First presbyterian church

Clarksburg, wv

Rev. james a harris

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June 29, 2025 Ten Forty-five

 

Third **SUNDAY after Pentecost**

**Gathering Around the Word**

Organ Prelude Minuet in B-Flat by Haydn Kay Devono

**Welcome**

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

**Announcements**

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

**Call to worship** Sylar Appears in: Timeout!

 We are children of God,

**As brilliant as a shining star,**

As wondrous as an ocean wave,

 **As special as each fragrant rose,**

As unique as each falling leaf.

**We are God's children,**

United in praise, humbled in awe

**Prompted to sing, drawn to worship God!**

**Let us pray:**

**Thank you, Loving God, for searching us out and bringing us here this morning.  We love you and want to worship you.  Grant us your Holy Spirit so that our worship will be pure and acceptable in your sight.  In Jesus’ name.  Amen.**

**Hymn #267 “**All Things Bright and Beautiful”

**Presentation of the bibles**

**Vacation bible school program**

Hymn #304 “Jesus Loves Me” (First verse)

Introduction and Day 1: Lesson

Song: “Rise & Shine”

Day 2: Lesson

Song: “Do Lord”

Day 3: Lesson

Hymn #368 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

Please sing along with the children

Day 4: Lesson

Song: “This Little Light of Mine” (Duet: Sylar & Lynx)

Day 5: Lesson

Song: “He’s Got the whole World in his hands” (Solo: Lily)

Closing

Song: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” (Solo: Charlotte)

 **Proclaiming the word**

**Prayer for illumination (in unison) Appears in: Final Instructions**

**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing and in our living. Amen** .

**First scripture lesson** Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

 The word of the Lord.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**second scripture lesson** Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

 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**: “Moving On” Rev. James A. Harris

Piano interlude – *Silent Prayer and Reflection*

**Responding to the word**

**\***the creed Appears in: No Sun, No Moon, No Night

**We believe in one God, Lord of heaven and Earth. We believe that the gift of our salvation is eternal life with Jesus Christ our Lord. We believe that God created heaven, that he lives and reigns there, and that we will live with him when he one day calls us home. We live by faith, believing that what is unseen will one day be revealed, to the glory of our one God, Lord of heaven and Earth.**

\***Hymn #347 “**Forgive Our Sins as You Forgive”

Prayers of the People & **The Lord’s Prayer**

Gathering of Tithes and Offerings 

Gathering -electronic gifts may be made through our website [www.clarksburgfpc.org](http://www.clarksburgfpc.org)

**Offertory Anthem** – “When Morning Guilds the Skies” Arr. by Berry

\* The Doxology

\* Prayer of Dedication

**Bearing the word into the world**

**\*Hymn #372** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in My Heart”

**\* 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** “**Credo**” By Haydn  Kay Devono

 Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall following the service. Terra is the host today.

Liturgists................................................The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church

Officiant and Preacher.....................................................................Rev. James A Harris

Worship Leader........................................................................................................VBS

Minister of Music........................................................................................Jeanne Harris Organist.........................................................................................Dr. Mary Kay Devono

Children Moment.........................................................................................VBS Program

Greeter ....................................................................................................Ashleigh Burnett

Ushers ....................................................David Allman, Denver Atkinson Lance Kuhens

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Monday: 10:00 Prayer Group Zoom or in Person

Wednesday: Bible Study 3:30 pm

Thursday: 4:30 Laundry Ministry Kierra & Beth

 Friday: 4th of July

**Special Care Facilities**: Doris Holt, Amy Garrett, Peggy Clark, Mark Freeman, Gary Mitchell,

**Churches:** First Presbyterian Church, Kenova, First Presbyterian Church, Weston, Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charleston

*****Birthdays this week***

*June 30th – Brayden Northe****y***

*July 1st – Madison Stout*

 *2nd – Kris Burgess*

 *4th – Jamie Atkinson*

 *5th – Marla Gifford*

 *6th - Anthony Paletta*

**Prayer List:**  Sean Keener, Mark Ferree and his mother, David Nuzum, Sandi Nuzum’s brother Greg, and brother-in-law Tom Cunningham, sister-in law, Kim, Doris Longwell, Janette Elliott, Karen Tyson’s nephew Jahlil family, Jerry and Jeanne Lynch, Karie Lynch, Jackie Scott, Tyler Turner, Brooklyn’s family, Lisa Bartlett, Stephanie Shields and family, Renee, Judy McQuaid grandson and wife and baby, Heather Pillo, and Rob Murphy family, Tommy’s granddaughter, Karen McQuaid, Sarah Puckett who is in Ruby, Carole Wilburn, Pam Mitchell’s friend Donna, Dick and Sally Ogden, Donna Swann Radetta’s great aunt, Annie, Sally Gray’s friend Dan Edgel, Tim Garcia, Lilley Joyce, Joni Anderson, Sharon Brisbin, Ellen Merriott and Jeanne Harris, and her daughter in law Deborah Hicks, Stoney next door neighbor of Jeanne & James, and Jeanne’s sister’s family, Karen’s son John, Pam’s cousin Judy and Barbara, Susan Sigmon, Bud Burnett and wife, Burnett and Mitchell family, Kristi McKinney, and Daylin Russell, Jim & Nancy Gallo, Scott Harper and his sister, Pastor Harris sister Minnie, and brother Jonnie, Jesse Natis, Melanie Simmons, David Yazvac, Greg Palmer, and Beckie Alvaro, Sharon Vandenberghe, Melanie Simmons, Janet Pinti.

A big thank you to everyone who helped in VBS, from preparing meals, bringing snacks, helping with the children, whatever; we want you to know you are very appreciated.

Thank you for bringing your children and having fun learning with Terra.







