



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

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

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Andante”

T. Federick Candlyn

Call to Worship

I trust in you, O Lord.

I say, “You are my God.”

My times are in your hand.

Blessed be the Lord!

*the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

A Minute for Talents and Abilities

Offering

Offertory

“Air”

Gordon Young

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

Communion of the People

*Please hold the bread until all are served, so that 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 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

“Divertissement”

Gordon Young

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

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers this morning have been given to the glory of God by Bonnie Plantholt in loving memory of her brother, Alan Eckstein.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Rev. William Carter

Coordinator of Children
and Youth

Jana Schillinger

Director of Music

Frank Jones

Organist

Kay Ten Eyck

Liturgist

Grace Farrell

Ushers

The Norton Family

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Church Family Announcements

Our congregation worships God, equips God's people for ministry in the world, and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

Thank you for joining us for Worship. We worship in two ways!

- **Join us in person at 10:00 a.m.**
- **Tune in online** for our service, which is broadcast live on [our video page on YouTube](#) and archived for later viewing on the same site.

Large-print bulletins can be found at the rear of the sanctuary.

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 staffed by Heather Lyons.

They are back! Next time you sit in one of our pews, look for **the red attendance pad**. After you see it, please fill out your name and pass it to the next person across the pew. We are trying to do a better job keeping track of those who come to worship.

Tell us your prayer concerns. Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn.

Please pray for: Hall, Kate, Leonard, Chuck, Jane, Rachel, Wayne, Alice, Cheryl, Kathy, Otto, Dawn, Colleen, Anne, Aria, Morse, Nicole, Becky.

Upcoming Adult Education: Our Mission & Justice committee continues an educational series called **The Challenges of Immigration Reform**. The Wednesday classes will meet at 6:00 p.m. in room 206.

- **May 10 - Comprehensive Immigration Reform - Yay or Nay?**
Examine current and prior CIR Proposals
Facilitated by Immigration Attorney Tracey Hubbard
- **May 17 - Drafting Workable Comprehensive Reform Bill**
Is it really that difficult?
Facilitated by Immigration Attorney Tracey Hubbard
- **May 24 - Immigration, A new Personal Perspective**
Facilitated by United Neighborhood Centers' case worker Audrey Golosky

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 7

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **11 a.m.**, Congregational Meeting, sanctuary, immediately after worship for the purpose of hearing and acting on the report of the Nominating Committee.
- **11 a.m.**, Inquirer's Class, room 206
- **3:30 p.m.**, recital, sanctuary

Monday, May 8

- **5 p.m.**, Girl Scouts, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 9

- **10 a.m.**, MBK Quilts, Fellowship Hall
- **7 p.m.**, Session, Room 206

Wednesday, May 10

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, Adult Study, Room 206, **The Challenges of Immigration**
- **7:00 p.m.**, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- **8 p.m.**, Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 14

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

Mark your calendars

Saturday, May 20 is Church Clean-up Day. There is much to do after a long winter. As they say . . . Many hands make light work. Please plan to come at 9 a.m. on that day to *lend a hand*.

Sunday, May 28, is the Birthday of the Church! Wear Red in celebration of this special day on the church calendar. We're asking children to carry streamers into the sanctuary during the prelude, and a festive gathering will follow in Fellowship Hall as we break bread and discuss the Church's birthday and the Holy Spirit.

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.





**Camp Lackawanna is
accepting registrations
for the Summer 2023 Season!**

Camp programs are scheduled between
June 23 through July 21.

Check out the options
www.camplackawanna.org

Camping scholarships are available from our
Christian Education Committee.
Check with Jana Schillinger for details.

Programs are planned for children
and young people in
grades 1 through 12.



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