

# The Feeding of the 5,000

The graphic features a stylized blue fish with a yellow sunburst behind its head on the left, and a golden-brown loaf of braided bread with a yellow sunburst behind it on the right. The text 'The Feeding of the 5,000' is centered between these two images.

## **First Presbyterian Church**

Service for the Lord's Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 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)  
Words of Welcome  
Prelude

Songs of the Table: 509, 312, 529

“I Love to Tell The Story”

arr. Harold DeCou

Call to Worship

Psalm 89:1-2

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;

***I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.***

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

***Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.***

\* Hymn 39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,***

***we confess that we have sinned against you***

***in thought, word, and deed,***

***by what we have done,***

***and by what we have left undone.***

***We have not loved you***

***with our whole heart and mind and strength.***

***We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.***

***In your mercy, forgive what we have been,***

***help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,***

***that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways***

***to the glory of your holy name.***

\* 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

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44 (OT, p. 336)

Psalter: Psalm 89 (Hymnal 67)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:35-44 (NT, p. 41)

Sermon: “You Give Them Something to Eat!”

Rev. Carter

*Summer Series: Disciple School 101*

## **RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\* Hymn 504

“We Come as Guests Invited”

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Presentation of Liam Turley (Hymnal, p. 14)

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

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Baptism

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Max Drischner

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Hymn 297 "In Christ Called to Baptize"

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Postlude "O For a Thousand Tongues" arr. Michael Helman

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

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\* All who are able shall stand.

**The rose** at the front of the church is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Liam Turley, son of Emily Haines. He is grandson of Sharon and Carl Haines. Blessings to you.

**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
Liturgist	Kim Barrows
Ushers	Barbara Norton and the Farrell Family

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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 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.

**Vacation Bible School was awesome! THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered and participated in the program last week!

**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.

**An Invitation** for New Members, Young Adults and Families to a Poolside Summer Event!

Date: Saturday, August 10

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Place: The Farrell's

311 Skyline Drive North

S. Abington Township

Please RSVP by August 8 to Briar Woodley  
by calling or texting 570-575-1627.

\*You are welcome to swim if you like.

**An Opportunity to Sing:**

**Children are gathering to sing** in church on **August 4**. They will meet to rehearse on Thursday **August 1, 5:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary.

**August 25** - Would you like to sing with a group of Adults on August 25 at 10 a.m.? We will rehearse on **August 21** at 7pm in the sanctuary. All are invited. No choir experience necessary!

**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, Staci, Travis, Darlene, Edward, Irena, Maureen, Bentley, Nate, Kay, Kelly, Jamie, Judy, Renee, Clyde, Emily Denise, Sawyer, Dawn, Rebecca T., June, Marion, Nancy J., Debbie S., Bette, family and friends of Todd Frick, Renee and family, Brenden.

**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.

**Bible Time,** our program for children (age 4 to approx. grade 4), is taking a summer break and will resume in the fall.

**We're going to a Rail Riders Game on August 2.** The game starts at 6:30 p.m. If you signed up but haven't paid, please see Betty Keen right away.

**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 28

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

Monday, July 29

Tuesday, July 30

Wednesday, July 31

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

Thursday, August 1

- **8:30 a.m.,** Men's Breakfast, Room 206
- **5 p.m.,** Children will rehearse to sing on Sunday, Sanctuary

Friday, August 2

- **6:30 p.m.,** Rail Rider's ball game, PNC Field, Moosic

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

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

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

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