

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you called us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us courage like you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ our redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hymn Sing (9:45)

Hymns 582, 354, 338, 340

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“God and the Nation”

arr. John Scriveyner

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 805

“Come Sing to God” (Psalm 30)

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,

we are a people divided against ourselves

as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasures we pursue

lay waste the land and pollute the seas.

The fears and jealousies that we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,

and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world

as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 582, v. 1

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son

whose grace has pardoned me, and the Spirit whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NT p.71)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Song for the Unsung Hero”

Joseph Martin

Second Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (OT, p. 336)

Sermon: “Swallowing Your Pride”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 816 “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”

* Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

***That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death -
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.***

***He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.***

***He also watches over me in such a way that
not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.***

***Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.***

Offering

Offertory

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

arr. Lani Smith

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal, p. 8)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ.

As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

Prayers of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 700 “I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

arr. Harold DeCou

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

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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.

The Nursery is open Sunday mornings from 9:40-11:10 a.m. for children ages 3 and younger in room 208. The nursery is regularly staffed by Heather Lyons.



WHAT: VBS 2022

WHEN: Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22, 9am-12pm

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church

300 School Street, Clarks Summit

WHO'S INVITED: all children age 4 to completed grade 5

TO REGISTER, VISIT: myvbs.org/fpccs

Want to volunteer? You can help children walk with Jesus by teaching, leading, or preparing. One day or the whole week, we need YOU to make it possible!

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

Thanks for coming!

We had a nice crowd for last Sunday's old-fashioned Ice Cream Social. Even with the threat of rain, a large number of church members, friends, and neighbors ENJOYED scoops from Manning's ice cream truck.

Thanks to the Session for treating everybody to a fun time. And thanks to all who stepped out to enjoy the event in the company of many, many friends.



Want to read the Bible with others in a supportive, non-threatening small 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).

Interested in joining a Presbyterian Women Bible Study in the fall? We are exploring who would like to take part in a women's "circle". If interested, send a note to Barbara Pittman at peachyphace@gmail.com or call her at 570-587-2050.

This Week at a Glance

Today

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

Monday, July 4 Happy Independence Day! Church office is closed.

Wednesday, July 6

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209

Thursday, July 7

- **8:30 a.m.**, Men's Breakfast, Room 206
- **7 p.m.** – Christian Education, Room 206

Sunday, July 10

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

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