

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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First Presbyterian Church

August 21, 2022 – 11th 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 “Not for Tongue’s of Heaven’s Angels”

WELCOME Bobbi Jo Huebner

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH, ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist

JOYS AND CONCERNS Bobbi Jo Huebner

INTROIT “Praise You”

(Kothanur CSI Church; Words & Music by Elizabeth Goodine)

CALL TO WORSHIP Led by Liturgist

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of Lords.

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

This is your day, God. I will use it to honor you. I will stand here and inhale your air. I will feel the sunlight on my face. I will sing your songs. I will praise your name. I will remember you in all things, God. When the sun goes down today, I will remember you. I will thank you for the gift of living another week. And thank you for getting me through the last one. Thank you for my friends and family. Thank you for the patience. Thank you for the faith you put in me even when I let you down. Thank you for your kindness. Thank you for your peace that's beyond my understanding. Thank you for your self-control. Thank you for the joy you've given me. Thank you for your love, God. I am your servant. Amen.

***HYMN:**

“We Gather Together”

RED 387

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Bobbi Jo Huebner

The proof of God's love is this: While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: There are many ways to be unfaithful to what we have become through baptism, to our commitment and obedience to God. We offer God now our prayers and repentance.

People: **We confess to you, living God, our failure to live as brothers and sisters, and as your children.**

Leader: We confess to you, loving God, that we have not loved you as you have loved us.

People: **We confess to you, gracious God, that we have doubted your word and failed to obey its teaching.**

Leader: We confess to you, merciful God, our desire to own you
and contain you within our doctrines and theologies.

People: We confess to you, almighty God.

Silence is kept

* SILENT CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bobbi Jo Huebner

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting,

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***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

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary.
Praise him in his mighty heavens.

**People: Praise him for his acts of power.
Praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet.
Praise him with the harp and lyre.

**People: Praise him with the timbrel and dancing.
Praise him with the strings and pipe.**

Leader: Praise him with the clash of cymbals.
Praise him with resounding cymbals.

**People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord**

OLD TESTAMENT: 1 Chronicles 17:16-22 Liturgist
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT: Ephesians 1:2-7 Bobbi Jo Huebner
This is the Word of Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "The Doxology" Bobbi Jo Huebner

***HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" Red 56**

Apostles Creed Bobbi Jo Huebner
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.

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.**

INVITATION TO STEWARDSHIP

Liturgist

Stewardship is not the church's way of raising money. It is God's way of raising Christians. As a congregation of God's followers, we are inspired to build the kingdom. Please give generously and gladly to our mission.

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: "Make Me a Channel Of a Blessing"

*** 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

Open our eyes and hearts to those we meet. Help us to see their needs, to show your love, and to use your gifts that are invested in us, to bring them hope and life. In your name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN:**

"Lord Dismiss Us"

Red 520

COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

People: I wait with deep longing.

Leader: and in his word I stand, waiting in hope.

People: Hope in the Lord.

All: For with the Lord there is steadfast love.

***THREEFOLD AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

***BENEDICTION**

- GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD -

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the birthday of Carol Strenske Wickerham on her 65th birthday on August 24th.

Those Serving Among Us Today

Liturgist today is Kay Nelson.

Greeter today was Rosemary Strenske.

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries

Aug. 26- Susan McElvenny Stephanie Morgan	Aug. 28- Janet Garlits Aubree Rudolph Aug. 31- Jessica Phillabaum Sept. 1- Kerry McCorkle
Aug. 24- Ken & Rachelle Day	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN:

TODAY: Worship at 10 am

WEDNESDAY: Homeless Bag Project 9 am to 1 pm

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

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.

CHURCH PICNIC: Our annual church picnic will be here on the church lawn on Sunday, September 11, following worship. Mark your calendars!

Address for Joe Burnsworth:

Joe Burnsworth
c/o Transitions Health Care
Room 224
90 Humbert Lane
Washington PA 15301

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.

BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Bible Study this week.

THANK YOU to everyone for all their help, donations, baked goods, and prayers for our annual Peach Festival! And thank you for all the help of peeling peaches and baking pies! It was another success!

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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 †
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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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