The Fruit of the Spirit – Ivan Guaderrama

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 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.) 337, 338, 354
Words of Welcome
Prelude "America, the Beautiful" arr. Harold De Cou

Call to Worship
Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* Hymn 265 "Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun"

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: Matthew 6:25-34 (NT, pg. 6)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: James 3:13-18 (NT, pg. 230)
Sermon: "Living in the Spirit with Peace" Rev. Carter

Sermon Series: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 824 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
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.

Offering
Offertory "This Is My Song" arr. Robert Hobby

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 753 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
* Charge and Benediction
* Postlude "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Robert Hobby

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

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* All who are able shall stand.

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
Trumpet	Jeff Leas
Liturgist	Jan Thyren
Ushers	Barbara and Chris Norton

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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.

Our offertory this morning is based on the tune "Finlandia" by Finnish composer Jean Sibelius. While it is closely associated with the words "Be Still, My Soul", our hymnal also includes this tune set to the words "This Is My Song", hymn 340. Here is the first verse.

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

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

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

The red attendance pads have returned to the pews! Please sign 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, Christian, Megan, Margaret, Bob, Bonnie, Leslie, Sara, Susan, The Moore family, Gretchen, Jim, Lisa, The Adams family, Karis.

Come to the Church Family Parking Lot Picnic

Sunday, July 30th following worship

Food will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.
Plan on staying after church and joining us for fine food, fun and fellowship!!!

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 for those needing a ride. 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.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 4

The Church Office is closed for Independence Day.

Wednesday, July 5

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

Thursday, July 6

- **8:30 a.m.,** Men's Breakfast, Room 206
- **7 p.m.,** Christian Education, Room 206
- **7 p.m.,** Building and Grounds, Room 209

Sunday, July 9

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

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