

# *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 5, 2022 – Day of Pentecost

\*You are invited to stand if able\*

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

*Amazing God, you call us today, just as you called the disciples on the Day of Pentecost. You challenge and support us, revealing the brokenness of our communities; giving us the peace that our world needs. You point us to the pain of the cross, and then remind us of the joy of the resurrection.*

*Transform us, O God, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us breathe deeply of the Breath of Life. Blow through our worship and change our lives forever. Amen.*

## – ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

PRELUDE	“Come, Holy Spirit” Creative Commons Distribution License	Video
WELCOME		Pastor
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS		Liturgist
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Sharon Zunic
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor
INTROIT	“Spirit of the Living God”	(Red 155)
CALL TO WORSHIP		Liturgist
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!</b>	
People:	For God has done wondrous things for us.	
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the power of the rushing wind that we may faithfully serve you in all that we do.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>For Christ has called each of us and blessed us!</b>	
Leader:	Come, Holy Spirit! Be with us today.	
<b>People:</b>	<b>Help us to boldly proclaim Christ Risen. AMEN.</b>	

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Liturgist

In this place of prayer and of worship, we offer the gratitude that is in our hearts: gratitude for our lives, for our church community, for the freedom to worship, for the food and shelter and friendship that sustain us each day. In this place, as we approach Your grace and holiness, hold us in unity by your Spirit and keep us faithful to your Word, so that we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service, now and forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN: "The Comforter Has Come"**

**Red 143**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Pastor

God's Spirit has gathered us here to worship and be changed. Let us confess our sins and open our hearts ever wider to the Spirit's transformation.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we've grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. On this Day of Pentecost, we pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*RESPONSE: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Youth

The Bible tells us that "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Even when we do not believe, God is always faithful.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed. Fill us, Holy Spirit, and transform us. Amen.**

**\*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

**Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit,  
Holy God, that we might hear and receive the message  
you intend for us today. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT:**

Acts 2:1-21

Liturgist

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**GOSPEL:**

John 14:8-17

Pastor

**SERMON:**

“How to Know What's Inside”

Pastor

**\*HYMN**

**“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”**

**Blue 326**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Nicene Creed*)**

**Pastor**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the  
Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly  
human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

#### **INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP**

Liturgist

God's Spirit is among us making all things new. Let us participate in this new creation by offering our gifts to God.

*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**

"Yes, Lord, Yes"

Video

Alvin Slaughter / Performed by Kothanur CSI Church

#### **\*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

**Pentecost God, take our hearts and set them on fire. Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.**

## FEASTING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Pastor May the God of Pentecost be with and fill you.

**People: And be with you and fill you, as well.**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the inpouring of God's Spirit.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts with love.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God for all His kindness.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us with your Spirit,  
teaching us new songs of thanksgiving.**

Pastor: God of wonder and joy . . . thanksgiving and praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Giver of all goodness.  
All of creation overflows with joyous praise to you.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who is full of the Spirit.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Pastor: God of every moment . . . mystery we call faith:

**ALL: We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

Pastor: The Lord Jesus . . . in remembrance of me.

## 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.**

## SHARING AT THE TABLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank You, O God, for the nourishment and strength received at Your table. We thank You for the new life that we enjoy and we now take into the world. We thank You, Holy Spirit, for feeding our souls with this simple meal, and for equipping us to be Your hands to feed others. May Your grace, love and friendship surround us and flow through us all now and forever. In the name of Christ. Amen.

\*HYMN: "Revive Us Again" 574 Red

\*COMMISSION AND BLESSING Pastor

Leader: We have heard the voice of God, who sends us to gather the world into the community of grace and hope.

**People: We will go to fill the emptiness of others, to bring fresh air into the stagnant places of our world.**

Leader: We have heard the words of Jesus, who calls us to share the words of healing, of reconciliation, of renewal.

**People: We go to comfort those in shadows, to be the breath of kindness to the ridiculed, to share in the silence of the broken and grieving.**

Leader: We have heard the rush of the Spirit's wind, who would shatter our complacency, and give us voices for justice and righteousness.

