

July 7, 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:

Quiet Meditation – God is doing new things, Jesus proclaimed, but only those with new minds and hearts can see a new world breaking through the cracks of the old. —Ilia Delio, The Hours of the Universe



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.

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 Edie Berner for providing Today's fellowship snacks.

Deacon of the Week: Alyce Marcotuli

Celebrate His Love

Welcome

Music to Center You Awareness in Christ

Prayer of Blessing

* Song of Praise -*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (sing 3 times)*- Celebration Hymnal # 107

Sign of Peace

Prayer of Humility (*From Ministry Matters*)
(*please read audibly together*)

Loving and Holy God, we confess that we are often a lost and wandering people, distracted by the world and easily diverted from how You call us to live. We often are quick to anger and slow to forgive, quick to judge and slow to accept, quick to doubt and slow to understand. We pray for support and compassion so that we may proclaim the joy and hope of Your promise to us that we are forgiven. Please 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 Love

Friends, On the seventh day of creation, God rested, creating a Sabbath, a time set apart for rest, to learn, to listen, to be quiet and at peace. Let Sabbath take root in your heart and in your life. Be at peace in God's love for you.

(*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-*Baptized in the Water*-(Verse 3 ONLY)Bulletin Insert

Commissioning Madeline Ubry and Tyshia Kunselman for Music Camp at Camp Lambec

Going Deeper

Scripture Readings

Read by Daniel Burick

All readings are from The New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE)

The Hebrew Bible: Ezekiel 2: 1-5

The Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12: 2-10

Scriptural Response--*Just a Closer Walk*-(Verses 1 & 3 ONLY) Celebration Hymnal # 564

Gospel -Mark 6: 1-13

He left that place and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown and among their own kin and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Prayer of Light

Meditation on the Word

Special Music-*I Send You Out* by John Angotti-Doug McIltrout

Affirmation of Faith

Jesus Christ is born in the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in Him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through Him and for Him. He himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church: He is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that He might come to have first place in everything. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of His cross. Amen.

Communion

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to our Lord and God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion Music-Doug McIltrout

Dedication of Gifts and the 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 Hope-Awesome God-(Sing 3 times) Celebration Hymnal # 179*

Charge and Benediction

Scripture for July 14: Psalm 24; Ephesians 1: 3-13; Mark 6: 14-21

FPC Church Picnic-July 14 following worship and into the evening

New Wilmington Borough Park-435 S. New Castle Street-Playground-Pool

Bring food to share (side dish, salad, dessert, etc.)

Meat & beverages will be provided.

Take a dip in the POOL-Visit with friends -play a game or two

This Week's Church Calendar

Sunday, July 7: 9 AM-Christian Ed. Classes, 10 AM-Worship followed by fellowship

Monday, July 8: 9-3 REC Center Open

Tuesday, July 9: 9-4 Office Open, 9-3 Recreation, Center Open, 6: 30 PM-Session meeting

Wednesday, July 10: 9-4 Office Open

Thursday, July 11: 9-4 Office Open, 9-3 Recreation, Center Open

Sunday, July 14: 9 AM-Christian Ed. Classes, 10 AM-Worship followed by fellowship, 1 PM-Church Picnic

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

...Brittnee, Brandon, Family of Kenna, Ineka, Bill S., Wayne B., Jesse H., Family of Evelyn Ward, Heather W., Denise E.

...Homebound members: Mike Ramsey, Jim Rugh, Tom Rohan, Lois Greene Sellers, 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

...This month's Mission of the Christmas in July

...Upcomming elections

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