

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.

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

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Loving and forgiving God, be present with us now, as we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance that we have received through your grace. You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people. Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs—sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things. Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***HYMN: “In Christ There Is No East or West” Blue 439**

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Pastor

We know that we have fallen short of God’s ideal for our lives. Let us confess our sin to God now, trusting in God’s grace revealed in Jesus Christ. Will you join me?

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Creator, forgive us when we focus on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness. Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us. Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of community. We seek renewal and new life in you. 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

Pastor

In faith, we call out to a loving and forgiving God, seeking to put aside our old life and put on Christ. God surely answers our prayers.

In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven, and God has given us new life. Thanks be to God. 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

O God, we thank you for your Word given to us in the written words of Scripture and for your living Word Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, open us to receive your word and to be transformed by it. Amen

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Led by Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

People: those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, the east and from the west, the north and from the south.

Leader: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

People: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

Leader: he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

People: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

People: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 3:1-11 Liturgist
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC "Softly and Tenderly" Bobbi Jo Huebner

GOSPEL: Luke 12:13-21 Pastor
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "A Place for Our Stuff" Pastor

*HYMN "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Red 456

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From A Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and

***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:**

“Let Your Heart Be Broken”

Red 662

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

Leader: Go into the world, knowing that you are rich in God’s eyes, and you have been given new life in Jesus Christ.

People: May that good news of God’s love continue to transform us. Happy are those who know real treasure and where to find it.

Leader: Happy are those who receive God’s treasure and share it unselfishly. Let us show our thanks for God’s steadfast love.

People: We have been raised with Christ above earth’s deceits. Let us set our minds on learning God’s will for us.

Leader: Invest your life and your heart in Christ, just as God has invested Christ in you.

People: We look to God for healing, renewed strength and to walk where God leads. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor

*THREEFOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD –

Liturgy written by Rev. Dr. Millie Snyder and provided for free distribution pres-outlook.org; also from Worship Elements, J. Wayne Pratt, ministrymatters.com

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 4- Jake Phillabaum Ilan Pallotta	Aug. 11- Scott Jupin Donna Sichi
Aug. 6- Jaxon Zeli	Luke Zeli
Aug.7- Sally Callaway Breslin Trubiani	Aug. 12- John Rapchak
Aug. 5- Bill & Sally Callaway Aug. 7- Bill & Chemen Callaway Aug. 12- John & Kay Conger	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am; 2 cents a meal

TUESDAY: Bible study at 2 pm

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am; Communion

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Keri Jean Conger-Merklin's birthday given by John & Kay Conger.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Nancy Komlos.

Greeter today was Patty Gillon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNION OFFERING: Next week's communion offering will go to the local Salvation Army. The Salvation Army helps get local programs to the local community, working to continually optimize their efficacy via spiritual, physical, and emotional service.

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.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: Join us this Tuesday evening, August 2nd, at Mon Valley National Night Out at John DiVirgilio Sports Complex, 6 – 9 p.m. Sponsored by Westmoreland Police and Mon Valley Opioid Coalition, National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Bring the kids - bring your family - for a great night out! This is a family event with vendors, food, games, and much more. Fireworks at the end of the event. The ministerium will be hosting a booth where we will be passing out Bibles and getting to know our neighbors.

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.

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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 † 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 †
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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

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