

# *Cherrydale United Methodist Church*



March 11, 2018 ☞ Fourth Sunday in Lent  
Girl Scout Sunday  
11:00 a.m. Worship

Handicapped Accessible      Hearing Devices Available  
Nursery Care Is Available Upstairs  
Please ask an Usher for assistance.

*Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.  
They sometimes interfere with the digital sound system.*

***Seeking Joyfully ☞ Growing Faithfully ☞ Sharing God's Love***



## THE GIRL SCOUT PROMISE AND LAW

All Girl Scouts

### **Girl Scout Promise**

*On my honor, I will try:*  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout law.

### **Girl Scout Law**

*I will do my best to be*  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
*and to*  
respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

Claire Rutenberg

**This, this is where children belong,  
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:  
This is where children belong.**

*Children Preschool through Middle School* will be escorted upstairs after the Children's Time. All children are welcome! If you are a guest at Cherrydale today, we'd love to have your children join us for a fun activity! Children can be picked up after the service on the second floor.

## ANTHEM

W. Runyan, arr. J. Marshall

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*  
Sanctuary Choir

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Together

**Almighty God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, open your Word and illumine our darkened world, that we may see clearly and live faithfully**

**by the light of your truth in Jesus Christ; for we pray in his name, now as he taught us:**

**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.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 9:1-19 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 119)

\*HYMN NO. 2009 (FWS) ***O God Beyond All Praising***

\*GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:31-33 (Pew Bible, NT, p. 41)

SERMON Let It Go! Dr. Elizabeth Foss

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND SERVICE OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Two Meditations on *Amazing Grace* arr. R. Haan

\*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 (UMH)  
**Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN NO. 2218 (FWS) ***You Are Mine***

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* J. S. Bach

**SERVICE ASSISTANTS:**

**March Usher(s):** Dick Wiley, *Head Usher*, Larry Burton, Bruce McLeod, Jackie McLeod, Tim Mountz; **Greeter(s):** Betsy Haines, Anna Chretien; **Liturgist:** Claire Rutenberg; **Childcare:** Wendy Diaz & Michelle Kile

## **THIS WEEK AT CHERRYDALE:**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 11 – Girl Scout Sunday</b>
8:30 a.m.	Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Room 300)
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Class For Everyone (Emurian Room)
11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m.	Cherrydale Cheetah Sunday School meets after Children's Time
Noon	Girl Scout Sunday Sandwich Lunch/Service Project
3:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop 60059 (Montgomery Hall)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 12</b>
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 149 Patrol Leader Meeting (Montgomery Hall)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 13</b>
8:00 p.m.	AA--Open meeting (Room 300)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 14</b>
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Dinner with Program (Montgomery Hall)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 15</b>
3:45 – 8:45 p.m.	Dance Class (Montgomery Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 149 Committee Meeting (Parlor)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 16</b>
7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast (Montgomery Hall)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 17</b>
9:30 a.m.	Zumba Class (Montgomery Hall)
10 a.m. – Noon	Church Wide Clean Up
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 18</b>
8:30 a.m.	Worship (Chapel)
9:30 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Room 300)
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study Class For Everyone (Emurian Room)
11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 a.m.	Cherrydale Cheetah Sunday School meets after Children's Time
3:30 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 5221 (Montgomery Hall)
4:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop 2398 (Room 300)

## **UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS:**

**Saturday, March 31** – Easter Pancake Breakfast/Egg Hunt

**Monday, April 2** – Monday after Easter Sunday (Church office closed)

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Cherrydale! Let us join together in worshipping through word, music, fellowship, and prayer!

- Please fill out the **Connect Card** and place it in the offering plate.
- **Prayer Concerns:** Please share prayer concerns on the attached Connect Card. *If you would like the concern shared in the worship bulletin, please state that on the Connect Card. Place the Connect Card in the offering plate, or if confidential, please hand it to the Pastor.*
- **Nursery and Child Care** are provided upstairs for children under 4 years of age.
- **Please remember to wear your name tag!** If you need one, note that on the Connect Card. Thank you!
- **Hearing Assistance Devices** are available; please see an usher for help.

## SEEKING GOD JOYFULLY

**TODAY IS GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY:** All church members are invited to join us after the 11 a.m. service, in Montgomery Hall, for a sandwich lunch and to make bracelets to send to students at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

**WHAT IS LENT?** “Lent is a time of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or volunteering and giving of themselves for others. The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan.” (source: umc.org) It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter.

**MUSIC WITH CHILDREN:** Following Sunday School, the children will come downstairs at 12 noon and rehearse until 12:15 p.m. The children will be singing in worship on March 18. Children may be picked up in the Sunday School office at the end of the first floor hallway.

