

June 9, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

As you settle into your seat please take a moment to reflect and feel God's presence.
Take a moment to consider these words of contemplation:

Quiet Meditation:

"The great illusion that we must all overcome is that of separateness. Religion's primary task is to communicate union to reconnect people to their original identity "hidden with Christ in God" (Colossians 3:3). CAC



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man and said
to him,
"Where are
you?"

-Genesis 3: 9
NRSVUE

Take a seat...make a friend! You are our honored guest! Whether you are seeking a church home, invited by a friend, or just passing through, we pray that worship today is a blessing that inspires you and strengthens your faith. You will find Pastor Lorrie's contact information on the back of the bulletin, should you want more information about FPC and our ministries.

FYI: The women's restroom is through Galbreath Hall down the stairs as you exit through the double doors. Continue down the hall until you reach a hall on the left. The women's room is the first door on the left. To find the men's room, exit Galbreath Hall, go down the stairs and the men's restroom is immediately past the upstairs hallway on your left.

As a kindness, please silence all technology at the start of today's worship.

Child care is available in the Nursery located down the inner stairs and to the right near the end of the hall.

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in Celebration of Joe & Laurie Seminars's 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 8th.

Please remain seated and read (sing) together when the print is bold.

* *When indicated by symbol, please stand in body or in spirit and read (sing) together when indicated by this symbol.*

Thank you to Patti Patterson for providing today's fellowship treats.

Deacon of the Week: Patti Patterson

Celebrate His Love

Gathering Music

Welcome

Moment for Mission-*People in Need*-Sharon Hodge

Music to Center Your Awareness in Christ

Prayer of Blessing

* **Song of Praise-*Morning Has Broken*-Bulletin Insert**

from PCUSA Glory to God Hymnal

Sign of Peace

Prayer of Humility (written by Rev. Andrea Price)

(please read audibly together)

Holy and Loving God, like unruly children we strain at Your guidance, we try to break away and do it ourselves. We feel our strength and imagine ourselves to be all powerful. We rejoice in our life and imagine ourselves to be immortal. We know our talents and want to be independent rather than depend on You. Before we know it, we are in the grip of other powers, leading us away from Your loving ways into the slavery of selfish greed, adoring false gods of youth-fulness, materialism and power. Lord, forgive us and free us. Open our eyes to how Your wisdom knows true leadership to be service. Open our hearts that we may learn that neither race or tribe, culture or religion are barriers to separate us but that we are all one family in Your love. Hear us now as we silently confess our sins to You, in Christ Jesus we ask these things, Amen and Amen.

(Please take a few moments for your own personal confession.)

Assurance of God's Love

In this place we find God's word, God's way, God's love, God's forgiveness.
In every wilderness, on every road; in every moment, in every life;
in every journey, in every heart, we receive the daily bread we need

(Please join in reading together)

Through the waters of baptism

we have died with Christ and are raised with Him.

With gratitude and with faith,

**we will walk the way of Christ. And this is the Good News of the Gospel-
that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!!**

* **Responding to God in Praise-*We Are Forgiven*-Bulletin Insert**

from PCUSA Glory to God Hymnal

Going Deeper

Scripture Reading: Chad Ubry

These readings are from *New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition*

The Hebrew Bible: 1 Samuel 8:4-18

The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 5: 6-10

Scriptural Response-*In the Garden*-(verses 1 & 3) -Celebration Hymnal # 635

(Please remain seated)

Genesis 3: 1-9

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die, for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

Prayer of Light

Meditation on the Word

* **Song of Hope-*How Great Thou Art*-Celebration Hymnal # 147**

Dedication of Gifts and Pastoral Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever! Amen.

Carry His Light to the World

* **Song of Grace-*Open the Eyes of My Heart* -Bulletin Insert**
from PCUSA Glory to God Hymnal

Charge and Benediction

Scripture for Next Sunday: Psalm 20, 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4:26-34

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9: 9 AM-Christian Ed. Classes, 10 AM-Worship followed by fellowship

Monday, June 10 : 9-3 REC Center Open

Tuesday, June 11: 9-4 Office Open, 9-3 Recreation, Center Open

Wednesday, June 12: 9-4 Office Open, 6 PM-RACK Night

Thursday, June 13: 9-4-Office Open, 9-3-Recreation Center Open, 11 AM-Aerobics in REC Center

Saturday, June 15: 11:30-1-Glory Grille

Sunday, June 16: 9 AM-Christian Ed. Classes, 10 AM-Worship followed by fellowship

Please Offer a Prayer for: (Prayer requests will remain on this list for two weeks unless otherwise requested.)

- ...Heather W., Diane R., Leah S., Pastor Lorrie, Christian, Susan, Jeff S., Jerry S., Family of Laurie S., Denise E., Diane C.,
- ...Homebound members: Mike Ramsey, Jim Rugh, Tom Rohan, Lois Greene Sellers, Joan Richards, Eileen Harding, Dorothy Black, Carolyn Moody, Harriet Stalker
- ...All victims & families of the mass shootings to date in 2024 in the US
- ...Our glorious planet earth and the need to address climate change
- ...The People of Israel and the faultless residents of the Gaza Strip; the People in Ukraine and the faultless residents of Russia; ALL VICTIMS of war
- ...Those affected by the earthquake in Taiwan
- ...This month's Mission of the Month People in Need

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We Know What You Did and Thank you

Behind the scenes there are always folks lending a hand to make things happen..

-to everyone who helped make the Sanctuary Rededication a wonderful community celebration

-to Wendy Hutchison for taking the steps in getting a new printer in the office

-to Annie Hines for returning the Baby Bottles to Promise of Life Network

-to Deacons for planning a RACK Night (Random Act of Christian Kindness)



Glory Grille

You and your friends, family, civic group or committee can make a difference in our community. Sign up to serve/cook/help with Glory Grille. Call Les Shannon for details at 724-510-6948.



Sign up Today

You can provide snacks for Fellowship following worship. SIGN UP on the Pink Sheet on the easel at the entrance of Galbreath Hall.

Sign up Today

Please check out the Sunday Flower Calendar (Bright green sign up on the easel) Honor, Celebrate or Remember a Loved one with flowers
Cost for the two standard arrangements remains \$40.

