

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Jazz Communion Sunday



September 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Music

“Pass the Plate”

Carter

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

O sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

Tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.

* Hymn 54

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

The band will play brief interludes between each of the verses.

* Call to Confession

* Litany of Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

(silent confession, to the music of the blues)

Leader: Let us confess our sins together.

People: ***We confess the hostility that turns nation against nation and neighbor against neighbor.***

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: ***We confess our hunger for things that do not belong to us.***

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: ***We confess the greed that exploits human labor and plunders the earth;***

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way; and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

People: ***We confess our slavery to habits and compulsions that degrade the image of God within us;***

Cantor: Almighty God, forgive us; Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us.

People: ***We confess our indifference to all who have no place to call home.***

Cantor: Holy Spirit, forgive us;

People: ***We confess the arrogance of presuming we are always right, and our tendency to trust ourselves rather than God.***

Cantor: Forgive your flock this day; and help us walk your Way; and make us righteous; this, O God we pray.

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Musical Response

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Psalm 98

A Time with Children

Special Music “Kilmarnock” – “Can’t Fall From Grace” traditional/Carter

Second Lesson: Isaiah 42:10-17
Sermon: “New Songs, Again”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 498 “Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”

Minute for Peace and Global Witness Offering
Offering
Offertory

“The Dancing Calvinist”

Carter

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving
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.**

The Words of Institution and Communion of the People

All are invited to eat the bread and drink the cup when cued by Rev. Kellam.

Communion Music

“Welcome Home”

Carter

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 756 "O God of Every Nation"

The band will play a brief interlude between the verses.

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude Music

“All Thumbs”
“Bach Goes to Brazil”

Carter
J.S.B., arranged by WGC

*If you must leave before the music is finished,
please leave silently in respect for those who are remaining.*

* All who are able shall stand.

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor and Pianist	Rev. Bill Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Liturgist	Alan Baker
Communion Liturgist	Rev. Jeff Kellam
Ushers	Grace Farrell and John Conklin
Musicians	Jeff Stockham, trumpet Mike Carbone, saxophone Al Hamme, saxophone Tony Marino, bass Tyler Dempsey, drums

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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.

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 will meet monthly for Bible study on the third Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Rev. Carter will lead the Horizons Bible study, titled "What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus." This group will take COVID-19 precautions. To reserve a book, contact Barbara Pittman at peachyphace@gmail.com or 570-587-2050.

Are you interested in joining this church? If yes, please let the church office know (570-586-6306 or office@fpccs.org).

“Welcome Back” Dinner and Program

on Friday **September 9** from 5-7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

You are invited to “Breakfast for Dinner.” All who are interested in the educational programming of this church, both **families with children** and **congregants of all ages** are encouraged to attend.

- Is learning about God important to you?
- Is growing in faith a priority in your life?
- Is fellowship with members of your church family an experience that you’ve been missing?



If the answer to those questions is **“yes,”** please come.

Let’s discover, . . . or *rediscover*, simple ways we can grow our faith, and the joys of Christian fellowship.



During September, a **Season of Peace** (as designated by the national Presbyterian Church) will be observed for four weeks from Sunday September 4th until World Communion Sunday on October 2nd. This month-long pilgrimage is designed to deepen the pursuit of peace for congregations, small groups, families, and individuals. Participants are invited to define and deepen their calling as peacemakers through daily reflections that address some of the major issues of our time (climate change, nonviolence, the intersection of poverty and racism, and immigration/migration). To receive these daily reflections in your email during Season of Peace, subscribe at pcusa.org/subscribeSOP .

Check out our Summer Book Swap: A table in the hall 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! Our new **Church Library on Wheels has rolled down the hall to Room 206.**

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.**



**Please join us for the 2022
Worship Through Service Weekend
September 24 & 25**

Our annual Worship Through Service event is a reminder that praise begins inside the church and moves outside to love our neighbors and serve our community. Our service activities will take place on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, 2022. Sign-up sheets can be found on the table in the church narthex.

- Hickory Street Presbyterian Church Community Meal – Saturday, September 24 (Alan Baker)
- Hymn Sing at the Pines (and possibly the Gardens of Green Ridge) – Sunday, September 25 at 2:00pm (Jan Thyren)
- Collection of Personal Items for SafetyNet – items will be collected until Sunday, September 25 (Tabbi Miller-Scandle)
- Collection of socks, scarves, gloves, hats for Clarks Summit State Hospital (Janet Dobson)
- Mowing and Cleanup of Abington Hills Cemetery – Sunday, September 25 (Jay Clymer)
- Card Writing and Assembly of “Thinking of You” Packages for Homebound Members – Sunday, September 25 - Jana Schillinger (ce@FPCCS.org)
- Assembling My Brother’s Keeper Quilts for the Homeless – Sunday, September 25, following worship (Marie Cochrane)

Check the bulletin board for more opportunities to serve!

If you have any questions or need a ride to an event, please contact Tabbi Miller-Scandle at (570) 470-9762.

This Week at a Glance

Today

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

Monday, September 5

- Church Office is closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6

- **7 p.m.**, Mission and Justice, Room 206

Wednesday, September 7

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, Adult Bible Study, Room 206
- **7 p.m.**, Adult Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 8

- **5 p.m.**, Worship, Music, Arts, Room 206

Friday, September 9

- **5-7 p.m.**, Welcome Back Dinner and Program, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 10

- **9 a.m.**, Highway Clean-up, meeting in the parking lot of CS United Methodist Church, near the corner of Grove St. and Morgan Hwy

Sunday, September 11

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
Bibles are being given to 3rd Grade and Kindergarten students
- **11:15 a.m.**, Confirmation Class resumes, Room 206