



First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Pentecost

June 9, 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 that confront evil: 275, 365, 345, 750

Words of Welcome

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

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 396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
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 compromised 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

First Lesson: Mark 3:20-35 (NT, pg. 37)

Psalter: Psalm 139 (Hymnal 29)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"Bless the Lord"

Hal Hopson

Second Lesson: Revelation 2:12-17 (NT, pg. 246)

Sermon: "Living in Satan's Neighborhood"

Rev. Carter

Summer Series: Seven Stars in the Hand of Christ

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * Hymn 342 "Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor"
- * Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Refrain: Hymnal 750

Offering

Offertory

"Gigue"

Douglas Wagner

- * Doxology (606)

- * Prayer of Dedication

GO IN GOD'S NAME

- * Hymn 694 "Great God of Every Blessing"

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Postlude "Trumpet Tune in C Major" Michael McCabe

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 have been given to the Glory of God and in honor of everyone who has a birthday in the month of June by Betty and Don Keen.

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

Diana Pope Albright

Ushers

Betsy Ellis and Bill Farrell

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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.
- 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.

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.

June Highway Cleanup is set for June 15th. 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.

We will gather on Saturday, June 15 for a memorial service to remember Lonnie Lipscomb. The family will greet friends in the Narthex at 10 a.m., with the service at 11:00 and a luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall.

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, Kathy, Hannah, Tom, Dick, Chris, Rick, Brian, Len, Joyce, Staci, Travis, Darlene, Edward, Irena, Maureen, Bentley, Nate, Kay, Kelly, Jamie, Judy, Renee, Dave, John, Clyde, Denise, Sawyer, Dawn, Bill S., Rebecca T., June, Marion, Nancy J., Debbie S., family and friends of Todd Frick.

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 or 570-806-1591. If there is sufficient response, a class will be scheduled.

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!

Take Me Out to the Ball Game! We will be going to a Rail Riders game on **Friday, August 2**. The game starts at 6:30. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. **Tickets are \$13** (for children and adults). **Please pay Betty Keen by July 21.**

Some of our church leaders are exploring the possibility of creating a **Mobile Food Pantry** out of our church to distribute food for 25 or more households once a month. Want to find out more? We are planning an information session early next month. Watch this space for more details.

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, June 9

- **9:45 a.m.**, Summer Hymn sing
- **10 a.m.**, Worship in the sanctuary and online
- **1:30 p.m.**, Recital, Sanctuary

Monday, June 10

Tuesday, June 11

- **10 a.m.**, MBK Quilters, Fellowship Hall
- **7 p.m.**, Session, Room 206

Wednesday, June 12

- **10:30 a.m.**, Prayer and Share, room 209
- **7 p.m.**, Choir final rehearsal for the season, choir loft

Thursday, June 13

- **7 p.m.**, **AMPOA**, Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 14

- Deadline for the July/August Presbyter

Saturday, June 15

- **9 a.m.**, Highway Cleanup, Clarks Summit Methodist parking lot
- **10 a.m./11 a.m.**, visitation and memorial service for Lonnie Lipscomb

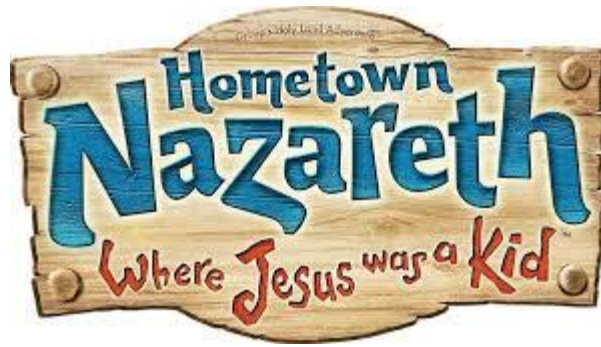
Sunday, June 16

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

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. weekdays.



**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
“fpccs.vbs@gmail.com”.



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

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