

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music 589

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Acts 2:17, Psalm 104:30

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

Bless the name of the Lord!

* Hymn 289

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples

creating bold tongues, open ears,

and a new community of faith.

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,

doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Alleluia 589

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Now the Lord is risen indeed.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: John 14:25-31 (NT, p. 109)

Psalter: Psalm 104:24-35 [OT, p. 555]

A Time with Children

Anthem

Gospel Lesson: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (NT, p. 110)
Sermon: "Remember?"

Rev. Carter

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith, section 4 (Hymnal p. 38)

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.**

Minute for the Pentecost Offering

Offering

Offertory

* Doxology 606

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude

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

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Barbara Norton

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**Camp Lackawanna is
accepting registrations
for the Summer 2023 Season!**

Camp programs are scheduled between
June 23 through July 21.

Check out the options
www.camplackawanna.org

Camping scholarships are available from our
Christian Education Committee.
Check with Jana Schillinger for details.

Programs are planned for children
and young people in
grades 1 through 12.



Adult Education: This Wednesday, May 31, concludes our Mission and Justice program on The Challenges of Immigration Reform with the topic, “Drafting a workable Comprehensive Reform Bill - Is it really that difficult?” facilitated by Tracey Hubbard.

To wrap up this Adult Education season, Wednesday, June 7, there will be a planning session, open to all. We will review the past year’s offerings and look to chart out plans for Adult Education for the fall and beyond.

From June through August, the Fellowship Committee is looking for families and church groups who would like to provide refreshments after church. A sign-up sheet has been placed in Fellowship Hall. Call Karen White, 570-575-7005, with any questions.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, May 28 **Pentecost**

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **11 a.m.**, Pentecost Celebration, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 29

The Church Office is closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

Wednesday, May 31

- **9 a.m.**, Presbyter Mailing, Room 206
- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, Room 209
- **6 p.m.**, Adult Study, Room 206, **The Challenges of Immigration**
- **7:00 p.m.**, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Loft
- **8 p.m.**, Adult Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 1

- **8:30 a.m.**, Men's Breakfast, Room 206
- **7 p.m.**, Building and Grounds, Room 209
- **7 p.m.**, Christian Education, Room 206

Sunday, June 4 Trinity Sunday

- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **1:30 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

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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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 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.

They are back! Next time you sit in one of our pews, look for **the red attendance pad**. After you see it, please fill out 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, Christian, Valerie, Gretchen, Jim, Christian, Megan, Margaret, Bob.

On June 24 there is a bike ride on the Lehigh River Gorge Trail.

The construction on the trail is complete, so we will enjoy an all-downhill ride along the Lehigh River from White Haven to Jim Thorpe with a shuttle back to White Haven. Contact Richard Cochrane at RNC803@gmail.com, or just show up at the trailhead in White Haven at 10:00 am.

Summer Hours: From May 30 through Labor Day, the church office hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.