
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five



ROMANS 8:16

16th 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 "Sing of the Lord's Goodness" Ernest Sands 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

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

And these words which I command you this day

shall be upon your heart;

and you shall teach them diligently to your children,

and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

and when you walk by the way,

and when you lie down,

and when you rise.

*Hymn #476

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"

(Vs. 1-4) Lyons

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.

Litany of Confession of Sin

Almighty God: you alone are good and holy.

Purify our lives and make us brave disciples.

We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal,

so that we may serve Jesus Christ, who,

tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you.

Deliver us from lack of reverence for truth and beauty;

from going along with mean and ugly things;

Deliver us from cowardice that dares not face truth;

Laziness content with half-truth;

And arrogance that thinks it knows all truth.

Deliver us from cynicism about our brothers and sisters;

from intolerance or cruel indifference;

Deliver us from being satisfied with things as they are,

In the church or in the world;

From failing to share your indignation;

Deliver us from selfishness, self-indulgence, or self-pity.

**Deliver us from token concern for poor,
lonely, or loveless people.**

From confusing faith with good feelings,

Deliver us from everything in us that may hide from your light,
and from all that may hide your light.

O God, light of life, forgive us,

And remake us in the image of Christ. 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

Recognition and Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers

Recognition of Acolytes

Anthem

Choir Special

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn #304

"Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Children of the Church

Cassie Delawder

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

Psalms 125:1-5

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 5:24-34

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Everybody Is Somebody to Jesus"

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 #420

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (vs. 1-4)

CWM Rhondda

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory

"As the Deer" Martin Nystrom

Colleen Driscoll

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #122 “Thine Is the Glory” *Judas Maccabeus*

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude “God of All Righteousness” David Paxton

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in Westminster Hall following the service.
Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Pastor.....Rev. John F. Koerner
Worship Leader.....Kandy Atkinson
Choir Director.....Jeanne Harris
Organist.....Colleen Driscoll
Acolytes.....Ashleigh Burnett and Hannah Burnett

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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:

For checks:

Tucson Borderlands YAV
400 E University
Tucson, AZ 85705
List on it somewhere Ryan Mullenex

Electronically via their website:
TucsonBorderlandsYAV.org/give (specify Ryan Mullenex)

CHURCH NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2nd, 2018

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: Denver Atkinson, Lance Kuhens, Carole Wilburn

GREETER:



The flowers on the reredos are to the Glory of God and in celebration of Parker's wedding to Sofie Brooks on July 14, from Kathy and Hank Lawrence.

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

NURTURING FAITH – James 1:17-27 says we should be doers of the word and not just hearers. If we act, then we will be blessed. What are some ways you can be a doer this week? What are some ways you can live out your life as a Christian?

Choir will be starting back up in September. The first practice will be on **Thursday, September 6th** at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room. Any questions or concerns call Jeanne Harris at 304-669-9191, or 304-969-9223.

Choir Meeting after church September 9th. It will be brief.

Sunday school Rally day will be September 9th.
There will be breakfast held before Sunday school.





FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Spring Creek Presbyterian Church, Renick
Union Presbyterian Church
Comfort Presbyterian Church

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: DEVONO, Gabe ; EMERSON, Joseph;
ENEIX, Carolyn; FORD, Tom & Terri; FORINASH, Jody & Jerry; GALAN, Joe & Mary;
GALPIN, Dave; GARRETT, Amy; GARRETT, Mark; GEORGE, Stephen and Rebecca;
GLASS, Richard; GORDON, Bob & Cindy; GORRELL, Thomas H; GRAVES, Ralph &
Marcia; HARPER, Scott; HARPOLD, John

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:

ADKINS, Charles
FOWLER, Angie
HOOD, Robbie
KUHENS, Eric
MORGAN, Misty
PACK, Amy
SMITH, Bonnie
WETZEL, Jennifer

COX, Jeremy
HEGER, Suzi
KESLING, Lee
LINTON, Doug
OLDAKER, Kenneth
ROGERS, Joey
SMITH, Donna

CUMMINGS, JAY
HOLT, Jack
KING, Buddy
LYNCH, Jeanne
OLDAKER, Wilma
SHIFFRA, Everett
STROMBERG, Rosemary

CHURCH CALENDAR

Monday, September 3rd

Office Closed for Holiday
No Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 5th

Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 6th

Choir Practice 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 7th

AA Meeting 12:00

Sunday, September 9th

16th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday school Rally Day
Breakfast served before Sunday school

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON August 26th ~ 58 ~