



Then he said to them,
“Do you not yet understand?”

Mark 8:21

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

August 11, 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

Hymns about Bread: 714, 522, 516

“Sarabande”
Connie Weiss, Oboe

Arcangelo Corelli

Call to Worship

from Psalm 104

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

***In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.***

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

***when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.***

* Hymn 36

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* 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 and 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 17:1-16 (OT, p. 323)

Psalter: Psalm 67 (Hymn 341)

A Time with Children

Second Lesson: Mark 8:1-21 (NT pg. 43)

Sermon: “Forgetting to Bring Bread”

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Minute for Mission

Offering

Offertory

“Allegretto”

Leonardo Vinci

- * Doxology
- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 546 “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude “Allegro Moderato” Leonardo Vinci

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 are given to the glory of God in honor of their children and grandchildren by Patti and Russell Delaney.

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	Jan Thyren
Ushers	Judy Cutler and Debbie Miller

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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.
- Please use the **red attendance pads** to record your presence today.
- **Large-print bulletins** are located 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.

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 today from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All are warmly invited to our air conditioned building.

The adults will sing again on Sunday, August 25, rehearsing on Wednesday, August 21 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. **Also**, we want to put together a pick-up choir for the Jazz Communion on September 1. Want to sing? There is a single rehearsal on Wednesday, August 28, which will be followed by a trip to Manning's for ice cream.

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, June, Marion, Nancy J., Debbie S., family and friends of Todd Frick, Renee and family, Brenden.

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

The **Men's Breakfast Group** will travel to Lake Winola for their next gathering on Thursday, August 15. The group will carpool from the upper parking lot at 8:00 a.m. that morning. Guys, do you plan to attend? Let Jack Pittman know.

We have scheduled a CPR and defibrillator training class on Saturday morning, September 21 at 10 a.m. The class is limited to fifteen people. To sign up, contact JoAnn at jodihall@nep.net or 570-806-1591.

Looking ahead: Worship Through Service weekend will be October 5-6. There will be a lot of opportunities for us to serve our community. Mark the dates - and watch for details.

The Deacons thank you for your May food pantry donations, and would like to ask for your help again in continuing the important work of feeding our neighbors. During the month of August, we will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Dalton Food Pantry and The Gathering Place.

Please consider picking up some of these items on your next grocery trip(s). In May, we delivered the collected items in the trunks of two cars. Will you take up the challenge of needing a third car this time? Thank you always for your generosity!

Items requested by the pantries:

juices and canned fruit	cereals	powdered milk	power or breakfast bars
mac and cheese	pasta	spaghetti sauce	rice
soups	crackers	tuna fish	canned chicken
canned vegetables	Boost	Ensure	peanut butter and jelly
condiments	salad oils	vinegar	baby food
diapers	shampoos	toothbrushes	toothpaste

This Week at a Glance

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

Monday, August 12

Tuesday, August 13

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

- **8 a.m.**, “Men’s Group” leaves for breakfast at Lake Winola

Friday, August 16

Presbyter Deadline: send articles to Amandaer10@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

- **9:45 a.m.**, Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **11:15 a.m.**, Fellowship meeting, room 107

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

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.



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Please spread the word about a new and important mission to our community:

DRIVE THROUGH FOOD PANTRY In Clarks Summit, PA

***PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

and will be conducted at:

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit
300 School Street, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411
(Follow signs to bottom of parking lot)

**Thursday, August 8th 4-6pm or
Saturday, August 10th 10am-Noon**

*****Enrollment is limited to the first 30 families*****

This food pantry is made possible through the partnership
of The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit and
The Weinberg Northeast PA Regional Food Bank.

For more information, email fpccsfoodpantry@gmail.com

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