
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty Five



2ND 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

Renee Wyatt

Welcome

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

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

-From Psalm 42:1 & 2 adapted

As the deer pants for streams of water,

so my soul pants for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?

I was glad when they said unto me,

“Let us go up to the house of the Lord.”

*Hymn #466

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Azmon

*Call to Confession

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

*Prayer of Confession

O God, you are always faithful and true to us in your love. We are often faithless and unloving. So we come asking for your forgiveness and help this day. Forgive us for our faithlessness to you and to one another, for our forgetting of the poor and the broken, for our failure to cherish creation. Give us courage and strength, O God, and enable us to change. Grant that we may true live in you, now and always. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The one who loves us and frees us will not leave us in despair and doubt, but will fill us with all joy and conviction.

**Let us praise and witness to the Holy One - the one who says
I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end;
the one who is with us always.**

*Congregational Response - “Gloria Patri” #579 in Hymnal

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Children of the Church Jeanne Harris

Prayer for Illumination (in unison) -from the hymn, "Make Me a Sanctuary"

**O Lord, make me a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 42
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson I John 1:5-2:2
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Walking in the Light" *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.*

Silent prayer and reflection

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*The Creed *A Brief Statement of Faith* (lines 1-6, 72-80)

In Life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
To live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
Praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Angel's Story*

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory Medley- "I Come to the Cross, Near the Cross, Because He Lives"
Courtney Nuzum and Charla Waters Koerner

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn #384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" *St. Margaret*

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

Renee Wyatt

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

Liturgists.....The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
 Officiant and Preacher.....Rev. John F. Koerner
 Worship Leader.....Maria Morrison
 Minister of Music.....Jeanne Harris
 Organist.....Dr. Mary Kay Devono
 Acolytes.....Amelia Harris & Kierra Harris
 Parish Associate.....Rev. Charla Waters Koerner
 Parish Associate.....Rev. James A. Harris

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can have a rough estimate
of how many children we will have.

CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 23, 2019

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: David Allman, Denver Atkinson, Lance Kuhens

GREETER: Karen Tyson, Doris Holt



12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 8:12

NURTURING FAITH - On the day of Pentecost, the Apostle Peter preached to the crowd in Jerusalem. He reminded them of scripture that told them that "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." What are some of the names you use for God or Jesus? What is the name for God that you use the most?

Pastor John will be on vacation starting Monday June 24th – Sunday July 7th.

Dick Ogden will be preaching on June 30th.

James A. Harris will be preaching on July 8th.

We have openings for the reredos flowers, if you would like to order and dedicate them in memory or in honor of someone please contact the church office.

Bible school will be held July 14th- 18th, with the program on Sunday 21st.

FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Ronceverte Presbyterian Church
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Shady Spring

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Roberta Davis; Marj Faris; Amy Garrett; Sara Graham; Dottie Burkhammer

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: Allman, David and Peggy; Alvaro, Angelo and Beckie; Burkhammer, Dorothy; 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	BURKHAMMER, Dottie	COX, Eddie
COX, Jeremy	FOWLER, Angie	HARDMAN, Derek
HARDMAN,Bob & Janice	HOLT, Jack	HOOD, Robbie
KUHENS, Eric	LINTON, Doug	NARDONE, Nickolas
OLDAKER, Kenneth	OLDAKER, Wilma	ORR, Susan(Carole's Sister)
PACK, Amy	ROGERS, Joey	SHIFFRA, Everett
SIMMONS, Melanie	SMITH, Bonnie	SMITH, Donna
WETZEL, Jennifer	HARRIS, Jeanne	

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 23rd

Work Group Task Force Meeting After Church
Communication Meeting After Church

Monday, June 24th

Prayer Group 10:00 am

Wednesday, June 26th

No Bible Study

Friday, June 28th

AA Group 12:00

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON June 16th

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