
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”
John 14:1 NRSV

6th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

LARGE-PRINT BIBLES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PEWS

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS AND HEARING-ASSIST DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FROM USHERS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

Welcome

The Peace of Christ

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

As a forgiven and reconciled people, let us share the peace of Christ.

Announcements and Friendship Register

Please sign the friendship register found in your pew

Call to Worship

Psalm 19:7-9, 11

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord more than the sentry watches for the morning, more than the sentry watches for the morning.

*Hymn #464

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

*Call to Confession

If say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we are faithful to confess our sin, God will forgive us and cleanse us of all unrighteousness. another.

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

God of compassion and mercy, look with favor upon us as we confess our sins. Our faith is weak in the face of crisis. Our hope collapses when we are threatened or maligned. We seek our own safety and abandon those you love. We trust in objects we can create and control. We speak much and risk little. But you, O God, have given your promise that you will never forsake us. Forgive our failure to take you at your word. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news!

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin

and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response - “Gloria Patri” #569 in Hymnbook

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn #304 “Jesus Loves Me” (verse 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

Children of the Church

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Let us pray together.

**Claim our wandering minds, O Lord,
for we are anxious about many things.
Reshape our hearts so that we may focus
on the one thing necessary
and follow you all the days of our lives.
In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Acts 4:1-12
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson John 14:6-14
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “No Other Name Given by Which You Must Be Saved” Rev. John F. Koerner

*I am a child of God. I believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
I believe he has the power to change my life and your life.*

Piano Interlude - *Silent prayer and reflection*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed *Hymnal, p.14*

*Hymn #423 “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun” (vs 1-4) *Duke St. LM*

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings
Gathering
Offertory Anthem
*The Doxology
Prayer of Dedication

SEALING THE WORD: THE HOLY MEAL

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, you speak to us in silence, yet all languages interpret you. . .
. . . we may discern your presence which becomes our life.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

We remember and give you thanks for those called out . . .
. . . Therefore we rejoice to proclaim:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, as bread that was scattered on the hillside . . .
. . . we pray together the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father who art in heaven

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

The small glass dishes in the bread trays contain gluten free bread.

Following the bread, both wine (dark red) and grape juice (white) are served.

We will partake of communion together at the invitation of the pastor.

Prayer after Communion

**O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully
redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through
Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #384

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

St. Margaret

*Charge and Benediction

*Organ Postlude

Please join us for Fellowship and Refreshments in Westminster Hall.

**Worship Leader.....Connie Luliette
Preacher..... John F Korerner
Organist.....Dr. Mary Kay Devono
Acolytes.....Hannah Burnett and Molly Hugus**

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CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1st, 2018

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: Denver Atkinson, Lance Kuhens, Carole Wilburn

GREETER: Karen Nickerson



For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

PLEASE SIGN – the red attendance register in “your pew,” and pass it along to your neighbor.

NURTURING FAITH – Mark 5:21-43 invites us to see the incredible journey (requiring both determination and hope) that happens as Jesus crosses the other side of the lake, meets Jairus, whose daughter was ill, and the woman who has suffered from a blood hemorrhage for 12 years. Caring for one person doesn't prevent Jesus from being present to the other. Our passage invites us to see in these strangers God's care for each of them. Jesus didn't have to recognize this woman, and he certainly didn't need to be present with one of the synagogue leaders, who we know as a collective group have been very critical of him. And yet, God cares for all of them. God cares for all of us. Consider who you are in the story. Are you Jairus? Are you Jairus' little girl? Are you the unnamed and yet healed woman? Thank God for God's presence of healing in your life.

Pastor John will be on vacation from July 2-15.

Vacation Bible School – A big thanks again to everyone who volunteered and helped make it a great success!

Work Group Center Presbyterian Church Loysville, PA will be here July 7-14.



In Our Prayers

FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church, Weston
Baxter Presbyterian Church, Dunmore
Big Spring
Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Roberta Davis; Marj Faris; Amy Garrett;
Sara Graham; Joyce King; Carrie Waters

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: AARON, Beth&Ryan; ALLEN, Joyce;
ANDREW, David E; ATKINSON, Jamie & Britney; BACKLIN, David & Jamie; BEORN,
Fred & Sarah Jane; BIESCZAD, Jamey L; BOYLES, Betty & Nancy; CARIDI, Morgan
(Nickerson) & Michael; CORSINI, Anna; CORSINI, Kevin & Jodi; CROWL, Dan &
Kathy,E.J, Tony, Tiffany; DAVIS, Dr. John ; DAVISSON, Bill & Ann; DAWSON, Joeline;
DEERY, Michael & Mary Beth

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:

ADKINS, Charles

HOLT, Jack

KUHENS, Eric

MORGAN, Misty

PACK,Amy

STROMBERG, Rosemary

WETZEL,Jennifer

FOWLER, Angie

KESLING, Lee

LINTON,Doug

OLDAKER, Kenneth

SHIFFRA,Everett

HEGER, Suzi

KING, Buddy& Joyce

LYNCH, Jeanne

OLDAKER, Wilma

SMITH,Donna

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, July 2nd

Prayer Group 10:00

Wednesday, July 4th

No Bible Study

Office Closed for Holiday

Friday, July 6th

AA Meeting 12:00

Sunday, July 8th

7th Sunday after Pentecost

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON June 24th ~50~