



The Fruit of the Spirit – Ivan Guaderrama

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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 of Lament 791, 779, 790

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Prelude in Classic Style”

Gordon Young

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:5-7

I wait for the Lord,

My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

More than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

* Hymn 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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: 2 Peter 3:8-15 (NT, pg. 238)

Psalter: Psalm 27 (Hymnal 90)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Second Lesson: James 5:7-11 (NT, pg. 235)

Sermon: "Living in the Spirit with Patience"

Rev. Carter

Sermon Series: Cultivating the Fruit of the Spirit

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 819

"Be Still, My Soul"

* 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.***

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

"Interlude"

Kenneth Kosche

* Doxology 606

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 313 "Lord, Make Us More Holy"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

"Fanfare"

Kenneth Kosche

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

* All who are able shall stand.

The flowers have been given by Meg Hatch to the glory of God and in honor of her brother, Ted.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Coordinator of Children and Youth

Director of Music

Organist

Liturgist

Ushers

Rev. William G. Carter

Jana Schillinger

Frank Jones

Kay Ten Eyck

Dave Naehar

Barbara and Chris Norton

Vacation Bible School Is ALMOST HERE!

July 17 to 21, 9am to noon



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

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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.

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, Valerie, Christian, Megan, Margaret, Bob, Bonnie, Leslie, Sara, Susan, The Moore family, Gretchen, Jim, Lisa, The Adams family, Karis, Janet.

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.

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.

Upcoming Activities being organized by our Fellowship/Church Life Committee

**You are invited to the Church Family
Parking Lot Picnic
Sunday, July 30 following worship**



Food will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Plan on staying after church and joining us for 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.** Call Betty Keen (570-587-0217) if you have questions or need a ride.

A Note from the Church Life Committee:

Please join us for Dinner with Church Friends, Wednesday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. at La Cucina, 600 S Blakely St, Dunmore.

Please let Jeanne (westcollect@gmail.com or 570-479-7960) or JoAnn (jodihall@nep.net or 570-806-1591) know if you would like to join us. We need to give the restaurant a potential number early in August. Meet us there or we can carpool from the church if you are interested.



This Week at a Glance

Sunday, July 9

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

Tuesday, July 11

- **10 a.m.**, MBK Quilts, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 15

- **11:00 a.m.**, Memorial Service for Nelson (Ned) Connell, Sanctuary

Sunday, July 16

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

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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