Please consider sharing how Heritage has touched your life by encouraging you to **Connect** (worship, music, fellowship, caring), **Grow** (spiritual nurturing) and **Serve** (local and international missions). Our lofty goal is to have 50 stories from members who joined spanning five decades, so don't be surprised if you are personally contacted by **Jennifer McAllister**, asking for your input! Or simply email your story to her at her email address: [jenniferrae.mcallister@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferrae.mcallister@gmail.com), drop it by or mail it to the church Office, where there is a 50th Anniversary mailbox. First deadline for submissions is **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. Questions? Please call Jennifer at 703-975-3761.

**HPC Jubilee Celebration** — Save the Date! On **April 22, 2012**, two weeks after Easter Sunday, Heritage will celebrate 50 years of Connecting, Growing and Serving with a 50th Anniversary worship service and luncheon. Highlights will include special invited guests, music, food and fellowship. *Spread the word and bring someone with you!*

**Chancel Flowers** — Please consider donating flowers for the chancel in honor or in memory of a loved one. The Flower Chart and forms are located on the bulletin board outside the Sanctuary. The cost for two flower arrangements is \$70.00. However, you may choose to donate just one arrangement for \$35.00.



Please lift your prayers this week to the throne of grace for **Gina Dayton** (friend of Betsy Rogers), **Gloriela Bolton** (friend of Marcella Magruders), **Jane Guiliano** (friend of Claire Kluskens), **Walt Hubbell**, **Dennis Myers**, **Ramona Newsome** (Romelda Guglielmo's sister), **Myrna Oliver**, **Glenna & Dorsie Page**, and for members and friends of our congregation: **Jeremy & Tammy**, **Gavin** and **Cayden Smith**; **P.D. & Mary Smith**; and **Gordon & Ann Tyler**.

### DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** Morning Ps. 5, 145; Evening Ps. 82, 29;  
Gen. 25:19–34; Heb. 13:1–16; John 7:37–52
- Tuesday** Morning Ps. 42, 146; Evening Ps. 102, 133;  
Gen. 26:1–6, 12–33; Heb. 13:17–25; John 7:53–8:11
- Wednesday** Morning Ps. 89:1–18, 147:1–11; Evening Ps. 1, 33;  
Gen. 27:1–29; Rom. 12:1–8; John 8:12–20
- Thursday** Morning Ps. 97, 147:12–20; Evening Ps. 16, 62;  
Gen. 27:30–45; Rom. 12:9–21; John 8:21–32
- Friday** Morning Ps. 51, 148; Evening Ps. 142, 65;  
Gen. 27:46–28:4, 10–22; Rom. 13:1–14; John 8:33–47
- Saturday** Morning Ps. 104, 149; Evening Ps. 138, 98;  
Gen. 29:1–20; Rom. 14:1–23; John 8:47–59
- Sunday** Morning Ps. 19, 150; Evening Ps. 81, 113;  
Gen. 29:20–35; 1 Tim. 3:14–4:10; Mark 10:23–31

### What Happened on This Day in Christian History

✦ **John Calvin**, known as the Father of Reformed Theology, preached his last sermon on February 5, 1564. ✦ February 5, 1597 marked the beginning of the **Kiristan Holocaust** in Japan. Twenty-six Christians were crucified on a hill in Nagasaki on this day, and over the next several decade tens of thousands of Japanese believers perished and the Christian church in Japan was virtually eliminated. ✦ On February 5, 1631, **Roger Williams**, an English preacher, arrived in America searching for religious freedom. When he was persecuted for his faith in Massachusetts, he stumbled through the wilderness until he founded and established Rhode Island, naming its capital Providence in honor of God's leading. ✦ Today marks the birthday of Colonial Presbyterian minister **John Witherspoon** in 1723, the only clergy signer of the "Declaration of Independence." ✦ On February 5, 1736, the **Wesley** brothers, **John** (32) and **Charles** (28), arrived in Georgia at the invitation of Governor **James Oglethorpe**. They hoped to be missionaries to the American Indians, but they returned to England as failures — seeking someone to convert them. ✦ American missionary **Adoniram Judson**, 23, married schoolteacher **Ann Hasseltine**, 22, on this day in 1812. Two weeks later the couple set sail for India under sponsorship of the American [Congregational] Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. ✦ American evangelist **D. L. Moody** was born on this day in 1837. Fifty years later, he founded the Chicago Evangelization Society which later established the Bible Institute for Home and Foreign Missions. Moody died in 1899, and in 1900 the school was renamed Moody Bible Institute.

# HERITAGE CHURCH CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 5-12, 2012

Office Hours: 9:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M., Monday – Friday

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Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:55 AM	Worship — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time with Holy Communion
	12:15 PM	Fellowship Time
	1:00 PM	Lunch Bunch at Peking Duck Restaurant (Rt. 1)
	2:30 PM	Hispanic Congregation Worship (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	7:30 PM	Pastors Class (Library) — <i>“The Hope of the Resurrection”</i>
Tuesday	9:00 AM	Small Group (Library)
	7:00 PM	Dorcas Circle
Wednesday	9:30 AM	Rebecca Circle (Library)
Thursday	6:00 PM	Hispanic Congregation Worship (Classroom 1/2)
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday	8:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
Saturday	5:30 PM	Hispanic Congregation Worship (Fellowship Hall)
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School for All Ages
	10:55 AM	Worship — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	12:15 PM	Fellowship Time
	2:30 PM	Hispanic Congregation Worship (Sanctuary)
	5:00 PM	Hope & Healing (Sanctuary)

### Upcoming Events:

February 16	1:30 PM	Made By The Bell Crafters
February 19	10:55 AM	Worshipful Jazz Sunday Service
February 22	7:30 PM	Joint Ash Wednesday Service at Heritage

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