

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 a.m.)

Hymns 511, 517, 515

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Adagio Cantabile” from Sonata Op. 13 “Pathétique”

Beethoven

Call to Worship

Psalms 50:1-2

The mighty one, God the LORD,

speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (OT, p. 630)

Psalter: Psalm 50 (Hymnal 13)

A Time with Children

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:22-32 (NT, p. 74)

Sermon: "Hearts and Treasures"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 711 "Lord of All Good"

* 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 "Allegro" from Sonata Hoboken XVI:G1

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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Widmung"

composed by Schumann, transcribed by Liszt

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
Guest Pianist	Nathaniel Worrell
Liturgist	Jan Thyren
Usher	Debbie Miller and John Conklin

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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.

FPC Summer Choir will sing next Sunday, August 14. There will be a rehearsal this Wednesday, August 10, at 7 p.m. to prepare. Please speak with John or Connie Weiss if you plan to participate.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: through Labor Day, church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Check out our Summer Book Swap: A table in the narthex has mystery novels, spy fiction, and a few non-fiction selections. They are for the taking (or borrowing). Have some beach books you'd like to share? Put them on the table! We also have a new **Church**

Library on Wheels, where you can borrow good books for your summer reading.

This Week at a Glance

Today

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

Wednesday, August 10

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **7 p.m.**, Summer Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 12

- Deadline for the September Presbyter

Sunday, August 14

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

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.**

