

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.

(Adopted October 10, 1998; revised February 2, 2013)

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June 19, 2022 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

You are invited to stand if able

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

Holy God, whose healing presence gathers together our brokenness and restores our integrity, move us once more to proclaim to one another how much you have done for us, that no one will question, "Where is your God?" but will sense your reality among us. May we be attentive listeners and faithful followers. Amen.

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

PRELUDE

“Be Still, My Soul”

WELCOME

Pastor

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor

INTROIT

“Be Still and Know” (Video)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: God is ready for us to seek what is eternal.
God wants us to find the truth beyond ourselves.

**People: Our spirits long for God, as a deer longs for water.
We cry out for some evidence of God's presence.**

Leader: God seldom comes as earthquake, wind, or fire.
Rather, in moments of sheer silence, God is revealed.

**People: We come in quiet expectation to this holy place.
We approach the altar of God, hungering to be fed.**

Leader: All are welcome here as brothers and sisters in Christ.
Here is a place to find healing and promise.

**People: Our hope is in God, who gives us life and identity.
Our help is from God, who is in covenant with us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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When we want to be helped, God is ready to pardon us and equip us for new life. Wounded spirits are restored to wholeness. Enemies can become friends. We can grow in faith and love. God puts a song on our lips and confidence in our hearts.

We have this assurance: Our God is faithful and ever willing to forgive, restore, and fill us. Praise be to God!

***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

Almighty God, you are the source of all light. You divinely separated light from darkness so that we may have the beauty of the light of day. Dear Lord, illuminate this day and enlighten us as we seek to know you through your word.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 42

Led by Liturgist

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:
how I went with the throng.

People: and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**People: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.**

Leader: My soul is cast down within me;
therefore, I remember you

People: By day the Lord commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**People: Hope in God, for I shall again praise him,
my help and my God.**

ANTHEM: "10,000 Reasons"
(M. Redman and Jonas Myrin)

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Kings 19:1-5, 8-15a Liturgist
This is the Word of Lord. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39 Pastor
This is the Word of Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "What Are You Doing Here?" Pastor

*HYMN "Be Still, My Soul" Red 77

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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

**God has richly provided all we need for life's journey. What are we
doing with God's bounty? How much of ourselves and the resources
we command are we investing in the work God has called the church
to do? May our dedicated dollars reflect a consecrated congregation.**

*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 loving
memory of Ken S. Strenske by Sherry, Susan, and Dean.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Kay Nelson.

Greeter today was Patty Gillon.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am; Father's Day

TUESDAY: Food & Fellowship from 11 am -1 pm; Bible study at 2 pm
Christian Ed / VBS Meeting at 7 pm

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

SATURDAY: Running with Ryan at 8 am at DiVirgilio Field

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; 2 cents a meal;
Session meeting after worship

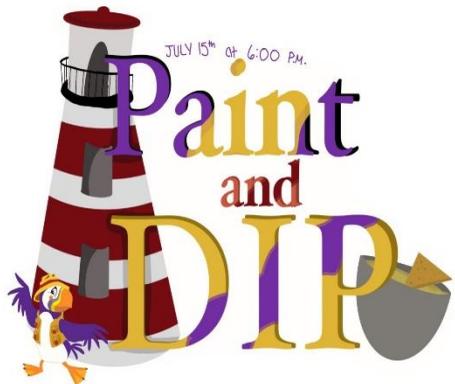
Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAINT AND DIP: The Christian Education Committee is planning a “Paint’ n Dip” for Friday, July 15th at 6 pm. We will be painting lighthouses to tie in with the VBS theme. Everyone is invited, and you do not need to be an artist. The cost is \$35 for canvas and \$40 for wood. Join us for a fun evening. Call the church office or Mary Beth Burkley to sign up.

We are also looking for people to make and donate dips, crackers and / or chips for the event. If you can help us out, please call the church office or Mary Beth Burkley.

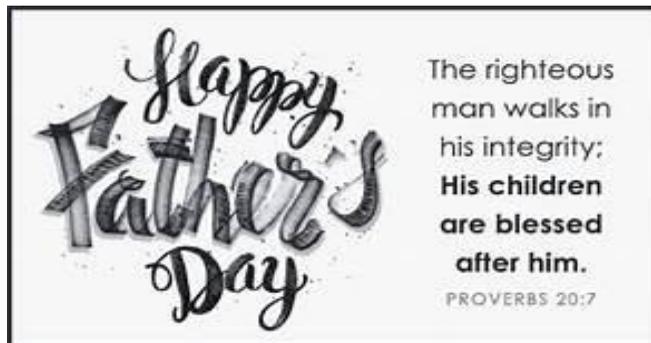


OFFERINGS: Thank you for your faithful support of the church and its ministries. The offering plates are located on the windowsills at the front.

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

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.

CHRISIAN ED MEETING: There will be a Christian Education/VBS meeting this Tuesday, June 21 at 7:00. If you are helping with VBS please plan to attend as we are going to discuss the final preparations. **VBS is in need of newspapers and brown paper bags. If you have any and would like to donate please drop them off at the church.**



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 Crownover † Dorothy Dodroskey †
Sandy Elder † MaryAnn Faulk † Norm Floyd † Howard & Sally 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 † Mary Caroline
Nicholas † Bob Palfrey † June Palfrey † Nora Pelezar † Darlene
Perrotta † Joe Rapp † 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)*



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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
Barb Peters

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Dennis Peters
Patty Gillon
Eileen Kunca

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Dave Neel