
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five



12th 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

“Holy, Holy” Arr by Bock

Kay Devono

Welcome

*The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us exchange signs of Christ’s peace with one another.

Announcements and Friendship Register

Please sign the friendship register found in your pew

Call to Worship

Psalm 127

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil.

For God gives sleep to his beloved.

*Hymn #368

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

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)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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” #579

Minute for Mission -Ryan Mullenex

Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn #304

“Jesus Loves Me” (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Children of the Church

Pam Mitchell

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

Come to us now, O Lord, in the reading and the proclaiming of your holy word. By the power of your Holy Spirit, open our ears that we may truly hear you. Open our hearts that we may truly accept you. Open our minds that we may truly obey you. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 1:40-45

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy”

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 #341

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

Assurance

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

David Nuzum

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #354

“Guide My Feet” *Vss. 1-4*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

“Gigue” by Lovelace

Dr. Mary Kay Devono

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Westminster Hall following the service.
Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Worship Leader.....Andrea Myerberg
Organist.....Mary Kay Devono
Acolytes.....Hannah Burnett and Gia Corsini
Pastor.....Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ryan’s blog for those interested in following him on his journey:
tucsonyavblogr.wordpress.com

If you would like to support Ryan Mullenex financially as well as prayerfully, here is the info you need:

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List on it somewhere Ryan Mullenex

Electronically via their website:
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CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 12th 2018

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: David Corsini, Lance Kuhens, Hank Lawrence, Andrea Myerburg

GREETER: Dottie Rinehart



Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Don't be impressed with your own wisdom. Instead, fear the Lord and turn away from evil. Then you will have healing for your body and strength for your bones. – Proverbs 3:5-8

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

NURTURING FAITH – In Ephesians 4:25-5:2, we find a description of how we are to live together in the body of Christ – tell the truth; let go of anger; do honest work; use words that build others up, not tear them down; put aside bitterness; don't lose your temper; use your inside voice. In addition, be kind, compassionate and forgiving. Reflect on how these instructions guide you at school, work or home. Which ones do you need to work on this week? Share.

Choir will be starting back up in September. The first practice will be on September 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Any questions or concerns call Jeanne Harris at 304-669-9191, or 304-969-9223. She looks forward to meeting everyone and lifting your voices together in praise. **Remember: Every person is a single note and together we can make a masterpiece!**



Christian Education and Worship Committee Meeting will be after church on Sunday August 19th.

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE REREDOS! Upcoming dates available are August 26th, and September 9th, 16th, and 23rd, and 30th Call the church office to reserve a date.



FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: Bomhoff, Paula; Byers, Lauren and Bill Compton, Harmony; Byers, Gayle; Gray, Sally; Kennedy, Larry and Tammy; McQuaid, Jim and Judy; McQuaid, Radetta; Riddle, Richard ; Atkinson, Denver and Kandy; Bryan, Juanita; Davis, Roberta; Hart, Elizabeth; Keller, Dianne; Leuliette, Charles and Connie; Saunders, Susie; Simmerman, Frank and Jane, Rebecca; Simmerman, Trey and Miranda

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:

ADKINS, Charles

HEGER, Suzi

KING, Buddy & Joyce

LYNCH, Jeanne

OLDAKER, Wilma

SMITH, Donna

CUMMINGS, JAY

HOLT, Jack

KUHENS, Eric

MORGAN, Misty

PACK, Amy

STROMBERG, Rosemary

FOWLER, Angie

KESLING, Lee

LINTON, Doug

OLDAKER, Kenneth

SHIFFRA, Everett

WETZEL, Jennifer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, August 13th

Prayer Group 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, August 15th

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Friday, August 17th

AA Meeting 12:00

Sunday, August 19th

13th Sunday after Pentecost

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON August 5th ~ 56 ~