

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

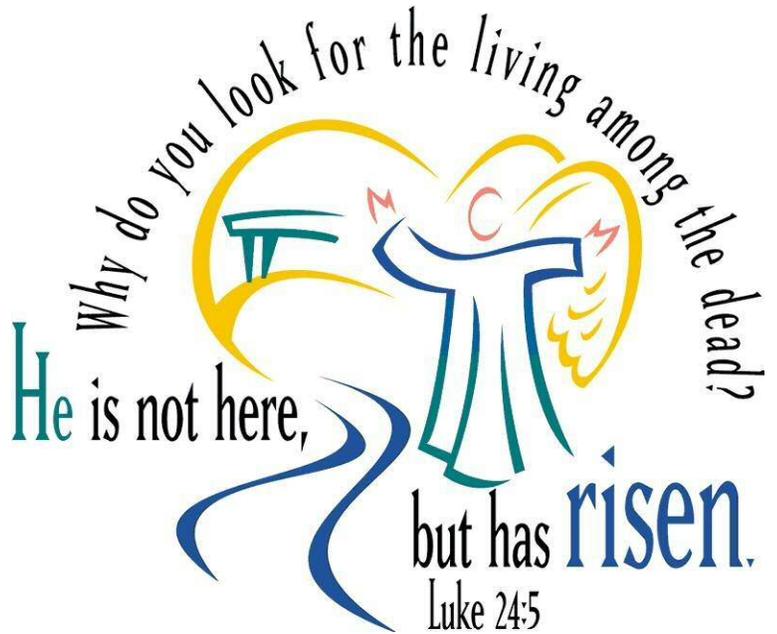
Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

Holy God, creator of all, the risen Christ taught from scripture of his death, resurrection, and ascension into your glorious presence. May the living Lord breathe on us his peace, that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking bread, and to follow wherever he leads, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**



ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Words of Welcome

Prelude

"Easter Joy"

arr. Eugene Butler

Call to Worship

Why do you look for the living among the dead?

He is not here, but has risen.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

* Hymn 232

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;**

**we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;**

**we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.**

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Easter Alleluia 587

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 24:1-12 (NT p. 90)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Resurrection Victory”

Lloyd Larson

Second Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT, p. 696)

Sermon: "God's Delight"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 233

"The Day of Resurrection!"

* Affirmation of Faith

1 Cor. 15:1-6; Mark 16:1-9, Matthew 16:16; Rev. 22:13; John 20:28

This is the good news

which we have received, in which we stand,

and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,

that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day,

and that he appeared first to the women,

then to Peter, and to the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;

he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory

“Thine is the Glory”

arr. Roy Brunner

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayers of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 238

“Thine Is the Glory”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

arr. Mary McDonald

If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

The wearing of masks during worship is optional.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children And Youth Ministries	Jana Schillinger
Liturgist	Chris Norton
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Usher	Erika Adams

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Church Family Announcements

Thank you for joining us for Worship. We worship every Sunday in two ways!

- **Join us in person at 10:00 am.**
- **Tune in online** for our weekly service, which is broadcast live on [our video page on YouTube](#) and archived for later viewing on the same site.

Our sanctuary is open for prayer whenever the building is open.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 18.

Looking Ahead:

Adult Education for April 20: Wednesday at 6 p.m., Room 206 and ZOOM.

Dr. Meg Hatch will share the latest scientific information on Climate Change while leading discussion of these basic questions: What is climate and how is it changing? How do we know these changes are due to human actions? What are some of the predicted and already observed effects? We will also watch a short video and a slide presentation from the new international advocacy and training organization, Climate Ambassadors.

Thursday, April 21

Men's Breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Room 206

Friday, April 22 Earth Day.

- Mark the 52nd International Earth Day with a visit to www.earthday.org and get to know their website. Take a few minutes to read the article there on ***The Recycling Problem: A Feel-Good Story That's Too Good to be True.*** Or take one of their site's short but informative quizzes (about 10 multiple-choice questions) to see if you know as much as you think you do about ***Climate Change, Clean Energy, Regenerative Agriculture, or Sustainable Fashion.***

Saturday, April 23

- **The first Highway clean-up was rescheduled to April 23.** We will meet in the parking lot of Clarks Summit United Methodist Church at 9 a.m. to clean roadsides of the Morgan Highway between Country Club and Winola Roads.

Sunday, April 24

Following morning Worship, "Table Talk" returns to Fellowship Hall

- ***If everyone around the world lived like us, how many earths would we need?***
Join Meg Hatch and others from our Earth Care team to explore some easy and quick online apps to compute your personal carbon footprint, or that of your family. If you can't come, we invite you to do the online app at home sometime during the week. Then anonymously share your results on Sunday, May 1st by filling out an answer sheet and dropping it in the box in the narthex. We'll share our "us" average the following Sunday. Be honest!

