

First Presbyterian Church

Rostraver Township, PA



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship, service, and witness. As a Christ-centered church empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek God's plan for each of us and all of us. We welcome everyone to journey with us as we strive to grow in love, faith, trust, and discipleship.

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June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday

You are invited to stand if able

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

What does it mean that you are sovereign, O Lord? May my confession that you are King be filled with the courage and creativity that comes from You. Help me remember what it really means to be Yours, that I might be a part of the church and not just incorporate it, to live who You say I am in my every moment, emptying my deep places of despair and fear and rage and insecurity so that I can be filled like a cup overflowing still with grace that cannot be contained. I welcome you, Creator and Giver of new life. Create something alive in me, even now, especially now. Amen.

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

PRELUDE “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic”

WELCOME Pastor

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor

INTROIT “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic”

CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

Leader: Come, weary one,

People: for God is in this place.

Leader: Come, restless one,

People: for God is in this place.

Leader: Come, hopeful one,

People: for God is in this place.

Leader: Come, curious one,

People: for God is in this place.

Leader: God is in me, and God is in you.

So, in every place, in this place,

People: God is here.

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Holy God, you are the one in whom we live, move, and have our being, because You are Being, the I Am. We come to You in this time of worship, full of wonder and awe at You, Great Mystery, Holy Spirit, Divine Presence, Source of Life. All our names for You fall short of who You are. May we simply take this time to be in awe of You, of the works of creation, and of the work of Your spirit in our lives. Amen

***HYMN:**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Blue 138

***CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Pastor

God invites us to a real relationship, a place where we are honest with ourselves, others and God. Let's start here, confessing the uncomfortable truth of our sin, together.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

If we say we have no sin, we are not being honest, and the truth is not in us. Therefore, we confess our true selves: that we have often been unmindful of our blessings even as we benefit from them. That we have not done the hard work of belonging to each other. We also confess that we are better than this: our sin is not all we are. With your help, God, we can change. We can listen. We can heal and bring healing to others. We confess this possibility, in the name of the One who makes all things possible. Amen.

Silence is kept

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***KYRIE: *Lord have mercy upon us;
Christ have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Youth

God's love has been poured out for us, and we know God's love through the Holy Spirit and the life of Christ. God has known your voice since you first cried out. You are God's beloved child. You are forgiven and loved and very much part of God's beloved community

We believe that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven, in ways we may never fully understand. This is good news.

***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.*

***SHARING THE PEACE: (Social Distancing)**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Let us show one another a sign of God's peace.

– GRADUATION LITANY –

– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Soften us, God, so that we may approach your word without pride or rigidity. Show us, Jesus, what it means to belong to each other and to you. Stir us up, Spirit, that these words may be made incarnate in our lives. Amen.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 8

Led by Liturgist

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

**People: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and
crowned them with glory and honor.**

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of your
hands;

**People: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic
is your name in all the earth!**

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 5:1-11 Liturgist

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15 Pastor

SERMON: "How Will I Know?" Pastor

***HYMN "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" BLUE 314**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed Pastor

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and
earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose
again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of
the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I
believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor
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 OF THE CHURCH

**Day by day, dear Lord, of Thee, three things we pray,
to see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
follow Thee more nearly, day by day.**

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Liturgist

We are called to hold the gifts we have been given with hands open, ready to share. We do not hoard or hold tightly to what we own because we do not own much but only borrow it for a time. Let us give from a place of abundant love and mindful care, knowing that, with God, there is more than enough.

The offering plates are located at the front of the Chancel, or you can drop your offerings and tithes in the mail slot of the Parish House door. Thank you for your support of the mission of First Presbyterian Church.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY:**

***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**

Led by Liturgist

Use these gifts, God, to do more than we could believe or imagine, building a world of justice and healing where there is enough for all. Amen.

***HYMN:**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

BLUE 303

***COMMISSION AND BLESSING**

Pastor

Leader: God has poured His love into our hearts. When we give it away, we have even more for ourselves.

**People: The Holy Spirit has blessed us with love.
The Spirit dwells with us and enables our loving.**

Leader: The Spirit of Truth promises to guide us.
When we respond, our lives are deeply enriched.

**People: God has crowned us with glory and honor.
In Christ we are becoming God’s children.**

Leader: As we go from this place, let us share our praise for the God who has given us grace and peace, so others may know and join us.,

**People: How majestic is God’s name in all the earth
We accept the grace and peace God offers.**

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor

***THREEFOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD–

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bobby Callaway's birthday on June 11th by Bill & Sally Callaway.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Sharon Zunic.

