
First Presbyterian Church

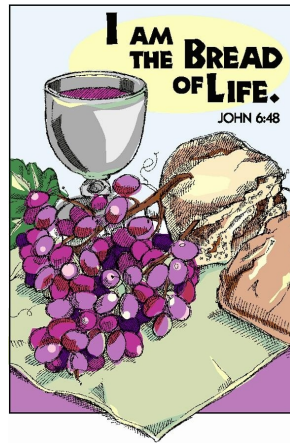
Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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August 1, 2021



Ten Forty-Five

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

“Beautiful Savior”

Arr by Hobby

Welcome

The Peace (John 20:19,21,26)

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

And also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship

-Appears in: “Moving to Jesus”

We are God's work of art,

Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing,

**Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**

We are God's creation,

All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.

Come, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Hymn#306

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusaders' Hymn

*Call to Confession

God is faithful and just. As we confess our sins, so are we also forgiven.

As we are forgiven, so are we transformed.

As we are transformed, so are we bound together in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

*Prayer of Confession

Appears in: “What's Your Why”

Lord God of Creation, you have promised that you will never leave us; but how quickly we turn from you and from each other! We are content to let our goodness and our worship remain theoretical.

Lord God, let the sickness be healed, the death wish go from us, and the people come alive again.

Let your word of hope sound in the cities and the voice of your mercy comfort the towns. Make us all teachable, that we may learn again and again what things come first, what truths endure, what actions are worthy of your grace.

Give us this day your daily bread, joy and vision; and so we pray for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:10

God is with us.

God brings us peace and forgiveness.

God brings us opportunities

New and fresh every day! Amen!

*Congregational Response - "Gloria Patri" #579 in Hymnal

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Children of the Church

Dawn Woodburn

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Homiletics

Holy Spirit, you carry our prayers to the heart of God. You place our feet on the path of peace. You stir our desire for the eternal presence. You open the way to deep truth. Like wind upon the water, like tongues of living fire, come, Holy Spirit, abide with us. Amen

First Scripture Lesson

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

John 6:35, 41-51

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"I Am the Bread of Life"

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

* Hymn #329

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Bread of Life

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering - electronic gifts may be made through our website www.clarksburgpc.org

Offertory

Jeanne Harris

* 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.

Almighty God, creator and sustainer of life, . . .

. . . Therefore, in joy, with prophets, apostles, martyrs, and saints of every time and place, we join in giving you praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord, God of Power and Might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

God of glory, in thanks we remember how Jesus broke bread . . .
. . .Believing Christ's promise of eternal life, we live in him and declare:

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

Loving Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, . . .
. . .And now as our Savior Jesus Christ taught us, we are bold to pray. . .
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

Communion of the People
Litany after Communion

**God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food
strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in
the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen**

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn #302 "I Danced in the Morning" *Simple Gifts*

* Benediction

* Congregational Response "First Song of Isaiah" (chorus only) 2x

**Surely it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.**

* Organ Postlude "For All the Saints" *Arr by Hobby*

Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Officiant and Preacher.....Rev. John F. Koerner
Worship Leader.....Harriett Northey
Minister of Music.....Jeanne Harris
Organist.....Dr. Mary Kay Devono
Acolytes.....Hannah Burnett & Noel Woodburn
Parish Associate.....Rev. Charla Waters Koerner
Parish Associate.....Rev. James A. Harris

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5517202769>**

Church Calendar

Sunday Aug 1
Holy Communion

Tuesday, Aug 3
Prayer Group @ 10:00

Wednesday, Aug 4
Bible Study 3:30 PM Zoom & in person

Friday, Aug 6
AA Meeting at noon

Sunday, Aug 8
C.E., Worship & Music Committees
after worship

Church News and Announcements

August 1, 2021

Deacon Greeter- Sandi & Courtney Nuzum

Ushers: Lance Kuhens, Denver Atkinson,
Carole Wilburn



Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated, but necessary for those who are not fully vaccinated. Thank you for caring for and protecting your fellow worshippers by following these guidelines.

August 1 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 13: Read John 6:24-35
Jesus said, “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the bread of life. I am the bread of life.” How do you and your family work for the spiritual food available to all of us?

Flowers- I have openings for flowers for the reredos for August 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Special Concerns- Please let us know if anyone needs to be added or removed from the Special Concerns / Prayer List. The prayer chain operates every day. Let Pastor John or Harriett Northey know if there is a concern.

Prayer group will resume Tuesday.

We are still in need of volunteers to knit prayer shawls. If you would like instructions to make a shawl, please email Pam Mitchell at jamitchell1@msn.com, Loria Cavallo at loria_reid@hotmail.com, or Cathy at CburgFPCsecretary@yahoo.com.

We could use one more team for the laundromat ministry. If you and a partner would like to volunteer for this worthwhile ministry, please call the office or Pastor John and let us know. It is on Thursdays at 4:30 once a month. We start the washers, and after we start the dryers, we can leave. It doesn't take a long time, but the clients are so appreciative. There's nothing like having clean clothes!!

Please continue to pray for all who are still affected by Covid-19. Also pray for the members who are not able to attend due to illness, infirmity or disabilities.

First Presbyterian Families

LAWRENCE, Kathryn; LAYFIELD, Helen; LEULIETTE, April & Timothy, Molly Hugus; LEULIETTE, Charles & Connie; LYNCH, Jeanne & Jerry; MAXWELL, Steve & Donna; McGRIFF, Dianne; McQUAID, Jim & Judy; McQUAID, Radetta; MERRIOTT, Ellen, Edna, & Hunter; MICK, William & Jillian; MITCHELL, Gary; MITCHELL, Jeff & Pam; MITCHELL, Robbie, Sarah, Anderson, Ty, & Alexandria; MONTGOMERY, Chad & Ashley

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Sara Graham, Amy Garrett, Peggy Clark, Mark Freeman

FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Fayetteville Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church, Clarksburg



*"Love
your Neighbor
as Yourself."*

Mark 12:31