

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, help us to receive it with joy, and live according to it, that we may grow in faith and hope and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, **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.)

Hymns 343, 770, 774

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Trust and Obey”

arr. Michael Helman

Call to Worship

Luke 10:27–28

Love the Lord your God,

***with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind!***

Love your neighbor as yourself,

***with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind!***

Let us worship God!

\* Hymn 63

“The Lord Is God”

*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: Amos 7:7-17 (OT, p.855)

Psalter: Psalm 82 (Hymnal 763)

A Time with Children

Second Lesson: Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71)

Sermon: "A Right Answer Isn't Enough"

Rev. Carter

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

\* 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.***

Special Recognition

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.**

Offering

Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Roy Darley

\* Doxology 606

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 707

"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

arr. Mary McDonald

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

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The flowers** have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God and in honor of her brother, Ted, as he celebrates his birthday.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

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

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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.



**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](http://myvbs.org/fpccs)

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**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](mailto:fpccs.vbs@gmail.com)

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:peachyphace@gmail.com) or call her at 570-587-2050.

**Would you be interested in singing in worship next Sunday, July 17?** If you would like to join in, please come to rehearse in the sanctuary on Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Let Connie or John Weiss know if you plan to participate.

### **This Week at a Glance**

#### **Today**

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

#### **Wednesday, July 13**

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

#### **Thursday, July 14**

- **7 p.m.**, "Summer Choir" will rehearse, sanctuary

#### **Sunday, July 17**

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

#### **Looking ahead:**

**Monday, July 18**, 1 p.m., Memorial Service for Steve Selige, sanctuary

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### **MONDAY, July 18 to FRIDAY, July 22**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon      FPCCS, 300 School Street

Sign your children up to attend!

Volunteer your time to help provide a solid, eventful, enriching week!

(See complete announcement on the previous page.)

#### **SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

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

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church's ministry to the community and world. If you wish to contribute by cell phone, **scan here.**

