

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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 32, 265, 687

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”

arr. Sharon Wilson

Call to Worship

from Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

***Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.***

O Lord, who may dwell on your holy hill?

***Those who speak truth from their heart and do no evil to their friends.***

***Those who dwell with the Lord shall never be moved.***

\* Hymn 667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,***

***in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.***

***Although Christ is among us as our peace,***

***we are a people divided against ourselves***

***as we cling to the values of a broken world.***

***The profit and pleasures we pursue***

***lay waste the land and pollute the seas.***

***The fears and jealousies that we harbor***

***set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.***

***We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,***

***and have turned them into bonds of oppression.***

***Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.***

***Set us free to serve you in the world***

***as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.***

\* Silent Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

\* Response 582, v. 1

***Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son***

***whose grace has pardoned me, and the Spirit whose love has set me free.***

***As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Amos 8:1-12 (OT, p. 856)

Psalter: Psalm 15 (Hymn 419)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“Hymn of Peace”

Mary McDonald

Second Lesson: Luke 10:38-42 (NT, p.72)

Sermon: "How About Now?"

Tabbi Miller-Scandle

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 450

“Be Thou My Vision”

\* Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

***That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death -  
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.***

***He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,  
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.***

***He also watches over me in such a way that***

***not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven:  
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.***

***Because I belong to him,***

***Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life***

***and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.***

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

“Vocalise”

S. Rachmaninoff

\* Doxology 606

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\* Hymn 697

“Take My Life”

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. John Leavitt

*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 and in loving memory of Mary Copley by her children and grandchildren.

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

Guest Preacher	Tabbi Miller-Scandle
Coordinator of Children And Youth Ministries	Jana Schillinger
Liturgist	Brian Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Usher	Barbara Norton

**First Presbyterian Church  
300 School Street  
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[www.fpccs.org](http://www.fpccs.org)**

**Vacation Bible School is HERE!**

**WHEN:** Monday, July 18 to Friday, July 22, 9am-12pm

**WHERE:** First Presbyterian Church  
300 School Street, Clarks Summit

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

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO REGISTER TODAY!**

**VISIT:** [myvbs.org/fpccs](http://myvbs.org/fpccs)



## Church Family Announcements

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

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

**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 regularly staffed by Heather Lyons.

**Want to read the Bible with others in a supportive, non-threatening small group?** We are restarting our very popular [Immerse Bible reading](#) groups. We have one volunteer convener and she's looking for others to join in. Interested? Let us know of your interest in participating by phone or email (570-586-6306 or [office@fpccs.org](mailto:office@fpccs.org)).

**Interested in joining a Presbyterian Women Bible Study in the fall?** We are exploring who would like to take part in a women's "circle". If interested, send a note to Barbara Pittman at [peachyphace@gmail.com](mailto:peachyphace@gmail.com) or call her at 570-587-2050.

**Check out our Summer Book Swap:** A table in the narthex has mystery novels, spy fiction, and a few non-fiction selections. They are for the taking (or borrowing). Have some beach books you'd like to share? Put them on the table!

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** through Labor Day, church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### This Week at a Glance

Today

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

Monday, July 18

- **VACATION BIBIE SCHOOL is HERE!**  
**9 a.m. to noon,** for children age 4 through completion of 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- **1 p.m.,** Memorial Service for Steve Selige, sanctuary

Tuesday, July 19

**9 a.m., Vacation Bible School**

Wednesday, July 20

- **9 a.m. to noon, Vacation Bible School**
- **10:30 a.m.,** Prayer and Share, Room 209

Thursday, July 21

- **9 a.m. to noon, Vacation Bible School**

Friday, July 22

- **9 a.m. to noon, Vacation Bible School**

Sunday, July 24

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



## Our Church Officers

Rev. William Carter, moderator

### Class of 2023

Alan Baker  
 Jay Clymer  
 Tabbi Miller-Scandle  
 Jan Thyren  
 Karen White

### Elders

**Class of 2024**  
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 Ginny O'Brien  
 Robin Pinches  
 Barry Shepherd

Beverly Bright, clerk

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 Jeff McLaughlin  
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 Debbie Miller  
 Barbara Norton

### Class of 2024

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 Leelah Farrell  
 Kate Hopkins  
 Peter Moore  
 Diana Pope-Albright  
 Tracy Smith

### Class of 2025

Katie Carter  
 John Conklin  
 Grace Farrell  
 Jamie Strong

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.**