Sunday, May 1 Holy Humor Sunday

- We tried to take it off the calendar, but *it wouldn't go!* So, come to church prepared to laugh, then . . . continue downstairs to Fellowship Hall for a Strawberry Short Cake Social!

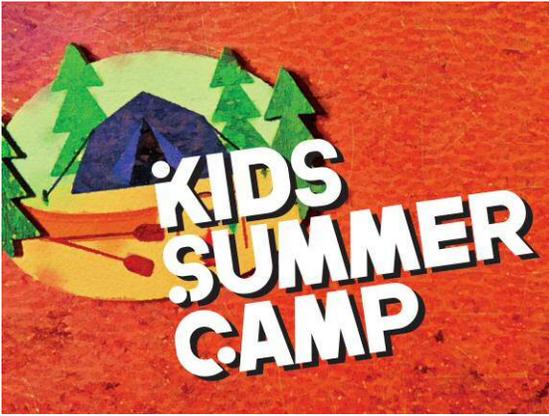
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Abington Ecumenical Ministerium / Dalton Food Pantry

The A.E.M. Food Pantry is located at the Dalton United Methodist Church, 125 S. Turnpike Rd., Dalton. It provides food to families in need in the Abington Heights and Lackawanna Trail School Districts. The Pantry is open on Monday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. To have access to the food pantry, you must register your family. To start the process, contact the church at 570-563-1619 and leave a message. Someone will contact you.



**CAMP LACKAWANNA REGISTRATION
FOR SUMMER CAMP IS
NOW OPEN!**

2022 SCHEDULE

Week 1: June 26-July 1

Mini Camp Grades 1-3
Elementary Camp Grades 2-5
Adventure Camp Grades 6-12

Week 2: July 3-8

Night Owl Camp Grades 6-12

Week 3: July 10-15

Elementary Camp Grades 2-5
Adventure Camp Grades 6-12

Week 4: July 17-22

Camp Olympics Grades 2-12

To register, go to www.camplackawanna.org

Our Church Officers

Elders

Rev. William Carter, moderator

Beverly Bright, clerk

Class of 2022

Barbara Decker
Dave Naehar
Chris Norton
Craig Smith
Briar Woodley

Class of 2023

Alan Baker
Jay Clymer
Tabbi Miller-Scandle
Jan Thyren
Karen White

Class of 2024

Brad Campbell
JoAnn Hall
Ginny O'Brien
Robin Pinches
Barry Shepherd

Deacons

Class of 2022

Katie Carter
Jeanne DeVirgilis
Grace Farrell
Anne Rich
Andrew Taylor

Class of 2023

Erika Henderson
Jim McLaughlin
Debbie Miller
Barbara Norton
Riley Wescott

Class of 2024

Bill Farrell
Kate Hopkins
Peter Moore
Diana Pope-Albright
Tracy Smith

Easter Flowers 2022

Flowers have been given in memory of

Ella Scheuer

My Husband, Charles (Mick) Wirth

My Brother, James Overgard

Don and Flo Milbrand

Bill and Ellie McGonagle

Our parents, William and Isabella Acker, and

Jerome and Naomi Moberg

David Miller and our parents

Emmet H. and Carol D. Norton

Dorothy Thomas

Dee Norton

My Husband, Don

Loved Ones

Loved Ones

James and Roberta Spann

My Wife, JoAnn

Steuart

Loved Ones

Our Parents and Grandparents

Erwin and Dorothy Eckstein

Anna Marsh

Tinka Zenke

John Foster

Dad/Papa Foster

Kathy Potts

By

Diane and Jack Scheuer

Lee Wirth

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Patti and Mike McGonagle, and

Debbie and Tim Shane

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Heather and Warren Acker

Debbie Miller

Barbara and Chris Norton

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SaraAnn Hosier

Janet Stansbury

SaraAnn Hosier

Amanda Roberts

Clyde Ellsworth

Sandra Bailey

Clyde Ellsworth

Al and Debbie Traettino

Bonnie Plantholt

Her Family

Her Family

Jean and Bill Siebecker

Sue, Ryan, and Ethan Flynn

Sue Zenke





Flowers have been given in honor of

By

Family and Friends

The Choir

Rick and Margaret Girello

Jean Brown

Kate Hopkins

Pauline Heckman

My Children

John Conklin

Shirley and Jim McLaughlin

Nathaniel Worrell

Our Parents and Grandparents

Marge Stauffer

Diane and Jack Scheuer

Dick Cochrane

Our Children and Grandchildren

My Family

Kathleen

Our Children and Grandchildren

The LaCoe's

Patti McGonagle

Jen, Chris and Crosby Sekol

Laura, Christine, and Warren Acker

Barbara and Chris Norton

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Sandra Bailey

Barbara and Chris Norton

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The Farrell Family

Barbara and Chris Norton

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The Bell Choir

Debbie and Tim Shane

Jacklyn E. Bailey

Sandra Bailey

Al and Debbie Traettino