The Fruit of the Spirit – Ivan Guaderrama

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Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 11, 2023 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 a.m.) – Hymns 382, 798, 539
Words of Welcome
Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Call to Worship Psalm 33:1-2
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright!
Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.

* Hymn 33 "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"
Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession
* Prayer of Confession on Galatians 5:13-20

Lord, you have called us into the freedom of your grace.
We confess we have twisted that freedom into self-indulgence.
We follow our natural inclinations and show little restraint.
Rather than live in peace, we bite and devour one another.
We create division and animosity, and shrug off peace.
We demand love rather than offer love.
Even when you offer the guidance of your Spirit,
our souls are consumed by a hunger for consumption.
Set us free from ourselves and our appetites, and
fill us with enough faith that we may be reckoned as righteous;
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who gave his life to set us free.

* Silent Confession
* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response: "The Fruit of the Spirit" Brian C. Casebow

For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control; for such there is no law.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination
First Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9 (NT, p. 198)
Psalter: Psalm 33:1-12 (OT, p. 507)
A Time with Children

Anthem "If Ye Love Me" Thomas Tallis

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NT, p. 232)
Sermon: "Living in the Spirit with Joy" Rev. Carter
Sermon Series: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering
Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. John Behnke
* Doxology 606

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 539 "We Will Go Out with Joy"
* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Jason Payne

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

***** All who are able shall stand.

The flowers are given in loving memory of parents and grandparents from Al and Debbie Traettino.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Brian Schillinger
Ushers	John Conklin, Jim McLaughlin

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.

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, Christian, Valerie, Gretchen, Jim, Christian, Megan, Margaret, Bob, Bonnie, Leslie.

Adult Education has concluded for the 2022-23 season. Please keep your Wednesday evenings clear in the fall for Adult Christian Education program.

Reminder: Our next Highway Cleanup Day is June 17, 9 a.m., meeting at Clarks Summit United Methodist Church Parking Lot.

On June 24 there is a bike ride on the Lehigh River Gorge Trail.

The construction on the trail is complete, so we will enjoy an all-downhill ride along the Lehigh River from White Haven to Jim Thorpe with a shuttle back to White Haven. Contact Richard Cochrane at RNC803@gmail.com, or show up at the trailhead in White Haven at 10 a.m.

Take us out to the Ball Game! That's right. The Fellowship Committee has planned a trip to see the Scranton/Wilkes Barre RailRiders play the Rochester Red Wings on August 4. Game time is 6:35 p.m. The cost is $12 per ticket. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex. **The deadline to order is July 18.** A car pool will be organized to leave from the church parking lot. (Time TBD.) Watch and listen for more details!

The Fellowship Committee is looking for families and church groups who would like to host refreshments after church during the months of June through August. A sign-up sheet has been placed in Fellowship Hall. Call Karen White, 570-575-7005, with any questions.

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.

Reminder: Camp Lackawanna is accepting registrations for the 2023 season. Folders with details can be found in the Narthex.

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.

WHAT: VBS 2023

WHEN: Monday, July 17 to Friday, July 21, 9am-12pm

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church
300 School Street, Clarks Summit

WHO'S INVITED: all children age 4 to completed grade 5

TO REGISTER, VISIT: myvbs.org/fpccs

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Want to volunteer? You can help children explore Babylon by teaching, leading, or preparing. One day or the whole week, we need **YOU** to make it possible! Please contact Jana Schillinger or send an email to fpccs.vbs@gmail.com

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 11

- **10 a.m.,** Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **Late afternoon,** Recital, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 13

Wednesday, June 14

- **10 a.m.-noon**-CE closet and classroom cleaning and re-organization
- **10:30 a.m.,** Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **2-4 p.m.,** CE closet and classroom re-organization

Thursday, June 15

- **8:30 a.m.,** Men's Breakfast, Room 206

Friday, June 16

- **Presbyter deadline:** please email articles to ***amandaaer10@yahoo.com***

Saturday, June 17

- **9 a.m.,** Highway Clean-up (see announcement on previous page)

Sunday, June 18

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

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