

First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day
Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 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.)

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
give thanks to him and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* Hymn 687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
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: Exodus 19:2-8a (OT, p. 65)

A Time with Children

Jana Schillinger

Special Music

Second Lesson: Matthew 10:5-14 (NT, p. 10)

Sermon: "Fine Print"

Marge Zeigler

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 300 "We Are One in the Spirit"

* Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

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

* Doxology 606

* Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Postlude

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 Don and Betty Keen to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Don's mother, Edith Keen.

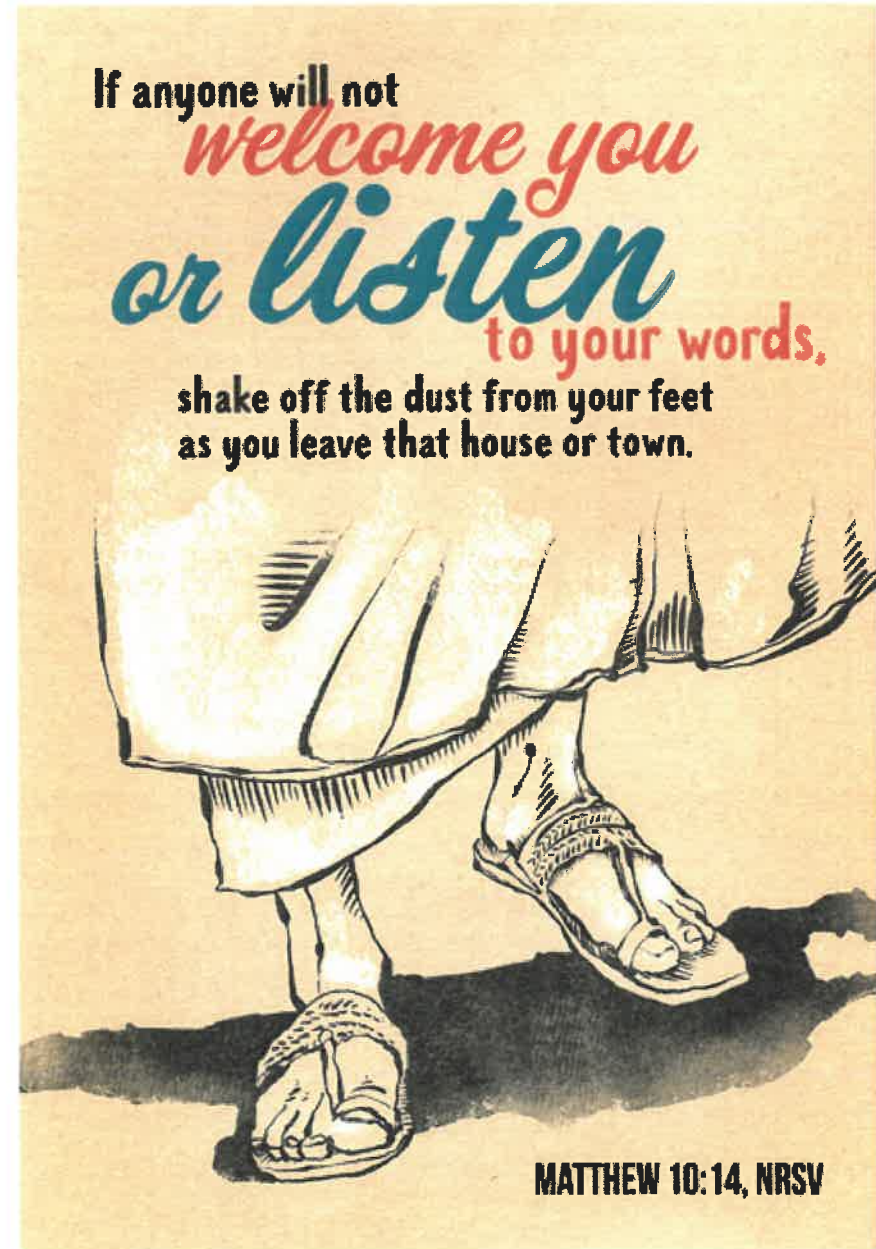
Please welcome Marge Zeigler to our service this morning. Marge has been a Commissioned Lay Pastor for Lackawanna Presbytery.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Preacher
Coordinator of Children and Youth
Director of Music
Organist
Liturgist

Marge Zeigler
Jana Schillinger
Frank Jones
Kay Ten Eyck
Betsy Ellis

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, June 18

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

Tuesday, June 20

Wednesday, June 21

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

Thursday, June 22

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

- **9 a.m.**, VBS training
- **10 a.m.**, Bike ride begins at Lehigh Gorge. – See announcement on page 1.

Sunday, June 25

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

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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.

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

Adult Education has concluded for the 2022-23 season. Please keep your Wednesday evenings clear in the fall for Adult Christian Education program.



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 show up at the trailhead in White Haven at 10:00 am.



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.** A car pool will be organized for those needing a ride. Watch and listen for more details!

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.

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.

Reminder: Camp Lackawanna is accepting registrations for the 2023 season. Folders with details can be found in the Narthex.

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.



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/fpcs

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 fpcs.vbs@gmail.com