
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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October 13, 2019

Ten Forty-Five



18th 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

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 111)

Come, and praise God!

In the company of God's people,
let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.**

Our God is gracious and compassionate;

our God is merciful and forgiving

our God is faithful and trustworthy,

our God is just and good.

So come, let's worship God together.

God's praise will last forever!

*Hymn #482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe Den Herren

Invitation to Confession of Sin

Despite our foolish and angry words,

God continues to speak of mercy to us,

Despite our best efforts to be faithless in our living,

God remains faithful in keeping the promise

to forgive us and restore us to wholeness.

Let us confess our sins to God,

that God's hope and grace might endure in our brokenness

Prayer for the Confession of Sin (in unison)

God beyond borders, we know that on our way to worship,

we may not have noticed the exiles in our neighborhoods.

We admit how easy it is for us to wander down the streets of temptation,

pausing at the corner of easy choices. We fall silent in the presence of those

who speak words of anger and hate. We tolerate a culture that suspects all who

are different from us. Have mercy on us, O God, for surely you take the side of

justice. Open our hearts to all the wonders you are performing in our lives.

You gift us with those of other cultures, that our lives might be blessed.

You send us friends out of places we least expect, that our community might be

enriched. You call us to be generous with our blessings, so others might be

graced with the gift of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence is observed

Assurance of Pardon

~ written by Thom Shuman

God challenges us, God encourages us.
God confronts us, and God accepts us.
God works wonders in our midst
and gives us the eyes, the hearts,
the souls to see such miracles.

**God forgives us,
God guides us through the wilderness of the world,
God leads us home.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Congregational Response- "Gloria Patri" #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children,
All the children of the world.
Red and yellow, black and white,
they are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Children of the Church

Rev. Kristi Shay Moore

Prayer for Illumination *(in unison)*

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word.
Silence in us any voices but your own,
so that we may hear your Word and also do it;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Jer. 29:1, 4-7

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament Lesson

Luke 17:11-19

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Have Mercy " Rev. Kristi Shay Moore

*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 #554 "Let All Things Now Living" *Ash Grove*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory

Bell Choir

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn (see insert) "God Be with You" *Endeavor*

*Charge and 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.**

*Postlude

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

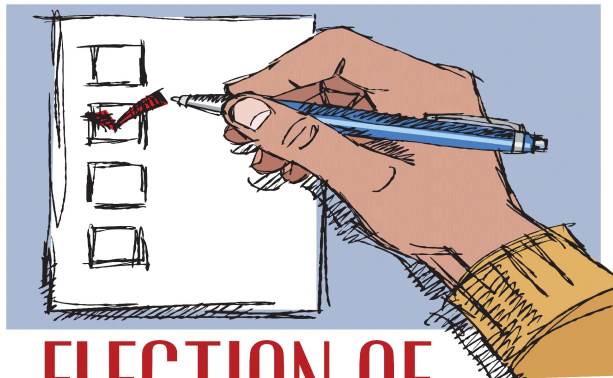
Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Pastor.....Rev. John F. Koerner
Worship Leader.....William Mick
Minister of Music.....Jeanne Harris
Organist.....Dr. Mary Kay Devono
Acolytes.....Bradley Burnett and Anderson Mitchell
Parish Associate.....Rev. Charla Waters Koerner
Parish Associate.....Rev. James A. Harris

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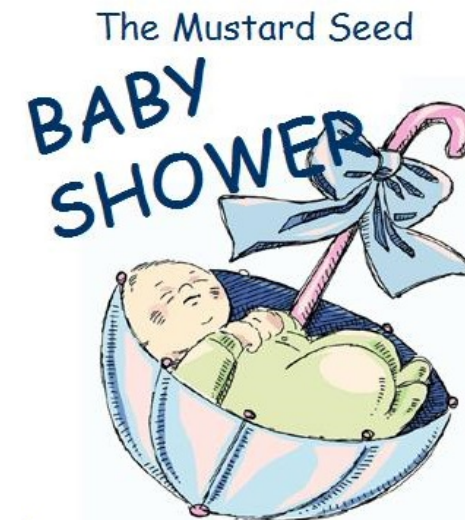
Today after church....



Reminder: There will be a congregational meeting after church for the election of new church officers on Sunday, October 27th.



