



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 12, 2019  
5:30 pm  
Grace Hall, North Campus

Welcome to the 5:30 pm Sunday Evening Service. We are glad you are here!

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Block of Wood Sunday



*I understand vocation not [as] a goal to be achieved but as a gift to be received. Discovering vocation does not mean scrambling toward some prize just beyond my reach but accepting the treasure of true self I already possess. Vocation does not come from a voice "out there" calling me to become something I am not. It comes from a voice "in here" calling me to be the person I was born to be, to fulfill the original selfhood given me at birth by God.*

-Parker Palmer, *Let Your Life Speak*

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Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia.

We cannot live by bread alone but by every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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Namaste

Kurt Smith

The spirit in me, greets the spirit in you. I see God in you, I hope you see God in me too. The spirit in each one of us, calls us to here today. So let us greet each other namaste.

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*Down to the River to Pray*

Traditional

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole' way and who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way.

Oh sisters let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh sisters let's go down; down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole' way and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way.

Oh brothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh brother let's go down; down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole' way and who shall wear the robe and crown? Good Lord show me the way.

Oh mothers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh mothers let's go down; down to the river to pray.

As I went down to the river to pray, studying about that good ole' way and who shall wear the starry crown? Good Lord show me the way

Oh fathers let's go down, let's go down, come on down. Oh fathers let's go down; down to the river to pray.

*Now is the Cool of the Day*

My Lord said unto me. Do you like my garden so green? You may live in this garden if you will feed my sheep. And I'll return in the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. The earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord, Who walks in the cool of the day.

And My lord said unto me. Do you like my garden so green? You may live in this garden if you keep my people free. And I'll return in the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. Now is the cool of the day. This earth is a garden, the garden of my Lord, Who walks in the cool of the day.

THE SERMON

*BELONGING: MAKING OUR WAY HOME*

Part 1 – God Plays No Favorites

*Reprise*

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## **PARTICIPANTS**

**Preacher:** The Reverend Dr. R. Glen Miles  
*Senior Minister*

**Liturgists:** Julie Richards  
*Director of K-12 Ministries*

Gabrielle Whitcomb  
*Youth Ministry Coordinator*

## **MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

Tom Root, *guitar/song leader*

### **Baptisms**

Celia Elizabeth Hutcheson	Lillian Elizabeth Rudinsky
George Harrison Kinsey	Daxon Finn Weinandy
Zoe Nicole Kirby	Leo Allan Weinandy
Owen Daniel Pelzer	Mason James Yeager

### **2019 BLOCK OF WOOD CLASS**

Ryan Baxley	Jacob Hartman*	Geoffrey Schoeny
Kennedy Beebe	Aidan Horan	Olivia Seiler
Marissa Blake*	Ethan Howe	Madeline Spaine
Avery Catalano	Zebediah Loring	Skylar Trent
Luke Eriksen	Christopher Mazzaferri	Dylan Trent
Lauren Gomez	Ian McGovern	Kyrsten Willimott
Andrew Graves	Thea Obergefell	
Jackson Hargett	Jamison Ringlien	<i>*baptizand</i>

### **BLOCK OF WOOD LEADERS**

Gabrielle Whitcomb	Cat Hiller
Jeff DeRoberts	Heidi Orsini

Our Pastoral Care staff is available if you desire a visit or call during an illness, hospitalization, rehab or time of need.

## Parish Register

*As of 5/8/19*

### Recently Hospitalized

Rebecca Wolfe

### Deaths

Jeane Wilkin 5/1/19

*Mother of Pat Heier*

Monk Clifford 5/3/19

*Husband of Anne Clifford*

*Father of Cristin (Craig) Sturtz*

*Grandfather of Erin & Kara Sturtz*

Visit [FCchurch.com/parish-register](http://FCchurch.com/parish-register) to view listings of upcoming Memorial Services.

Send notifications of weddings, births, hospitalizations/rehab or deaths to Paula Russell at [prussell@FCchurch.com](mailto:prussell@FCchurch.com) or (614) 488-0681 ext. 228

Private/unpublished notifications by request.

Prayer Chain: To add a name to the Prayer Chain contact Paula Russell, Director of Congregational Care. All prayers are held in confidence.

If you are in need of pastoral care, call Robin, Pastoral Care Administrative Assistant at (614) 488-0681 ext. 235. If you need a minister in an emergency, call (614) 488-0681 ext. 5 (there may be a moment of silence during the transfer).

## **THE PROGRAM STAFF OF FIRST COMMUNITY CHURCH**

R. Glen Miles, *Senior Minister*

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