

First Presbyterian Church



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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July 24, 2022 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost

You are invited to stand if able

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

Inspiring God, we come to you to worship and to pray, but often we aren't sure how to do so. Fill us today with your words of truth, pour out your Spirit that we might see with your eyes and love with your heart. Transform us and make us one that your will might be done. Amen.

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME –

PRELUDE

“I Must Tell Jesus”

WELCOME

Pastor

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

INTROIT

“Be Still and Know That I Am God”

(Video)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Liturgist

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight,

People: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor

Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Ask and it will be given to you. God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ. Come home again and be the people God intended.

The love and compassion of God transforms us. We rejoice in God's grace that brings us forgiveness, healing, and peace.

***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.

– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

Like a true friend, Lord, you do not withhold the wisdom of your word. Like a true friend, Lord, continue to give us nourishment and strength from your Word for the living of these days.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 85:7-13 Led by Liturgist

Leader: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

People: for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Leader: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Leader: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.
The Lord will give what is good,

**People: Our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go
before him and will make a path for his steps.**

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 18:20-32 Liturgist
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: "Running" (Video)
From Cokesbury VBS

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 Pastor
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Way to Pray" Pastor

***HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Blue 404**

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

Leader: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

People: O God, our heavenly parent, we gather today to praise your name and give you glory.

Leader: Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

People: Help us to seek Your will and Your ways, that we might reflect your glory, that Your kingdom is what people see in us.

Leader: Give us this day our daily bread;

People: Help us to be thankful for what we have, to know that You will provide what we need when we need it.

Leader: and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

People: Remind us of how much we have been forgiven, of the true cost of that forgiveness, and then, give us grace to forgive others with that same abandon and love.

Leader: and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

People: Keep us from evil, Lord; keep us from walking where You have not led us, from seeking that which is not for our good. Lead us to the pastures of your choosing.

Leader: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

People: We come to praise you, Lord, to give to you all that we owe, to lift up Your name and glorify You. 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

God calls us to ask, to knock, and to believe that we will receive, and when we have received, God invites us to use the gifts of God that others may be blessed through them. Let us determine in our hearts what we will bring of the time, talents, and treasures for God's use.

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 God, all creatures here below.

Praise God, above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Led by Liturgist

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that those who are suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***HYMN: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (verses 1-4) Blue 310**

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Beloved of God, you have been healed and forgiven.

**People: God's love has been poured upon us
that we may be faithful disciples.**

Leader: Offer that healing love and forgiveness
to all as you go forth.

**People: We go in peace rejoicing that
God's peace is always with us.**

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD –

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Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 27- Janet Deliere Amelia McWreath	Aug. 4- Jake Phillabaum Ian Pallotta
July 28 - Dorothy Helster	Aug. 6- Jaxon Zeli
Aug. 5- Bill & Sally Callaway	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am;

TUESDAY: Bible study at 2 pm

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

SATURDAY: Craft / Vendor Show from 9:30 am – 2 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; 2 cents a meal

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Judy Latchem.

Greeter today was Jessica Phillabaum.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We will be setting up tables on Friday evening at 6 p.m. Men and those with strong arms are needed to carry the tables up to the lawn and to help set up the popup tents. Also, we would appreciate having you there Saturday morning at 8 to help vendors unload and/or carry their items downstairs.

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

PEACH PIES: Peach pies will be made on August 12th and August 19th. Cost of the pies will be \$12 each. We will be making a **limited** number of pies so please order early by calling the church office. All help will be needed on those Fridays to help peel the peaches and make pies. Thank you for all your support.

DONATIONS: Donations of flour and Crisco are now being accepted to help with the expenses of peach pies and chicken pies. You may bring them to the church or drop them off at the Parish House.

ONLINE GIVING: Want to support FPC? Scan this QR code with your mobile device to access the system.

To make a onetime gift or to sign up for our online giving program, scan this QR code with your mobile device. All donations are processed through the Presbyterian Foundation and VANCO giving services and is secure and protected.



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 † Kathy Buckalew † Angel
Burnsworth † Joe Burnsworth † Colin † Sally Callaway † Sally
Campbell † Frank Caristo † Jim Caristo † Milana (Berish)
Cerniga † Michael Colla † Lou Comadina † Glenn Crownover †
Dorothy Dodroskey † Carol Driver † Sandy Elder † MaryAnn
Falk † Norm Floyd † Howard Forsyth † Ed Friedenberger †
Carol Gillon † 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 † Joanne Nelson †
Mary Caroline Nicholas † Bob Palfrey † June Palfrey † Nora
Pelezar † Darlene Perrotta † Helen Pulgina † Joe Rapp †
Dennis Raymer † Colleen Ray † Dorothy Rogers † Gordon
Rutherford † Clare Sartori † Sandy Seeley † Alina Shaw † Linda
Shuler † Chris Sicora † Toi Smith † Walter Smith † Gianna
Smoyer † Ruth Ann Spark † Laura Stopka † Patty Strychalski †
Neville Vasho † Leroy Walters † Sandy Walters † Joseph
Waywood † Yauger Family † Barb Zucconi † Kim Zunic †

**Pray for the safety and protection of
First Responders (police, fire, EMTS),
Military Personnel, Medical Personnel,
and those affected by senseless violence and war.**

*(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

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Susan Aten
Anne McCorkle
Kerry McCorkle
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Patty Gillon
Eileen Kunca

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