



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

10:00 a.m.

God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45 a.m.)

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”

Wilson Niwagila

Call to Worship

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit upon all flesh.

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

Bless the name of the Lord.

* Hymn 280

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples

creating bold tongues, open ears,

and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,

doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response (Hymnal 584)

Glory, glory, glory! Glory be to God on high. (repeat)

And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased. (repeat)

Reception of New Members

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9 (OT, p. 9)

A Time with Children

Recognition of Graduates

Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (NT, p. 119)

Sermon: "Reclaiming the First Intention"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 289

"On Pentecost They Gathered"

* Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith, section 3

***The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.***

***The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,***

***feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.***

In a broken and fearful world

***the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.***

***In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,***

***even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"***

A Minute for the Pentecost Offering

Leelah Farrell

Offering

Offertory

"Spirit Song"

arr. John Carter

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 529 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. John Carter

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

- * All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Pianist	Alan Baker
Percussionists	Eager Children
Liturgist	Connie Weiss
Usher	Jim McLaughlin
Special Pentecost Offering Greeters	Ariana Miller-Scandale and Rebekah Naehar

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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 a.m.**
- **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.

Communion Kits are available in the narthex/lobby. Please take one as you enter.

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

The Nursery is now OPEN Sunday mornings from 9:40-11:10 a.m. for children ages 3 and younger. The nursery is regularly staffed by Heather Lyons, a member of this congregation and nursery caregiver prior to the pandemic. It is located in room 208.

Join us in supporting the Pentecost Offering. You can give this morning or [online](#). Forty percent of the funds raised will support the NEPA Youth Shelter.

Want to read the Bible with others in a supportive, non-threatening smajll group? We are restarting our very popular [Immerse Bible reading](#) groups. We have one volunteer convener and she's looking for others to join in. Interested? Let us know of your interest in participating by phone or email (570-586-6306 or office@fpccs.org).

This Week at a Glance

Today

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and on line

Wednesday, June 8

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, room 209
- **5 p.m.**, Worship Planning, room 206

Saturday, June 11

- **9 a.m.**, Church Highway Clean-up (see information below)

Sunday, June 12

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online

Saturday, June 11, 9 a.m.: Time for Another Highway Clean-Up

The second of our four annual highway clean-ups will be held on Saturday morning, June 11th. All who can help meet in the parking lot of the Clarks Summit Methodist Church at the corner of Grove Street and the Morgan Highway. Trash bags, gloves, and safety vests will be provided. Enjoy a nice walk and good conversation with other members while doing a “good deed” for our community. We pick up both sides of the Morgan Highway between Winola and Country Club Roads.



Join us for an Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 26

5:30 - 7:30 pm



Let's get out of our houses and enjoy one another. Our church is hosting an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social - and inviting the neighborhood to join us.

We have enlisted the Manning's Ice Cream truck to make frozen treats available at a low cost. A keg of birch beer will be on tap. The Tom Hamilton Band will be on hand to stir up some jazzy music with Rev. Bill on keyboards.

We are planning for the social to take place on our side parking lot, on the corner of School and Main Streets. Bring a lawn chair. In the rare case of rain, we'll move the festivities into Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends and family. Invite your neighbors. It's a good time for us to get together - and we can't wait to see you!



Save the Date!

VBS 2022 will be held **July 18-22**

Calling all volunteers!

If you'd like to help children walk with Jesus in Jerusalem by teaching, leading, or preparing, let us know!

Please contact Jana Schillinger or send an email to fpccs.vbs@gmail.com

Stay tuned for more details!

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
Scholarships are available from our Christian Education Committee.
Check with Jana Schillinger for details.**

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

From May 30 through Labor Day,
the church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving

First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit offers electronic giving as a way to support the church on a regular or one-time basis. You can go to **fpccs.org** or **scan the QR code** (at right) any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Why not give a try today?

