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# First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

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Rev. John F. Koerner

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July 29, 2018

Ten Forty-Five



10<sup>TH</sup> 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

\* INDICATES TO STAND IF ABLE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude "Trumpet Tune and Air" by Rawsthorne Kay Devono

Welcome

The Peace

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

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Announcements and Friendship Register

Please sign the friendship register found in your pew

\*Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day

From "Iona Abbey Worship Book"

The god of heaven has made a home on earth,  
**Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

The highest in all creation lives among the least,  
**Christ journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now all who thirst  
**And drink the water of life.**

Come now all who hunger  
**and be filled with good things.**

Come now all who seek  
**and be warmed by the fire of love.**

\*Hymn #263

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*St. Denio*

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Invitation to Confession of Sin

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

Confession of Sin (in unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not always done your will. We have not always kept your law. Indeed we have often rebelled against your very love. So we come to you now, confused, lost, and hurting. Forgive us, we pray, restore us to our rightful place, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Glory to God! Amen.**

\*Congregational Response - "Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn #304 "Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

Children of the Church Terra Burnett

Prayer for Illumination(in unison)

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, remind us now how you speak to us through your Holy word read and proclaimed. Silence within us any voice but your own and lead us in the paths of obedience. Speak to us, Lord, for your servants are listening. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 3:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Lesson John 2:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Water into Wine" *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

\*The Apostle's Creed Page 14 of the Blue Hymnal

\*Hymn #379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" *Solid Rock LM*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory

Dick Ogden & Elsa Davis

\*The Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn #391 "Take My Life" *Hendon*

Charge and Benediction

\*Organ Postlude "Toccata in Ten" by Tambling Kay Devono

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Westminster Hall following the service.*

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Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church  
 Officiant and Preacher.....Rev. John F. Koerner  
 Worship Leader .....Terra Burnett  
 Organist.....Dr. Mary Kay Devono  
 Acolytes.....Hannah Burnett and Gia Corsini

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# CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: Denver Atkinson, David Corsini, Lance Kuhens, David Allman

GREETER: Harriett Northey



Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

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

**NURTURING FAITH** – Read John 6:1- 21, the story of the loaves and fish – the miracle story repeated in each of the gospels. I participated in the annual leaf raking community service project of the Fellowship of Christian Students at our local high school. As an adult chaperone, I asked the coordinator if we needed to bring rakes, etc., and she said that she had told all the students to bring rakes, but there was no way to know how many would appear. We decided it would be a “loaves and fish” experience – because we would all bring what we had. We had plenty of rakes– even a few to spare. What about in your life? How have you seen this miraculous story unfold?

Draw a picture of your experience. Write a poem about this experience. Tell your story with a friend, fellow church member, or neighbor. Whatever you do, thank God for the gift of “enough.” By the way, you are enough, too!

**Choir will be starting back up** in September. Watch for more information in the August Newsletter and details about meeting Jeanne Harris and having a choir get together.

**FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE REREDOS!** Upcoming dates available are August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, and September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. Call the church office to reserve a date.



## FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans  
Spencer Presbyterian Church

### **SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES:** Clark, Lewis and Susan; King, Evans and Joyce; Layfield, Helen; Myerburg, Andrea; Swiger, Sondra Rae; Waters, Carrie Mitchell, Robbie and Sara; Waters, Sara; Allen, Beth and Steve Goff; Anderson, Jack and Barbara; Delawder, Bryon, Virginia, Cole, and Cassie; Graham, Sara; Oldaker, Kenneth, Oldaker, Wilma; Tyson, Karen ; Watson, P.R. Jr.; Soles,Carol; Holt, Doris; Shiffra, Donna and Nick "Everett"

### **FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:**

ADKINS, Charles

HOLT, Jack

KUHENS, Eric

MORGAN, Misty

PACK, Amy

STROMBERG, Rosemary

FOWLER, Angie

KESLING, Lee

LINTON, Doug

OLDAKER, Kenneth

SHIFFRA, Everett

WETZEL, Jennifer

HEGER, Suzi

KING, Buddy& Joyce

LYNCH, Jeanne

OLDAKER, Wilma

SMITH, Donna

## **CHURCH CALENDAR**

### **Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

### **Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

AA Meeting 12:00

### **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON July 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 60~**