



Be faithful  
until death,  
and I will  
give you  
the crown  
of life.

Revelation 2:10, NRSV

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# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
Second Sunday of Pentecost

June 2, 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)

Hymns 485, 490, 475

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“Reflection”

Daniel Bishop

Call to Worship

from Revelation 1:4-6

Grace to you and peace

***from him who is and who was and who is to come.***

All praise to Christ who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood,

***who made us a kingdom of priests serving his God and Father.***

To God be glory and dominion forever and ever.

***Amen!***

\* Hymn 267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

on Revelation 2-3

***Holy God,***

***we have abandoned our love for you and one another.***

***Fear has shaken our faithfulness,***

***as we have compromise with voices that lead us astray.***

***We are beguiled by corrupt teaching,***

***and we overlook the acts of evil that you deplore.***

***Have mercy on us.***

***Ignite our hearts and grant us clarity of vision,***

***that we would turn from the works of destruction***

***and love you with undivided hearts.***

***Through Christ, we pray.***

\* 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

Gospel Lesson: Mark 2:23-3:6 (NT, pg. 36)

A Time with Children

Anthem

“The Mystery of Years”

Dan Forrest

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 2:8-11 (NT, pg. 245)

**RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 847 "Our Hope, Our Life"

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Hallie Spurkeland (Hymnal, p. 14)

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

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Baptism

Offering

Offertory

"Air"

Gordon Young

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer (Hymnal, p. 35)

The Words of Institution

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 500 "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude

"Trumpet Tune"

Gordon Young

*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

Coordinator of Children and Youth

Director of Music

Organist

Liturgist

Rev. William Carter

Jana Schillinger

Frank Jones

Kay Ten Eyck

Patti Delaney

**The communion elements now include a gluten-free bread or cracker option.** The crackers placed in the middle of each bread plate are gluten-free. Also, individually sealed, gluten-free "communion packs" can be found in a basket with the bulletins at the back of the sanctuary. If you have a sensitivity to gluten, please, take advantage of the gluten-free items.

## 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](http://fpccs.org).
- Please use the **red attendance pads** to record your presence today.
- **Large-print bulletins** are located at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Bible Time** is our program for children (age 4 to approx. grade 4) to hear Bible stories told in a fun and engaging way. Each Sunday following the anthem, children are invited to go with leaders downstairs for Bible Time (lasting about 20 minutes) and return for the Prayers and the end of service.

**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 Deacons invite you to support a Food Drive for one more week.**

It will benefit both the Clarks Summit Gathering Place and the Dalton Food Pantry. You may bring your food donations of non-perishable pantry staples such as cereals, pastas, baby food, etc. to the church narthex.

Can you offer snacks and sweets for **a summer coffee hour after worship?** Karen White (570-575-7005) would be happy to take your name. She's preparing a schedule.

**Interested in a Presbyterian trip to Scotland?** Our church is sponsoring a Presbyterian Heritage Tour of Scotland for September 5-14, 2024. The trip will take our travelers to Edinburgh, Glasgow, St. Andrews, and the mystical island of Iona. A brochure is available in the Narthex. An information session was recorded for your listening. The trip will be capped off at 26 travelers. Interested? Let Rev. Carter know.

**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, Patty, Barb, Tami, Margaret, Colleen M., Liz, Jerry, Tracy, Gerry, Kathy, Hannah, Tom, Dick, Chris, Rick, Brian, Len, Joyce, Staci, Travis, Darlene, Nancy, Edward, Irena, Maureen, Bentley, Nate, Kay, Ginny, Kelly, Jamie, Judy, Renee, Dave, John, Clyde, Denise, Sawyer, Dawn, Bill S., Rebecca T., June, Marion.

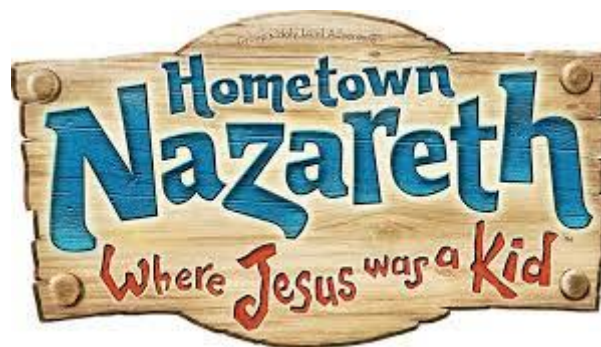
**Are you interested in taking a CPR and defibrillator training class,** like the one offered last fall? If yes, contact JoAnn at [jodihall@nep.net](mailto:jodihall@nep.net) or 570-806-1591. If there is sufficient response, a class will be scheduled.

## June Highway Cleanup: New Date, June 15th

We are moving the date for our June Highway Cleanup to **June 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will convene at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot of the Methodist Church at the corner of the Morgan Highway and Grove Street. Gloves, trash bags, safety vests, and good conversation provided free-of-charge and all are welcome. The work takes about 1 hour. For more information, contact Alan Baker at [abaker2@verizon.net](mailto:abaker2@verizon.net).

**Enjoy a Parking Lot Picnic on Sunday, June 30, following worship.** If wonderful aromas are filling the sanctuary during the sermon on June 30, you'll know that the grills have been fired up to cook hot dogs and hamburgers for our picnic. Come down after church for a little fun, fellowship and fine food!

**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.



**We're planning for Vacation Bible School!  
It's July 15-19, 9 a.m. to noon.  
We need YOU to make this happen!**

If you'd like to help children explore

**"Hometown Nazareth – Where Jesus was a Kid!"**

by teaching, leading or preparing, let us know! Please contact Jana Schillinger or send an email to



Children age 4 thru completion of Grade 5 are invited to VBS and may be enrolled at **"myvbs.org/fpccs"**.

## **This Week at a Glance**

Sunday, June 2

- **9:45 a.m.**, Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **2:30 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

Monday, June 3

Tuesday, June 4

- 7 p.m., Mission and Justice, room 206

Wednesday, June 5

- **7 p.m.**, Choir rehearsal, choir loft

Thursday, June 6

- 8:30 a.m., Men's Breakfast and Bible Study, room 206
- 5 p.m., Worship, Music, Arts, room 206
- 7 p.m., Building and Grounds, room 209
- 7 p.m., Christian Education, room 206

Saturday, June 8

Sunday, June 9

- **9:45 a.m.**, Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **4 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

### **Later this summer – Check your newsletters for information!**

- June 30 – Parking Lot Picnic
- July 15-19 – Vacation Bible School
- August 2 – Rail Riders' game

**Summer office hours** will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. week days.

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