**CHURCH CLEANUP DAY:** Please come to help clean and prepare the church for Easter on Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up on the poster in the narthex or email Janet Davis at [jdavis3@steelcase.com](mailto:jdavis3@steelcase.com).

**HAROLD WHITE SERVICE:** Harold White passed away on February 15, 2018. He is being buried at Arlington on March 20 at 1:00 p.m. The Administration building is listed as the meeting location. They recommend arriving 30-45 minutes early. More information about Arlington Cemetery’s funeral process is on their website: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Funerals/Attending-a-Funeral/Order-of-Events>

Directions: <https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Visit/Getting-Here/Directions/Directions>  
The guards will direct you to the Administration building if you tell them that you are there for Harold's service.

**BUXTON TRIP TO SCANDINAVIA:** Larry and Bev Buxton are hosting a group trip to Norway, Sweden, Denmark & Finland (w/ optional trip to St. Petersburg) this September. Visit <https://larrybuxton.grouptoursite.com/> or call Larry at (571) 225-1668.

### **GROWING FAITHFULLY IN OUR DISCIPLESHIP**

**LENTEN DINNER PROGRAM SERIES:** Please join us for our Lenten dinner program series, *Anatomy of Peace*, on Wednesday evenings, February 21 – March 21. Dinner will be provided at 6:00 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., children are invited to participate in making a craft. Childcare will be provided during the program.

#### **Holy Week and Easter Services**

As we continue our Lenten journey, please place these upcoming services on your calendar:

- Holy Thursday service, March 29, 7p.m.
- Good Friday service, March 30, 7p.m.
- Easter Sunday services, April 1, 8:30 a.m. and 11a.m.

**THE KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON** collects children's books to donate to the Arlington Pediatric Center, the clinic that provides free medical services to children in need. Every child who visits the Center receives an age-appropriate book to take home. This spring, if you are clearing your shelves of children's books (ages 0-18), please consider donating them. There will be a labeled collection bin in the church workroom, across from the Emurian Room.

**BIBLE STUDY FOR EVERYONE CLASS:** Interested in a class that dives into the stories of the Bible, but at a pace that is right for you? Cherrydale United Methodist Church is hosting a special series for individuals with intellectual, emotional or learning disabilities and digs into the great stories of the Bible, but at a pace that will suit all the adult class members. It is being taught by Kevin Connelly and meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in Emurian Room.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 in Room 300. Don't know much about the bible? Then, this is the place for you—biblical expertise is, neither assumed nor expected. This fall we will be reading through the Old

Testament books of 1 & 2 Kings. These books have more dynastic conflict and intrigue than “Game of Thrones” and an unforgettable cast of characters, including the notorious Jezebel and the irrepressible Prophet Elijah. For more information please contact Carol Arnold at (703) 525-8929 or [sheaco@aol.com](mailto:sheaco@aol.com) or John Morton at (703) 965-2359 or [john.elliott.morton@gmail.com](mailto:john.elliott.morton@gmail.com) All are welcome!

**THE MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST** meets every Friday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship. This year we will be reading through Frederick Buechner’s book “Secrets in the Dark: A Life in Sermons.” For more information, contact Mike Morton at (703) 309-6635 / [mkmorton@verizon.net](mailto:mkmorton@verizon.net) or John Morton at (703) 965-2359 / [john.elliott.morton@gmail.com](mailto:john.elliott.morton@gmail.com)

### **SHARING GOD’S LOVE**

**SHOWER GIFT** – Metin Can, our Property Manager, and his wife, Kristin Sprangle, are celebrating the birth of their first child, Logan Phillip Can, 6.75lbs., born on March 5! Metin has been doing a phenomenal job at Cherrydale and has saved us a tremendous amount of money. The Staff Parish Relations committee would love to help Metin and Kristin welcome their newborn with a generous love gift from our Cherrydale Congregation. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift “Baby Gift” and place it in the collection plate or give it to Amy Williams. Thank You!!!

**IN GOD’S CARE:** Please let the church office know of prayer concerns. Call or email the church office: (703) 527-2621 or [office@cherrydaleumc.org](mailto:office@cherrydaleumc.org) All concerns are confidential unless stated otherwise.

### **RETIREMENT HOMES:**

Beverly King—Cherrydale Health Care Center (Arlington, VA)  
Carolyn Poole—Aarondale Retirement Community (Springfield, VA)  
Al Stevas—The Hermitage (Alexandria, VA)

### **ALSO IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Kevin Connelly’s nephew, Gabriel, who loves cards: Gabriel Albers, 2645 Red Fox Rd., Orange Park FL 32073.

Emily White (mother of Holden and Haley), on the passing of her father and Cherrydale church member, Harold White. Cards may be sent to: 6141 12th Road N., Arlington, VA 22205

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