



For whoever does  
the will of God, he  
is My brother and  
sister and mother.

MARK 3:35

*First  
Presbyterian  
Church*



# First Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2024

\* = You are invited to stand, if able

Items in **bold** are congregational responses

## – ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME–

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND SORROWS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION AND PRELUDE (Silent Prayer)

*O God our Father, we thank you that today you have called us to worship you and learn of you. You alone know our needs.*

*Satisfy them with your unchanging love. In your presence may we find comfort in sorrow, guidance in perplexity, strength to meet temptation, grace to overcome the fascination of disobedience, and courage to face up to the hostility of this rebellious world. Above all, may we meet Jesus and go out from our worship indwelt by his spirit. This prayer we ask to your glory and in his name. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

Led by Liturgist

Leader: Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord. Holy

**People: Holy One, hear my voice.**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits.

**People: In God’s word I hope.**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**



**\*GLORIA PATRI (Glory Be to the Father . . .)**

**\*SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE**

**\*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS**

**RE-GATHERING CHORUS "The Family of God"**

**Screen**

**– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Led by Liturgist**

**Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

**Liturgist**

**GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35**

**Pastor**

**SERMON: "People Are Saying..."**

**Pastor**

**\*HYMN: "Grace Greater than Our Sin"**

**Red 105**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles Creed**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**Liturgist**

**With gratitude for God's faithfulness and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us bring our gifts to God.**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS**

O God, with faith and hope, we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ, the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

**\*HYMN:** "Lead On, O King Eternal" **Blue 447**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:** Pastor

**\*RESPONSE** "Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen"

**– GO OUT TO SHARE THE WORD OF GOD –**

**THOSE SERVING AMONG US TODAY**

The Liturgist today is Sharon Zunic

Greeter today was Donna Sichi

**TODAY:** Sunday School 9 am; Worship at 9:55 am

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9 am ;Worship at 9:55 am;  
Fathers' Day

<b>UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS &amp; ANNIVERSARIES</b>
June 24- Dominic Bonari
June 12- Bruce & Marguerite Patterson June 22- Dan & Mary Beth Burkley

***OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS***

June 18—June Kefover Memorial Service

June 22—Francis Garlits Memorial Service (after Blessing of Animals)

July 21, 3 pm—Hosting the closing service for First Presbyterian Church Fayette City

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 36**

**Last Sunday's Offering: \$1,463.00**

**Thank you for your faithfulness in service and in giving.**



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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Join us Sunday mornings at 9 am for a time of study and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the Engage Discipleship curriculum; this week we are on chapter 4.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Our annual Blessing of the Animals will be on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am on the church lawn. We are collecting pet food or monetary donations for a local rescue. Please feel free to bring it to the church office or bring it to the blessing. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. If you have any questions, you may reach out to Natalie Brewer.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT SHOW:** We are taking applications for our annual craft show, scheduled for July 27th. HOA will coordinate the food in the kitchen, and Pastor needs a few individuals to help with planning. Also, men, would you please consider attending in the morning and after the event to help our vendors unload and bring items down to the fellowship hall? Contact the office to volunteer or for more information.

## 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](mailto:office@fpresbv.org).

**Anita † Melissa St. Angelo † Sue Balogh † Westley Beam †  
Dolores Beatty † Bill Behrens † Joann Bellora † Mary Lou Berish †  
Bob & Carol Berish † Frank Britton † Cameron Burnardza †  
Joe Burnsworth † Colin † Sally Callaway † Sally Campbell †  
Carol Carcella † Milana (Berish) Cerniga † Chloe Chachaula † †  
Glenn Crownover † Tena Crutcher † Dick & Sue Currie †  
Rich & Kathy Davies † Carol Driver † Sandy Elder † MaryAnn Falk †  
Norm Floyd † Howard Forsyth † Janet Garlits † Janis Garofalo †  
Louise Gerber † George Hart † Brittany Heckathorn † Wayne Helster  
† Patti Huyck † Mike Jablonski † Diane Johnston † Janet † Donna  
Kearns † Lisa Korff † Eileen Kunca † Irene Leyda † Mike Lemley †  
Lisa † Gordon Lucas † Laura Martin † Taylor McGee † Bruce Merritt  
† Dean Migliori † Mike Moravec † Phil Morrow † Lynette Murray †  
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Pierce † David Plasman † Helen Pulgino † Lucille Rapchak † Dennis  
Raymer † Linda Shuler † Chris Sicora † Cory Sigler † Toi Smith †  
Walter Smith † Ginger Thorp † Jerry Tregembo † Fred Walker † Shirl  
Walsh † Sandy Walters † Edna Weaver**

**Pray for the safety and protection of First Responders  
(police, fire, EMTs), Military Personnel, Medical Personnel,  
Caregivers who deplete themselves caring for others,  
those affected by senseless violence and war,  
and those affected by natural disasters.**

*(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)*



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Belle Vernon

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## E L D E R S

<b>Class of 2024</b> Lori Lamberski Carol Tragesser David Burdis Linda Aten	<b>Class of 2025</b> Fred Exley Doug Cole Jack Backo	<b>Class of 2026</b> John Conger Sharon Zunic
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## 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)