

First Presbyterian Church

Clarksburg, West Virginia

Rev. John F. Koerner

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Ten Forty-Five



4th Sunday After Pentecost

Father's Day

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Organ Prelude

"Processional in D"

by Johnson

Welcome

* The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

-From "The Cure for News Fatigue"

In times of trouble and distress, God is always present with us.

When we call out, God hears us.

The name of the Lord brings comfort to heavy hearts.

In God's name alone do we put our trust.

The Lord will help those who seek God.

God will answer the prayers of the people.

Some take pride in their might and accomplishments.

We will boast in God alone.

We rise and stand on the righteousness of God.

Let us worship God who is faithful, merciful and just!

Let us pray.

—wonderings, writings & scribbles, ruminari.wordpress.com

Gentle God, you shepherd us in times of trouble. When the way seems dark, you guide us safely through. When we cannot bear to slow down, you show us the wisdom of Sabbath rest. In your presence there is life, overflowing, abundant and free.

As we rest in your goodness, teach us, O Lord, to see with your heart. Open our eyes to the world beyond our neighborhoods, and to your beloved children both near to us and far. Open our hearts to the blessed fierceness of your creation, which sustains us and yet is more powerful than we can imagine.

Anoint us with your spirit of blessing, that we might be as Christ to one another, in our welcome, compassion and care. Amen.

* Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" verses 1,2 & 5

St. Anne

1. O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home.

2. Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

5. O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, And our eternal Home. Amen.

* Call to Confession

Beloved, we are God's children because of the love God has for us, yet we sometimes fail to respond to God's outpouring of love. Let us confess our sins together.

*Prayer of Confession

From Homiletics Magazine

Merciful and loving God, we are ashamed and sorry for all the ways in which we have displeased you. Forgive us for our sins. Move us onto your will. Make us into the people you have always wanted us to be. Yes, breathe your Holy Spirit into us. For without your help we can do nothing. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

We know love by this, that Jesus laid down his life for us.
Friends, hear the good news and believe: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Alleluia! Amen.

*Congregational Response-

"Gloria Patri"

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hymn #304

"Jesus Loves the Little Children (verse 1)

Children of the Church

Kandy Atkinson

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Let us pray together.

-Homiletics

Holy God, whose Word is a light to our paths, illumine our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. In the reading and proclamation of your Scripture, confront us in our sin, comfort us in our sorrow, heal our wounds and inspire us to follow you. For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen

First Scripture Lesson

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Samuel 17:32-49

New Testament Lesson

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Mark 4:35-41

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

"Sailing into the Storm"

Rev. John F. Koerner

Piano Interlude - *Silent prayer and reflection*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

*Hymn

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

Brown

1. It may not be on the mountain's height, Or over the stormy sea; It may not be at the battle's front My Lord will have need of me: But if by a still, small voice He calls to paths I do not know, I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in Thine, I'll go where you want me to go.

*Refrain: I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord, O'er mountain, or plain, or sea;
I'll say what you want me to say, dear Lord, I'll be what you want me to be.*

2. Perhaps today there are loving words Which Jesus would have me speak; There may be now, in the paths of sin, Some wand'rer whom I should seek. O Savior, if Thou wilt be my Guide, Tho' dark and rugged the way, My voice shall echo the message sweet, I'll say what you want me to say.

Refrain

3. There's surely somewhere a lowly place In earth's harvest-fields so wide, Where I may labor thro' life's short day For Jesus, the Crucified. So, trusting my all unto Thy care, I know Thou lovest me! I'll do Thy will with a heart sincere, I'll be what you want me to be.

Refrain

Prayers of the People

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings

Gathering - electronic gifts may be made though our website www.clarksburgfpc.org

Offertory Anthem "Shine on Us" by Smith Dawn Woodburn

*The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn 538 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessings" *Sicilian Mariners*

1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing; Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.
2. Thanks we give and adoration For Thy gospel's joyful sound; May the fruits of Thy salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, Ever faithful To the truth may we be found;
3. So that when Thy love shall call us, Savior, from the world away, Let no fear of death appall us, Glad Thy summons to obey. May we ever, May we ever Reign with Thee in endless day.

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response "First Song of Isaiah" (chorus only) x2

**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

"Trumpet Voluntary"

by Goodwin

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

**The service will be broadcast on the radio on 104.9 FM & 750 AM
and it can also be viewed and heard at
<http://www.facebook.com/fpcclarksburg/>
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5517202769>**

Attendance for June 13th, 35 in person, 8 Face book

Church News and Announcements
June 20, 2021
Deacon Greeter: Jeanne Harris
Ushers: Jason Burnett, Lance Kuhens



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.

Nurturing Faith: June 20 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost/Proper 7: Read Mark 4:35-41

The disciples were afraid and worried when the storm threatened to overtake their boat on the lake. They asked Jesus, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” In response to their fears, Jesus calmed the storm. What are the storms in your life? Worry, sorrow, fear? In the presence of Jesus, we can have peace even in the wildest storms.

“Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers of song.”

—Pam Brown

Flowers- I have openings for flowers for the reredos for all of July.

VBS-Vacation Bible School will take place on June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. There are signup sheets in the bulletin.

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.

FOR CHURCHES IN OUR PRESBYTERY
BAXTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUNMORE
FRANKFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPECIAL CARE FACILITIES:

Sara Graham, Amy Garrett, Jack Anderson,
Gary Mitchell, Peggy Clark, Mark Freeman

First Presbyterian Families

RINEHART, Dottie; SABO, James & Kim; SAUNDERS, Susie; SCHULTE, Terry;
SHERLOCK, Lynn; SHIFFRA, Donna & Nick “Everett”; SIMMERMAN, Frank & Jane,
Rebecca; SIMMERMAN, Trey & Miranda; SIGMON, Chad, Heather, & Lily;
SMITH, Jeff, Jennifer & Izabella; STRANGE, Jeff, Amy, Megan & Matthew

Church Calendar

Sunday June 20

Father's Day

C.E. Worship, & Music committees after worship

Monday, June 21

Vacation Bible School 5:00 PM

Tuesday, June 22

Prayer group at 10 AM

Zoom & in person

Vacation Bible School 5:00 PM

Wednesday, June 23

No Bible Study this week

Vacation Bible School 5:00 PM

Friday, June 25

AA Meeting at noon

Sunday, June 27

Vacation Bible School Celebration Sunday