
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five



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

“O God of Earth and Altar” Arr by Mansfield

Kay Devono

Welcome

The Peace

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

Call to Worship

From Psalm 27:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation;

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strong hold of my life;

Of whom shall I be afraid?

“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”

Your face, Lord, do I seek.

*Hymn #333

“Seek Ye First”

Lafferty

*Call to Confession

Scripture promises, “If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*Prayer of Confession

(Iona Abbey worship book)

Let us pray.

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you.

Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory,

we see sin’s shadow and feel death’s darkness:

around us in the earth, sea and sky, the abuse of matter,

beside us in the broken, the hungry and the poor,

the betrayal of one another;

and often, deep within us, a striving against your Spirit.

O Trinity of love,

forgive us that we may forgive one another,

heal us that we may be people of healing,

and renew us that we also may be makers of peace.

In Christ’s name and for his sake. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our sins from us. Friends believe the good news,

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Congregational Response - "Gloria Patri" #579

Dramatic Reading

Hymn #304

"Jesus Loves Me" (verse 1)

Jesus Loves Me

Children of the Church

Kandy Atkinson

Prayer for Illumination

O God you are always calling to us: careful and persistent; in grieving and in praise; through dawn and midday, unexpected and planned. Not only do you call, but you also speak to us: in a still small voice and in power; spontaneous and prepared; willing or protected. You are always eager to share with us wherever we are in our journey of faith. Help us now as your word is read and proclaimed so that we may be diligent to listen. In Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

The Word of the Lord.

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

The Word of the Lord.

Luke 13:31-35

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Jesus Weeps for Us"

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

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p.14

*Hymn #see insert

"Jesus, I Come"

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering

Offertory

"Amazing Grace; My Chains Are Gone"

Chancel Choir

*The Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn 339

"Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

*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.

*Organ Postlude

"Little Prelude in C Minor" Arr by Birchwood

Kay Devono

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.....Beckie Alvaro

Minister of Music.....Jeanne Harris

Organist.....Mary Kay Devono

Acolytes.....Kierra Harris and Amelia Harris

CHURCH NEWS *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 17, 2019

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

USHERS: Denver Atkinson, David Corsini, David Allman

GREETER: Susie Saunders



The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8

NURTURING FAITH -During Lent, Christians often speak about giving up something – chocolate, meat, etc. – or we think about adding something into our daily life. Whatever you choose to do or not do over these next 40 days, remember this is a time to deepen your relationship with God. Consider adding a spiritual discipline into your day, such as fasting, prayer, or the Ignatian practice of examen, reflecting where you have experienced God's presence in your day and where you have felt more drained and disconnected from God. Commit to what you choose, and trust God to be at work in your life.

Tonight at Central Christian Church we are having an evening service at 7:00 p.m. for baptisms.

March 20

Speaker: Nora Becker

Christ Episcopal Church &

St. Barnabas Chapel

Music: Dick Ogden, Beth Allen,

Jeanne Harris / First Presbyterian Church

Soup of the day: Chili

March 27

Speaker: Rev Kelvin Hudkins

Liberty United Methodist Church

Music: Emmanuel Christian School Choir

Soup of the day: Broccoli Cheese Soup



FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY

Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Welch
Beulah Humble Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth
Salem Presbyterian Church, Ronceverte

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Roberta Davis; Marj Faris; Amy Garrett; Sara Graham

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES: BOONE, Michael; CORSINI, Chip and Robin; CORSINI, Kevin, Jodi, Catherine, and Emily; CORSINI, Anna, Anthony and Gia; CORSINI, David and Jackie; BURGESS, Kris; DAVIS, Guy and Elsa; FREEMAN, Mark; LEULIETTE, April and Timothy; SMITH, Donna; WILSON, Jeep and Janet; WOODS, Larry; HEGER, Suzi; MAXWELL, Steve and Donna; OGDEN, Dick and Sally; WOODBURN, Pat and Dawn; ABRUZZINO, Elizabeth; Bennett, Larry and Jenna; CLARK, Peggy

FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL CONCERNS:

**ADKINS, Charles	**BURKHAMMER, Dottie	**COX, Eddie
**COX, Jeremy	**FOWLER, Angie	**HARDMAN, Derek
**HOLT, Jack	**HOOD, Robbie	**KESLING, Lee
**KUHENS, Eric	**LINTON, Doug	**MORGAN, Misty
**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	

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 17th

Communication Meeting after Church
Spaghetti Fundraiser for R.C.B. band
Evening Worship at
Central Christian Church for Baptisms at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 18th

Prayer Group 10:00

Tuesday, March 19th

Coaching session with Bruce Stevens 4:30
Session Meeting 5:30

Wednesday, March 20th

Lenten Lunch and Service 12:30
Bible Study 6:30 pm

Friday, March 22nd

AA Group 12:00

CHURCH ATTENDANCE ON March 10th ~ 61~