

First Presbyterian Church



*5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 28th, 2026*



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We come together to worship, grow, and serve as disciples of Christ.

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Bill Champion

We silently shift our focus to God and prepare to worship.

Prelude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Donald Lee Moore & John Zundel

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Of your love, O Lord, we will forever sing.

From age to age, we will proclaim your faithfulness.

Let us worship God!

Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

✦ **Hymn No. 343**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

✦ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.

✦ **Call to Confession**

✦ **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God, who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us. Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come: our strength, shield, and deliverer. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

✦ **Declaration of Forgiveness**

"Friends, what is the good news?"

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✦ **Gloria Patri**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen

We Share God's Word

Time with the Children

Barb Beggs

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Genesis 22: 1-14

(pp. 17-18)

Second Scripture

Matthew 10: 40-42

(p. 11)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Welcome"

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

✦ Hymn No. 754

Help Us Accept Each Other

We Give Thanks To God

✦ Affirmation of Faith

5.143 The Second Helvetic Confession

The Lord said in the Gospel: "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who receives any one whom I send receives me; and he who receives me receives him who sent me." Likewise a man of Macedonia, who appeared to Paul in a vision while he was in Asia, secretly admonished him, saying: "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And in another place the same apostle said: "We are fellow workmen for God; you are God's tillage, God's building."

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

King of Kings

Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood,
Jason Ingram

Piano Solo—Nathan Myers

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

✦ Hymn No. 762

When the Poor Ones

✦ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible

Franklin Ritter

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

POSTLUDE

Please remember at the close of the service, the Postlude is a time to silently reflect on God and the mission to which we are called. We ask that you please remain silent and seated until the music has ended.

WELCOME VISITORS

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to provide hybrid and virtual worship services for this Sunday. Services are currently livestreamed on our Facebook page (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion) in real time, then archived to our website and YouTube channel.

At First Presbyterian Church our mission is to worship, grow, and serve as followers of Jesus. From our youngest to our oldest, we seek to worship God in our actions, grow in God's love, and serve God's people in our community and around the world. We hope that you will come join us so we may personally extend a warm welcome. If you have any questions or particular prayer needs, please feel free to contact the church office at 226-8145 between 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

For more information visit our website at www.clarionfirstpresby.org.

Find us on Facebook! (First Presbyterian Church of Clarion)

Video recordings of past sermons may be viewed by clicking the "Worship" link on our home page at www.clarionfirstpresby.org or a phone app is available at sermon.net (look for First Presbyterian Church—Clarion.) You can also choose to listen to an audio version. Simply pick the option that works best for you. Videos of Sunday worship are also posted on our Facebook page (see above).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Treasurer: Ann Brooks
Secretary: Cindy Kapp
Sexton: Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz
Video Engineer: Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Norma Kooman	Bill Champion	John Joy
Dave Larimer	Matt Kurtas	Marianne Reynolds
Cindy Stants	Kathy Larimer	Tammy Slike

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2026:</u>	<u>Class of 2027:</u>	<u>Class of 2028:</u>
Robin Cable	Barb Beggs	Carolyn McFarland
Mary Swanger	Stacy Hoffman	Glenn Beichner
Joey Kunselman	Bert Louder	Joyce Alberta

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector: Bill Champion
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer: Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes: Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy, Andrew Scovel, Nathan Scovel, Sawyer Kunselman, Audrina Champion, Logan Myers

Ushers in Charge: Bert Louder, Robin Cable, Tammy Slike

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Kay Wilson, by Pauline Henry.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Strawberry Social—Social Hall

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

6/21/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$1,700.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	\$244.00
Total	\$1,944.00

Weekly Donations

Food Bags	\$335.00
Men's Fellowship	\$20.00
Rental Income	\$1,245.00
Memorial—D. Foreman	\$100.00
Total	\$3,644.00

NOTES

Tuesday, June 30

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, July 1

4:30 p.m. Food Bag Meeting

6:00 p.m. VBS Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 5

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Donations to the **Fulton Scholarship Fund** are always accepted. Please make checks payable to “The Presbyterian Foundation,” designate Fulton Scholarship Fund on the notation line and send to the church office.

—Please check the **flower list** in the ramp room. If you would like to order flowers in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill in the appropriate space on the form. Thank you.

—**After worship** on July 12th, Pastor Rebecca will be giving a presentation on her trip to Rwanda in the Social Hall.

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PRAYER LIST

Randy Cable
Shirley McKinley
Pauline Henry
Jeff Deitz
Mary Ann Lees
Greg Rhoads
Dave Steward
Charlie Kurtas
Tom Goble
Isaac Solida
Ron & Judy Montgomery
John Joy
All our homebound members

Mary Biser
Charlotte Hartman
Ben McKinley
Anthony Louder
Pat Hargest
Alexandra Sharrar
Mary Kay Arth
Mason Martin and family
Rob Summerville
Cori
Chuck Reninger
Kay Caller
Amy Benhoff
Ryan Cornicki
Jerry Deitz
Don Neiderriter
Shawn Martin
John McConnell
Nina Faust Joslin
Alec Booth
Terry
Darlene Hargenrader
Bernice Yockey
Nancy Mills
Dudley Fye
Emily Champion
Mark Willy
Syncere Caesar(7 yr. old with leukemia)
Lynn Hefner

PRAYER LIST (CONTINUED)

Archer Kunselman
Doug Arth
A family struggling with a difficult situation
Larry Jamison
Bill Peterson
Scott Apel
Gigi
Dave Williams
Kami (3 year old at Children's)
Rick Shreckengost
Luis
John Kerr
Jalal Mitri (Rebecca's Brother-in-law)
Mike Grosch (Carolyn McFarland's son)

Around the World

Everyone serving in the US Military
Gitwe Congregation in Rwanda, our faith partners

Bereaved: Please remember the friends and family of:

James Eaker
Paul Carter

**Homebound Member
of the Week**

Sam Spencer
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New Bethlehem, Pa. 16242