
First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

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Ten Forty-Five

I will *sing* and
make *music*
to the **LORD.**

Psalm 27:6, NIV



5TH SUNDAY AFTER

EPIPHANY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude "Voluntary" by Stanley

Kay Devono

Welcome

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

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

Announcements

Visitors, please fill out the visitor card and drop it in a collection plate.

Call to Worship and Prayer of the Day

Psalm 111:1-3,10

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

**Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

The praise of the Lord endures forever!

Opening Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for gathering us together in worship. Grant that the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts may be acceptable in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

* Hymn #485

"To God Be the Glory"

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* Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Humbled by the knowledge of our sin, yet confident in Christ's efforts on our behalf, let us confess our sins before Almighty God.

*Prayer of Confession

-Robert A. Wallace

We confess to you, O Lord, that we are not the people we would like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit even to ourselves what lies in the depths of our souls. Yet we know we cannot hide our true being from you. You know our inner being; still you love us. Grant us, then, your forgiveness and cleansing, we pray, and grant us also the assurance of your presence always, through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Declaration of Pardon

Brothers and sisters in Christ, hear these words regarding prayer: “Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened for you.” Know that God longs to hear our prayer, and longs to communicate back. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Congregational Response - “Gloria Patri” #579

Hymn “Jesus Loves Me” (verse 1)
Children of the Church

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Let us pray together.

**Anoint us, O Lord, with your Holy Spirit so that we may be able to hear, and understand, and obey all that you would say to us today. In Jesus’ name.
Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-9

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Affirmation: 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.

Sermon

“Changed Lives”

Rev. John F. Koerner

Piano Interlude - *Silent prayer and reflection*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* The Apostle’s Creed

* Hymn #376

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling !

Hyfrydol

Prayers of the People

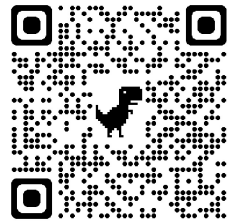
Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering - electronic gifts may be made through our website

www.clarksburgfpc.org

Offertory

- * The Doxology
- * Prayer of Dedication



SEALING THE WORD: THE HOLY MEAL

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of 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.

Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God almighty. Your ways are just and true.

With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

**Holy, Holy, Holy. Lord, God of Power and Might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy Father, we thank you for your Son Jesus, . . .
. . . We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that, when you bring in your promised Kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

**Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread
and share one cup, announcing his death for the sins of
the world, and telling his resurrection to all
people and nations.**

Great God: give your Holy Spirit in the breaking of bread, so that we may be drawn together, and , joined to Christ the Lord, receive new life, and remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory.

**O God, who called us from death to life:
we give ourselves to you;
and with the church through all ages,
we thank you for your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

We join now in praying as Jesus taught us to pray:
Our Father who art in heaven,

Communion of the People

Communion Song

Trio

Prayer 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 #516 “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation” *O Quanta Qualia*

* 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 “Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet” by Lovelace **Kay Devono**

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

Liturgists.....	The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church
Church Officiant and Preacher.....	Rev. John F. Koerner
Worship Leader.....	Maria Morrison
Minister of Music.....	Jeanne Harris
Organist.....	Dr. Mary Kay Devono
Children’s Moments	
Parish Associate.....	Rev. Charla Waters Koerner
Parish Associate.....	Rev. James A. Harris
Ushers.....	Denver Atkinson, Lance Kuhens

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Special Care Facilities:

Amy Garrett, Peggy Clark, Mark Freeman, Gary Mitchell and Doris Holt



Youth Group is collecting cans and non-perishable items through Super Bowl Feb.12th. Please remember to bring your items and put them on the tables in Westminster Hall. They will be donated to a local food bank.



10th - Join us for a fun evening of pizza, popcorn and game night. If you have a favorite game, bring that, too! Everyone is welcome! Please RSVP to Terra or the Youth Group Facebook page so we can get an approximate head count for food.



Lenten Lunches starting on February 22nd through the 5th of April with Special Music and Speakers.

Soup and Sandwich Lenten Lunches



Feb - Youth Group will be collecting donations of notebooks, markers, colored pencils, crayons, journals, etc. for children that receive services through CASA.



After service there is a publicity committee meeting.

Monday - Prayer Group 10:00 am

Zoom or in person

Wednesday - Bible Study 3:00 pm

Zoom or in person

Thursday - Laundry Ministry

John & Charla

Friday - AA meeting noon

Sat - Clean up Day 9:00 am to Noon



Prayers: Sean Keerer, Dottie Gola, Sally Gray's brother-in-law John and her sister Beverly, Jeanne Harris's grandson Austin Wyckoff and Racheal, Jane Engel and her daughters, Julie and Ann, Guy's sister Joyce. .

Churches - Big Spring Presbyterian Church, Slatyfork Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church, Hico First United Presbyterian Church, Keystone

