



*Jesus*  
*took bread, gave*  
*thanks and broke it, and*  
*gave it to his disciples, saying,*  
*"Take it; this is my body."*  
*Mark 14:22*

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Service for the Lord's Day  
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.

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

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Hymn Sing (9:45)  
Words of Welcome  
Prelude

More Hymns for the Table: 511, 501, 497

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" arr. Marianne Kim

Call to Worship

from Job 9:8-11

God alone stretched out the heavens and trampled the waves of the sea.

**God does great things beyond understanding  
and marvelous things without number.**

Look, the Lord passes by me, and I do not see him.

**God moves on, but I do not perceive him.**

\* Hymn 159

“O Sing a Song of Bethlehem”

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

from 1 John 3:2

\* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you**

**with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways  
to the glory of your holy name.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Passing of the Peace

\* Response 447

“We Are Forgiven”

*We are forgiven! We are forgiven! Thanks be to God.*

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: Mark 6:45-52 (NT, pg. 41)

Sermon: “Pass Me Not”

Rev. Carter

*Summer Series: Disciple School 101*

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 353

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Offering  
Offertory

“Find Us Faithful”  
*Michael K. Thompson, soloist*

Jon Mohr

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

The Words of Institution

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 500                    “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Postlude                    “Wonderful Words of Life”                    arr. Marianne Kim

*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 Lee Wirth to the Glory of God in loving memory of her husband, Charles “Mick” Wirth, and her brother, Jim Overgard.

**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
Liturgists	Some of our children

**The communion elements now include a gluten-free bread option.** The crackers placed in the middle of each bread plate are gluten-free. Also, individually sealed, gluten-free “communion packs” can be found in a basket with the bulletins at the back of the sanctuary. If you have a sensitivity to gluten, please, take advantage of the gluten-free items.

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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 and archived for later viewing on our website, [fpccs.org](http://fpccs.org).
- Please use the **red attendance pads** to record your presence today.
- **Large-print bulletins** are located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Vacation Bible School was awesome! THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered and participated in the program!

**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.

**An Invitation** for New Members, Young Adults and Families to a Poolside Summer Event!

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Place: The Farrell's

311 Skyline Drive North

S. Abington Township

Please RSVP by August 8 to Briar Woodley by calling or texting 570-575-1627.

\*You are welcome to swim if you like.



**Come and meet** the Rev. Denise Pass, our new General Presbyter for Lackawanna and Lehigh Presbyteries. We will host a "meet and greet" event in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are warmly invited to our air conditioned building.

**An Opportunity to Sing: August 25** - Would you like to sing with a group of Adults on August 25 at 10 a.m.? We will rehearse on **August 21** at 7pm in the sanctuary. All are invited. No choir experience necessary!

**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, Janet, Staci, Travis, Darlene, Edward, Irena, Maureen, Bentley, Nate, Kay, Kelly, Jamie, Judy, Renee, Clyde, Emily Denise, Sawyer, Dawn, Rebecca T., June, Marion, Nancy J., Debbie S., family and friends of Todd Frick, Renee and family, Brenden.

**Are you interested in taking a CPR and defibrillator training class,** like the one offered last fall? If yes, contact JoAnn at [jodihall@nep.net](mailto:jodihall@nep.net) or 570-806-1591. If there is sufficient response, a class will be scheduled.

**Bible Time,** our program for children (age 4 to approx. grade 4), is taking a summer break and will resume in the fall.

**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.



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

Sunday, August 4

- **9:45 a.m.,** Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.,** Worship in the sanctuary and online

Monday, August 5

Tuesday, August 6

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

- **5:30 p.m.,** Worship, Music and Arts, Room 206

Friday, August 9

Saturday, August 10

Sunday, August 11

- **9:45 a.m.,** Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.,** Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **2 p.m.,** Meet our new General Presbyter, Fellowship Hall

**Summer office hours** will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

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