

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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August 14, 2022 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

You are invited to stand if able

Items in **bold** are congregational response

Personal Prayer of Preparation:

You give us faith so we can trust the hope which the world cannot see; so we can journey into places we have never been; so we can welcome strangers as sisters and brothers. Continue to give us such faith, Spirit who walks with us every moment, every day. Amen.

– ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME –

PRELUDE	“We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight” (Instrumental by Holly Aloise)	
WELCOME		Pastor
THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS		Liturgist
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor
INTROIT	“Open Our Eyes, Lord” (Kothonur CSI Church)	Video
CALL TO WORSHIP		Led by Liturgist
Leader:	Return, beloved of God, to the fold God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.	
People:	God calls us by name and awaits our coming. God summons us out of hiding.	
Leader:	God is like a shepherd, caring for the flocks. God is like a gardener, carefully tending the vines.	
People:	Surely God has provided richly for us. Our lives are sustained by God’s good gifts.	
Leader:	Worship the One who longs for our coming. Sing praise to God who expects our faithfulness.	

People: We call on God, who gives us life.
May God's face shine on us to save us.

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give attention to your call and your message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN:** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" **Blue 155**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Pastor

Our sins and shortcomings are not permanent obstacles to God. Grace and forgiveness are freely given. Let us take this opportunity to humbly approach our God and confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, after all you have done for us, we fail to bear fruit for you. We have turned away from your Word and have forgotten to call on your name. Lift us from our preoccupations with our concerns and our own deceits and let your face shine on us so we may walk once more in your truth.

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

God's love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven and return to right relationship with God. Amen.

We called on the Lord and our God has restored us! Praise the God who calls and redeems!

***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

Led by Liturgist

Open our ears and humble our hearts as we approach your Word read and proclaimed today, Great God. May we listen, discern, and follow the path you intend for us. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Liturgist

This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: "We Walk by Faith and Not By Sight"
(Henry Alford, Samuel McFarland)

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56 Pastor
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "Ready & Willing?" Pastor

*HYMN "Fight the Good Fight" Blue 307

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles Creed)

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.

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP Liturgist
"From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required" (Luke 12:48). Let us present our tithes and offerings 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 "My Faith Looks up to Thee"

*** 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

**God of all good, we dedicate here today not just our offerings,
but all we possess to Your use and purpose, not our own
security.**

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

May the God of faith be with you!

God be with you as well!

Let us open our hearts in trust.

God fills them with grace in every moment.

Join with me in singing songs of thanksgiving.

We lift our voices in glad adoration to our God.

When there was . . . in praise and wonder:

Holy, holy, holy are you, God who watches over us.

All creation trusts in your grace and hope.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes to save us.

Hosanna in the highest!

By grace, you set aside glory . . . of resurrection's hope.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, now and 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.**

By grace, we come to this Table. . . . mystery of salvation:

Jesus died, to bring light into death's gloom.

Jesus was raised, to bring life to all God's people.

Jesus will come, so all are welcomed by God.

Lord Jesus, . . . remembrance of me.

**Every time we eat this bread, every time we drink this cup,
we proclaim the death of the Lord, until he comes.**

Until He comes.

Now you come, Holy God, . . . Holy in One. Amen.

SHARING THE MEAL

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**As your people, O God, through the grace given us at this table,
help us to be bring light into the shadows, to invite strangers
and those estranged into our hearts, to set the table for
everyone. As those gifted by the Spirit, help us be ready to
choose love, not hate, and to share that love with all whom you
bring near. Amen.**

***HYMN:**

“He Leadeth Me”

Red 606

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

In faith, we have worshiped the God of all grace and hope.

By faith, we will go to be poured out for all around us.

Through faith, we have come to follow the Servant of all.

**With faith, we will go with our companions
to serve one another.**

By faith, we learn the songs of the Spirit of love.

**In faith, we will sing these songs with those
for whom the music has gone silent.**

***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 the
50th wedding anniversary on August 12th of John & Kay Conger.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Dave Neel.

Greeter today was Barb Moskala.

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 14- Emma Burkley	Aug. 26- Susan McElvenny
Aug. 16- Jennifer Davis	Stephanie Morgan
Aug. 24- Ken & Rachelle Day	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am; Communion

TUESDAY: Bible study at 2 pm

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

FRIDAY: Peach Pie Making in the FH

SATURDAY: Peach Pie pickup from 9 am – 12 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: Worship at 10 am

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.

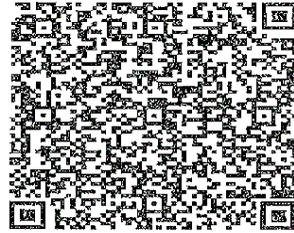
PEACH PIES: Peach pies will be made this Friday, August 19th. Cost of the pies will be \$12 each. All help will be needed to help peel the peaches and make pies. Pick up is Saturday the 20th from 9-12 pm.

RADA: Sharon Zunic has one Handi-stir (whisk) for \$8 and one Vegetable peeler for \$8.75. Please let her know if you are interested in them.

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.

LAUREL HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Is celebrating 250 years of service and worship and invites us to join them next Sunday, August 21st at 10 am for their worship service that includes gospel music by the Inner Light Band and refreshments after worship.

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.



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

PASTOR will be away Friday, the 19th and will be back later in the day on Monday on the 22nd. Thank you to Bobbi Jo Huebner who will be leading worship next week.

Liturgy from LectionaryLiturgies.org, Gathered by Love (Lavon Bayler), Thom Shuman, Presbyterian Outlook Resources

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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
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Kefover † Donna Kearns † Cameron Kennedy † Robert Korff †
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† 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
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Susan Aten
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Kerry McCorkle
Barb Peters

Class of 2023

Marguerite Patterson
Dennis Peters
Patty Gillon
Eileen Kunca

Class of 2024

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Dave Neel