

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 10, 2022 – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

You are invited to stand if able

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

Show us your ways, O Lord! Lead us in your truth and teach us. Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know your will and to follow it. Reveal your vision for us and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do. Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose and move us forward into your future. Amen.

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

PRELUDE	“Thankful For Jesus”	(Video)
WELCOME		Pastor
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS		Liturgist
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor
INTROIT		
CALL TO WORSHIP (from Colossians 1:9-12)		Liturgist
Leader: May we be full of the knowledge of God’s will,		
People: In all spiritual wisdom and understanding.		
Leader: May we live lives worthy of the Lord,		
People: May we bear fruit in every good work.		
Leader: May we grow in the knowledge of God,		
People: May we be strong with God’s glorious strength,		
Leader: May we endure everything with patience,		
People: Joyfully giving thanks to God our Creator, And Christ Jesus the Son.		

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Most Holy God, we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness. We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today, refreshing and renewing and healing us with the power of your loving Spirit, that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage after the manner of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Blue 356**

***CALL TO CONFESSION:**

Pastor

God rightfully expects more from us who call ourselves the church of Jesus Christ. But often we are tempted to conform to the world around us. Let us consider how we measure up against our Savior's example.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we cry for your help. Rather than seek your will, we choose our own paths and rely on our own understanding. Rather than bear one another's burdens, we focus on our own desires. Rather than be faithful laborers in your harvest, we rely on self-will and self-reliance again and again. Draw us back to you and further into your gracious presence. Because of your mercy we make this request: hear and be gracious to us! Cleanse our souls so that we may praise you in fullness once more.

Silence is kept

***SILENT CONFESSION**

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Liturgist

We no longer belong to the power of darkness. We belong to the kingdom of the Son of God, Christ Jesus, who has set us free and forgiven our sins.

We will remember the hope stored up for us in heaven—the hope that flamed into life when we first heard the good news; the hope of the glory to come; the hope we have in Christ Jesus.

***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

Establishing and equipping God, where you say “go,” may we go. When you say “restore,” may we work towards your restoration. And may we live into and out of what you describe as “joy” as we hear your Word speaking to us once again on this day. We love you, Lord. Amen.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-2a,4-10

Leader: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me,

**People: for you are the God of my salvation;
for you I wait all day long.**

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD,

People: and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

**People: according to your steadfast love remember me,
for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!**

Leader: Good and upright is the LORD; therefore,
he instructs sinners in the way.

**People: He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.**

Leader: All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness,

People: for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 1:1-14 Liturgist
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: "Love One Another"
Graham Kendrick

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 Pastor
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "There on the Road" Pastor

***HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" Blue 525**

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.

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

The Word says, You shall love God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and you shall love your neighbor as yourself. This love motivates our giving. As God has loved us, we return that love in our offering of energy, time, and resources.

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

Liturgist

May these gifts and our lives bear fruit in many good works,

increasing among all people the knowledge of God, patience and endurance, wisdom and understanding, love and joy. We would act with compassion toward one another and toward neighbors near and far. Thankful for the mercy you have shown us, we pledge ourselves and these offerings to extend mercy to all. Amen.

***HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Blue 538**

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Grace to you, and peace, from God our Creator.
Continue this day your love for all the saints.

**People: We will love God with our whole being.
We will care for ourselves and others as God's children.**

Leader: Be filled with spiritual wisdom and understanding.
Bear fruit and grow in good works by God's power.

**People: We pray for discernment and empowerment.
We seek to live with patience, endurance, and joy.**

Leader: God's compassion surrounds you today and always.
Live as people delivered from the power of evil.

**People: We acknowledge the dominion of Jesus Christ among us.
We will carry the spirit of Christ within us.**

***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 honor of Linda Atens's birthday on July 12th given by her family.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Dave Neel.

Greeter today was Linda Aten.

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

FRIDAY: Paint and Dip at 6 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; First day of VBS at 6-8:30 pm

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 10- Chad Metikosh	July 16- John Amoroso
July 12- Linda Aten	Lucille Rapchak
July 13- Scott Jupin Jr.	July 17- Chuck Harvey
July 14- Bill Callaway	July 20- Sherry Strenske
	July 21- Terry Rodriguez
July 11- Justin Lostetter & Erin Exley	
July 12- Mike & Susan McElevenny	
July 23- Ray & Carin Rudolph	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAINT AND DIP: The Christian Education Committee is planning a “Paint n’ Dip” for this 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 by **this Wednesday**. We are also looking for people to bring dips, crackers and/or chips for the event. If you can help us out, please call the church office or Mary Beth Burkley.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD YEAR-‘ROUND PROJECT:

Items for July are small puzzles, games (cards, brain teasers, jump rope, ball with pump, etc.) The bin is in the front pew of the church.

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

PURSES: We are filling new purses for the Domestic Violence Shelter Center with items that women may need when they leave a in hurry with nothing in hand. Purses to fill are available in the front pew along with a list of things to provide.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW: Come to shop and invite your friends 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. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our annual VBS starts Sunday, July 17th and continues to Friday, July 22nd. This year is Discovery on Adventure Island: Quest for God's Great Light. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Mary Beth Burkley. Invitation postcards are located at the front of the church. Invite your family and neighbors. *Donations are also being received to defray the cost of T-shirts for the children.*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Will be on Saturday, July 23rd at 10 am on the church lawn. All animals are welcome! All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. As always, we will be collecting dog and cat food, supplies or monetary donations to a local shelter or foster-based animal rescue. Everyone is welcome! You may drop off donations to the church office or bring them to the Blessing!

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.



WORSHIP SURVEY: You will find it in your newsletter and here at the church. Please fill one out and return. Your information is needed.

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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.

† 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 †
Jim Caristo † Milana (Berish) Cerniga † Ann Cochran † Michael Colla
† Lou Comadina † Glenn Crownover † Dorothy Dodroskey †
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 † Mary Caroline
Nicholas † Bob Palfrey † June Palfrey † Nora Pelezar † Darlene
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† Ruth Ann Spark † Laura Stopka † Patty Strychalski † 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

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Lori Lamberski
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Patty Gillon
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