Greeter today was Duane Nelson.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am; Graduate Sunday
Coffee Hour following

TUESDAY: Bible study at 2 pm

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

THURSDAY: Food Bank at FMC

SATURDAY: Westward Road Concert at 6 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; Father's Day

NOTE: Session meeting has been moved to Sunday, June 26

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 26- Linda Calcek June 27- Kathi Horan	June 28- Rebecca Mutich Moore
June 22- Dan & Mary Beth Burkley June 24- Fred & June Exley June 28- Ryan & Joelle McWreath	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERINGS: Thank you for your faithful support of the church and its ministries. The offering plates are located on the windowsills at the front.

GRADUATE SUNDAY: Today, during worship, we will be honoring our 2022 graduates along with students moving up to middle school and high school. Join us to recognize them and to fellowship together during coffee hour afterward.

WESTWARD ROAD CONCERT: Invite your friends to join us on Saturday, June 18, on our front lawn at 6 pm for *Westward Road: Love Has Won Tour*. This is a free concert. A love offering will be received for the group. In case of rain, we will move inside. Please sign up to help with setup and tear down, refreshments, or greeting our guests from the community.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW: Gather your crafts and your creations and invite your crafting friends and vendors to come to our Christmas in July Craft and Vendor Show, Saturday, July 30, 9:30 am to 2 pm. HOA will be serving refreshments from the kitchen along with bake sale items. More information is located at the front of the church, on our Facebook page and website, and in the newsletter. Please sign up today to help. See Nancy Komlos, Eileen Kunca, or Pastor Mary Kay

HOAGIE ORDERS: The North Belle Vernon Volunteer Department is selling freshly made hoagies for June 18th and they are \$8 each. A sign-up form is at the front of the church. Orders and money are due by tomorrow, June 13th. Lynn Sokol will deliver them to you.

Join Us!
Westward Road
Love Has Won Tour

This Saturday, June 18 at 6 pm

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and join us on the front lawn for a unique blend of gospel and modern worship music. Refreshments will be available. This is a free concert. A love offering will be received for the group.

We need volunteers to help set up at 4:30, before the concert, and at the end of the concert, and to gather the love offering for them. We also need help with refreshments during the concert and to provide a meal for the group afterward. Please contact Pastor if you are available or are willing to help.



PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following people in your thoughts and prayers.
Please call the office with prayer needs, updates, and questions or e-mail the church at office@fpresbv.org.

† John & Marlene Amoroso † Kaiden Bane † Brian Barkby †
Nuncio Battista † Bill Behrens † Mary Lou Berish † Nadine Brewer †
Garret Brigs † Frank Britton † Angel Burnsworth † Joe Burnsworth †
Colin † Sally Callaway † Sally Campbell † Frank Caristo †
Milana (Berish) Cerniga † Ann Cochran † Michael Colla †
Lou Comadina † Glenn Crossover † Dorothy Dodroskey †
Sandy Elder † MaryAnn Fauk † Norm Floyd † Howard & Sally Forsyth
† Ed Friedenberger † Carol Gillon † Karen Helster †
Patti Huyck † Diane Johnston † Zoey Johnson † Earlene Kalakewich
† Janet † June Kefover † Donna Kearns † Cameron Kennedy †
Robert Korff † Irene Leyda † Mike Lemley † J.T. Mateka †
Taylor McGee † Bruce Merritt † Dean Migliori † Mrs. Munsen †
Tim and Melissa Nagelreiter † Mary Caroline Nicholas † Bob Palfrey †
June Palfrey † Nora Pelezar † Darlene Perrotta † Dennis Raymer †
Colleen Ray † Dorothy Rogers † Gordon Rutherford † Clare Sartori †
Rosalie Segin † Alina Shaw † Chris Sicora † Toi Smith †
Walter Smith † Gianna Smoyer † Laura Stopka † Patty Strychalski †
Marilyn Syabosy † Leroy Walters † Sandy Walters † Joseph
Waywood † Yauger Family † Kim Zunic †

**Pray for the safety and protection of
First Responders (police, fire, EMTS),
Military Personnel, Medical Personnel,
the people of Ukraine and those
recovering from senseless violence.**

*(If you have a prayer concern or to update the list,
please call the office at 724-929-7616 or
fill out a prayer card and place in the offering plate)*



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E L D E R S

Class of 2022

Natalie Brewer
Dee Hepple
Mike Moravec
Judy Latchem

Class of 2023

Sharon Zunic
Jane Bonari
Mary Beth Burkley
Bobbi Jo Huebner

Class of 2024

BJ Thomas
Lori Lamberski
Carol Tragesser
David Burdis

D E A C O N S

Class of 2022

Susan Aten
Anne McCorkle
Kerry McCorkle
Barb Peters

Class of 2023

Marguerite Patterson
Dennis Peters
Patty Gillon
Eileen Kunca

Class of 2024

Jessica Phillabaum
Dave Neel