**People: We go out to sing songs of strength, to whisper words of love, to speak renewal in the power of God's Spirit.**

\*BENEDICTION Pastor

\*THREEFOLD AMEN

\*POSTLUDE

**– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD**

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The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Kay Conger's birthday on June 6th by John Conger.

The flowers on the piano are in honor of Eileen Kunca's birthday from Bill Kunca.

The flowers on the piano are in loving memory of Norma Lewis by Lori Lamberski.

**Those Serving Among Us Today**  
Liturgist today is Bobbi Jo Huebner.

Greeter today was Maxine Brownlee.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:**

**TODAY:** PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship at 10 am; Communion; Pentecost Offering; Pentecost Luncheon

**TUESDAY:** Bible study at 2 pm

**WEDNESDAY:** Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

**MONDAY-THURSDAY:** Pricing and Sorting and drop-off for Flea Market  
9 am –1pm and 4-8 pm

**FRIDAY:** Flea Market Pre-Sale from 4-8 pm (\$5 entry fee)

**SATURDAY:** Flea Market from 9-5 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Worship at 10 am; Youth Group at 6:30 pm

**Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries**

June 4- Jayme Horan June 6- Kay Conger	June 7- Eileen Kunca June 8- Deb Fox
June 12- Bruce & Marguerite Patterson	

## 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.

**COMMUNION OFFERING:** This month's communion offering will support Running with Ryan, a program remembering Ryan Moravec. The Running with Ryan 5K Race, which will be held June 25, 2022, celebrates Ryan's love for running and provides scholarships to Belle Vernon area track and field athletes. All proceeds will be donated to Belle Vernon athletes and used to keep the race running for years to come. Why not sign up to walk/run or volunteer? Pastor Mary Kay will be walking! You can find more information online at [www.runningwithryan.com](http://www.runningwithryan.com).

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Today is Pentecost Sunday. We will receive the PCUSA Special Offering for Pentecost. We will have our annual salad luncheon following worship. After worship, you will be able to "adopt" (purchase) one of the flowers decorating the sanctuary. For more information on the Pentecost flowers talk to Bobbi Jo Huebner.

**FLEA MARKET:** Our Flea Market will be June 10th from 4-8 pm & 11th from 9-5 pm. Today after the luncheon, we will be moving items from the parish house basement to the fellowship hall. Also, if you have a van or a truck to transport large items, or the muscles to help, PLEASE let us know when you are available.

The east door of the fellowship hall (near boiler room) will be open to receive donations this week from 9 am to 1 pm and from 4 to 8 pm. **No televisions or monitors accepted.** If you need another time, or if you will need help carrying your donations down, or are willing to help with sorting and pricing, please contact BJ at 412-953-4852 or Dave Burdis at 724-984-6611, so we can make arrangements.

Remember, if you have purses and/or shoes and jewelry for the boutique, bring that, too! If we have enough, we will set the boutique up in the parish house once again. If you cannot be there all day, let us know when you can be available to help.

**GRADUATE SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, June 12th, 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. **If you have a graduate from elementary, middle, high school, or college, please let the office know if they will be attending next Sunday.**

**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.

**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.

**HOAGIE ORDERS:** The North Belle Vernon Volunteer Department is selling freshly made hoagies on June 18<sup>th</sup> and they are \$8 each. A sign-up form is at the front of the church and the last day to order is June 13<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Sokol will deliver them to you.

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## 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](mailto:office@fpresbv.org).

✠ John & Marlene Amoroso ✠ Kaiden Bane ✠ Brian Barkby ✠  
Nuncio Battista ✠ Bill Behrens ✠ Mary Lou Berish ✠ 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 Crownover ✠ Dorothy Dodroskey ✠  
Sandy Elder ✠ MaryAnn Faulk ✠ 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 ✠  
✠ 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)*



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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<b>Church Secretary:</b>	Natalie Brewer	929-7616
<b>Chairman of Deacons:</b>	Susan Aten	929-6406
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Bill Callaway	929-5176
<b>Custodian:</b>	Patty Gillon	929-7616
<b>H. O. A:</b>	Linda Aten	929-6406

## 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