



**BUT AS YOU EXCEL IN EVERYTHING
- SEE THAT YOU EXCEL IN THE
GRACE OF GIVING.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7

*First
Presbyterian
Church*



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June 30, 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)
God of freedom and miracles, we wait for your voice and direction this morning. We are so busy with celebrations and gatherings, yet the words of anguish arise around us. Hear our cries, O Lord. Come and comfort and heal our wounds. Open our hearts this day that we might become people who bring peace and hope to those in despair. For we ask these things in the name of the master healer, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Led by Liturgist

Leader: We trust that the Lord is with us

People: and all shall be made well

Leader: Our faith is the light that guides us

People: through work, life, and the world.

Leader: Rejoice and know that God is here.

People: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

***HYMN: “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Blue 422**

***INVITATION TO RECONCILIATION Pastor**

***CHORUS: “Spirit of the Living God”**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven’t asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

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

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Response: God has turned our mourning to dancing,
forgiving us fully and freely.
Our souls will not be silent.
As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!**

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

***SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

RE-GATHERING CHORUS “The Family of God” Screen

– PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD –

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Led by Liturgist

Holy Lord, we seek for an understanding when we find none. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will be safe on this path and that we will always be welcome to follow you. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Liturgist

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43 Pastor

SPECIAL MUSIC:

SERMON: “God Provides; We Help” Pastor

***HYMN: “Just as I Am” Blue 370**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY Liturgist

With gratitude for all God has given us, let us return our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT SHOW: Get your applications in 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 load?

CHICKEN PIE ORDERS: Don't forget to get your chicken pie orders in for July 12th, and .

If you happen to be out shopping, we need donations of Crisco and flour. Thank you.

COMMUNION OFFERING: Next week's communion offering goes to Washington Township Fire Department.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

July 1- Dan Burkley
Rachelle Day
July 2- Vivia Callaway

July 5- Pam Applegate
July 6- Jeff Lexie
July 7- Bob Gibson
July 12- Linda Aten

July 1- Ian & Hannah Pallotta
July 3- Harry & Pam Applegate

Last Sunday's Attendance: 31

Last Sunday's Offering: \$595

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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.

**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 † Wendy
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Tregembo † Fred Walker † 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)*



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Class of 2024

Lori Lamberski
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Linda Aten

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Doug Cole
Jack Backo

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John Conger
Sharon Zunic

D E A C O N S

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Dave Neel
Kay Conger
Brenda Kennedy

Class of 2025

Susan Aten
June Exley
Barb Moskala

Class of 2026

Patty Gillon
Eileen Kunca

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)