



## **First Presbyterian Church**

Service for the Lord's Day

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

August 25, 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 About Faith: 829, 684, 731

Words of Welcome

Prelude

“As the Deer”

arr. Douglas Wagner

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 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

*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: Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT, p. 195)

Psalter: Psalm 84 (Hymn 402)

A Time with Children

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9:14-29 (NT, p. 44)

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

\* Hymn 817

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Thy Word”

arr. John Carter

\* Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 691                      “Lord, When I Came into This Life”
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Postlude                      “How Majestic is Your Name”                      arr. John Carter

*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 in loving memory of Ella Scheuer by her parents, Diane and Jack Scheuer.

**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	David Naehar
Ushers	Judy Cutler and Debbie Miller

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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.

**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.

We want to put together a pick-up choir for the **Jazz Communion on September 1**. Want to sing? Rehearsal is on Wednesday, August 28, and will be followed by a trip to Manning's for ice cream.

**We have scheduled a CPR and defibrillator training class** on Saturday morning, September 21 at 10 a.m. The class is limited to fifteen people. To sign up, contact JoAnn at [jodihall@nep.net](mailto:jodihall@nep.net) or 570-806-1591.

**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, Judy, Renee and family, Clyde, Emily, Denise, Sawyer, June, Marion, Nancy J., Debbie S., Brenden, Sue, Rebecca, Anne, Brenda, Jerry, Denise, Dawn, Chris, JoAnne, Sue, Jeanette, Rob.

**Bible Time**, our program for children (age 4 to approx. grade 4), will resume September 8.

**Looking ahead: Worship Through Service weekend will be October 5-6.** There will be a lot of opportunities for us to serve our community. Mark the dates - and watch for details.

Rev. Bill will lead a **blessing of the animals** in the back parking lot on **Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** Dogs, cats, lizards, goldfish, and all others are welcome to drop by for a blessing.

**The Deacons thank you for your May food pantry donations**, and would like to ask for your help again with the important work of feeding our neighbors. During the month of August, we will collect non-perishable items for the Dalton Food Pantry and The Gathering Place. Please consider purchasing some of these items on your next grocery trip(s). In May, we delivered the collected items in the trunks of two cars. Will you take up the challenge of needing a third car this time? Thank you always for your generosity!

## Items requested by the pantries:

juices and canned fruit	cereals	powdered milk	power or breakfast bars
mac and cheese	pasta	spaghetti sauce	rice
soups	crackers	tuna fish	canned chicken
canned vegetables	Boost	Ensure	peanut butter and jelly
condiments	salad oils	vinegar	baby food
diapers	shampoos	toothbrushes	toothpaste

## This Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 25

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

Monday, August 26

Tuesday, August 27

- **7 p.m.**, Deacons, Room 206

Wednesday, August 28

- **9 a.m.**, Presbyter mailing, Room 206
- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, **Rehearsal for Jazz Communion “pick-up” choir**

Thursday, August 29

Friday, August 30

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1 – Jazz Communion!

- **9:45 a.m.**, Pre-service music, Sanctuary
- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online

## Jazz Communion

*Next Sunday is Jazz time!*

**On Sunday, September 1 at 10 a.m. our annual**

**Jazz Communion Service will swing the fall into gear.**



**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.



**DRIVE THROUGH  
FOOD PANTRY  
In Clarks Summit, PA**

**\*PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

and will be conducted at:

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit  
300 School Street, Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411  
(Follow signs to bottom of parking lot)

**Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm**

**\*\*\*Enrollment is limited to the first 30 families\*\*\***

**ID is Required**

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