ELECTION OF OFFICERS



CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13, 2019

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: Lance Kuhens, Hank Lawrence, Andrea Myerburg

GREETER: Jo Eckert

“And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you
with knowledge and understanding.”

-Jeremiah 3:15

NURTURING FAITH – COMMUNION

October 13: Think about a special meal your family celebrates? What is on the table? Who is around the table? When we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, the table is set with bread and wine/juice, and we gather with our church family. As the risen Christ feeds us at this table, we remember other meals that Jesus shared – feeding the 5,000; eating with friends; sitting at table with tax collectors, sinners and religious leaders; and the last meal with his disciples where he called the bread “his body,” and the cup “his blood of the covenant.” What are other things you might remember about Jesus as you celebrate communion? Share those with a friend or family member.

- We welcome Rev. Kristi Shay Moore to our pulpit today. We are serving as a neutral pulpit so that the PNC of one of our neighboring churches can hear one of their candidates preach.
- We have openings for the reredos flowers for October 27th, and for November 3rd, 10th, and 17th. If you would like to order and dedicate them in memory, or in honor of someone, please contact the church office.
- Check out our church face book page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/fpcclarksburg/>
You are encouraged to go to the page and like, comment, and/or share it as often as you can. You can like the page as often as every day. The more times the page is liked and/or shared, the more people will see it. This is free advertising for us!
- The choir practices every Sunday at 9:30-10:30 in the choir room – we are looking for more members. Also if you would be willing to join us for the Christmas cantata only, let Jeanne know and she will get you the materials.



FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Belington Presbyterian Church
First Presbyterian Church, Charleston

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Roberta Davis; Marj Faris; Amy Garrett; Sara Graham;
Doug Maatman; Richard Riddle; Larry Woods

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: ALLMAN, David and Peggy; ALVARO, Angelo and Beckie; COLEMAN, Bonita; LAWRENCE, Hank and Kathy; LAWRENCE, Parker; LAWRENCE, Kathryn; NICKERSON, Gary, Karen, Brad, Morgan; NORTHEY, Wayne and Harriett; NORTHEY, Jeff, Melissa, William, Graham; NORTHEY, Phil, Camie, Brayden, Abigail

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:

ADKINS, Charles	ARNOLD, Sarah	CORSINI, David
COX, Eddie	COX, Jeremy F	CUNNINGHAM, Debbie
FOWLER, Angie	HARDMAN, Derek	HARDMAN, Bob & Janice
HOLT, Jack	HOOD, Robbie	KUHENS, Eric
LINTON, Doug	MAATMAN, Doug	McCLEAN, Nora
McQUAID, Jim	McQUAID, Radetta	MICHOME, John
MICK, Jillian	MITCHELL, Gary	NARDONE, Nickolas
OLDAKER, Kenneth	OLDAKER, Wilma	ORR, Susan (Carole's Sister)
PACK, Amy	PRESTON, Delores	ROGERS, Joey
SAUNDERS, Susie	SHIFFRA, Everett	SIMMONS, Melanie
SMITH, Bonnie	SMITH, Chuck	SMITH, Donna
TYSON, Karen	WAMSLEY, John	WETZEL, Jennifer

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13th

Fall Festival after church
Mustard Seed Baby Shower after church

Monday, October 14th

Prayer Group 10:00

Tuesday, October 15th

Coaching Meeting 4:15
Session Meeting 5:30

Wednesday, October 16th

Bible Study 6:30 "We Make the Road by Walking", Chapter 8

Friday, October 18th

AA Group 12:00

God Be with You

J. E. RANKIN

ENDEAVOR

W. G. TOMER

1. God be with you till we meet a - gain, By His coun-sels guide, up-hold you,
 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath His wings pro-tect-ing hide you,
 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain; When life's per-ils thick confound you,
 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain; Keep love's ban-ner float-ing o'er you;

With His sheep se-cure-ly fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Dai - ly man-na still pro-vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Put His arms un-fail-ing round you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 Smitedeath'sthreatening wave before you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

CHORUS

Till we meet, . . . till we meet, Till we meet at Je-sus' feet;
 Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet;

Till we meet, . . . till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain.
 Till we meet, till we meet,