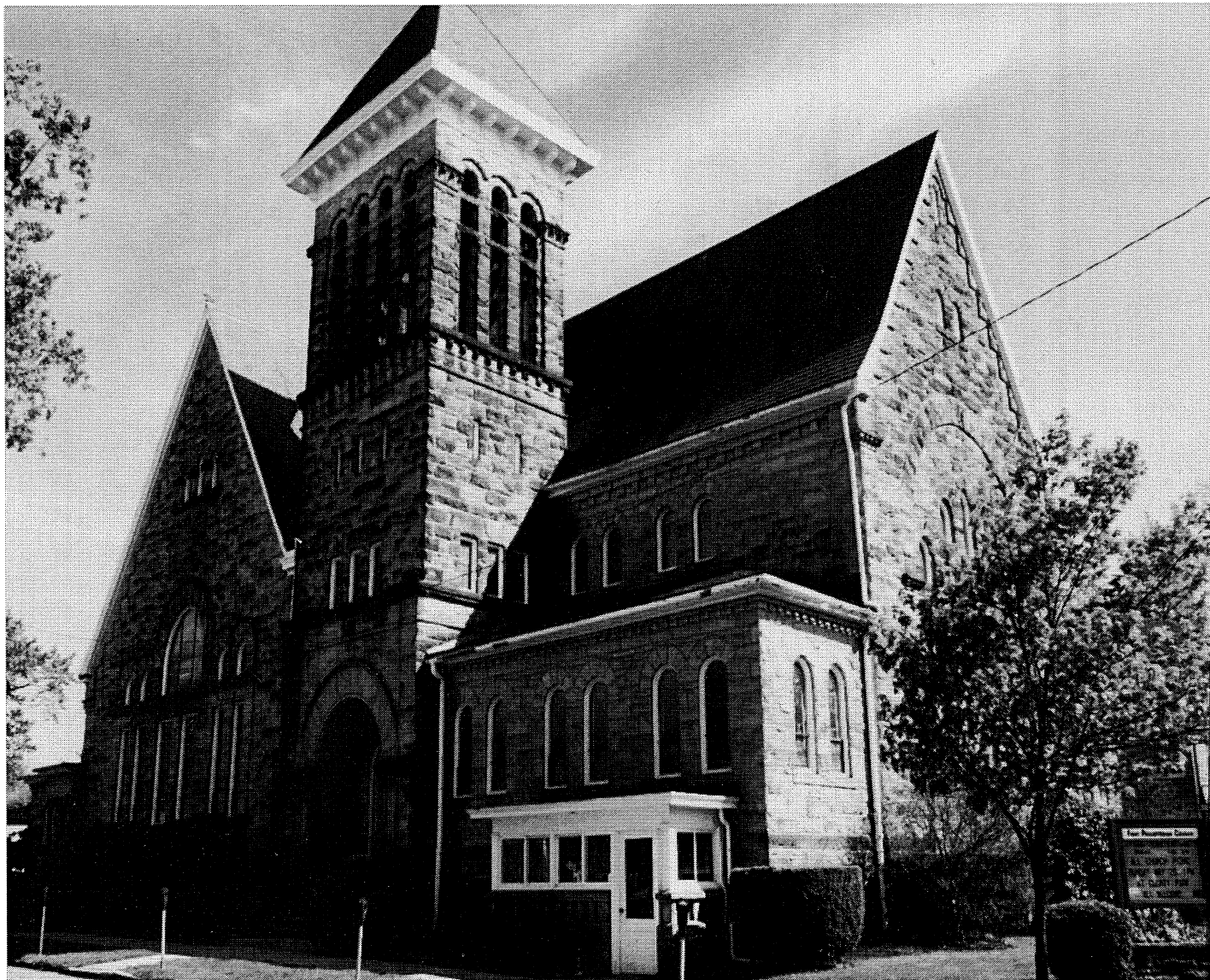


First Presbyterian Church



*16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 13th, 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)

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Marianne Reynolds

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

Prelude

Andante Con Moto from Beethoven's 5th Symphony

Introit

At The Name Of Jesus

R. Vaughan Williams

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

We bow with the rolling rocks.

God is our strength and our salvation.

We sing with the roaring rivers.

God is our justice and our joy.

We will never stop telling God's story.

God is the hope of our ancestors.

With all that we have and all that we are, we say:

God is so good!

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

✦ Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

✦ Call to Confession

✦ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God our Judge, we admit we have double standards. We seek forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to forgive others. We seek relief for ourselves, but fail to seek relief for others. We seek leniency for ourselves, but fail to show that mercy to others. Forgive us, mighty God, and help us to forgive, showing others the same grace and mercy that you have generously shown to us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe 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

Marianne Reynolds

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Psalm 114 (p. 563)

Second Scripture Romans 14: 1-12 (p. 163)
The words of scripture, inspired by God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon “All In” Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

✦Hymn No. 722 Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

We Give Thanks To God

✦Affirmation of Faith 6.109 The Westminster Confession of Faith
God alone is Lord of the conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are in anything contradictory to his Word, or beside it in matters of faith and worship. So that to believe such doctrines, or to obey such commandments out of conscience, is to betray true liberty of conscience; and the requiring an implicit faith, and an absolute and blind obedience, is to destroy liberty of conscience, and reason also.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory At the Name of Jesus R. Vaughan Williams

✦Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

✦Hymn No. 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

✦Charge and Benediction

Postlude “The Power and The Glory” Roy E. Nolte

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:	Marianne Reynolds
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:	Joyce Alberta, Joey Kunselman, Deb Myers
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Salad Luncheon—Social Hall

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

9/6/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$3,243.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	<u>\$787.00</u>
	\$4,030.00

Weekly Donations

PMEF Distribution	\$19,086.16
Caring Callers	\$50.00
Men's Fellowship	\$50.00
Property/Bat Control	<u>\$70.00</u>
	\$19,256.16

Total	\$23,286.16
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Monday, September 14

6:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. CE Team Meeting—Ministry Central

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, September 17

5:00 p.m. Echoes of Joy Handbell Practice

Saturday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast—Social Hall

Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School—Chapel

9:00 a.m. Choir rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School-CE Bldg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—If anyone would like to donate to the bat abatement of the manse, please mark your envelope "*Bats*". Thank you....Property Committee

—Men's Breakfast will have their first get-together on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 8:00am in the Social Hall. Our guest speaker will be Cam Kirkland. He will be sharing about his trip to the Philippines. Come and share in a good breakfast and fellowship.

—ALF Parking Permits are available in the office. Craft Day 10/9/26 and Parade Day 10/10/26 permits are \$10.00 for all day parking. Please stop by the office on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 9:00-3:00 for your tickets.

— Sponsored by Men's Fellowship.

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PRAYER LIST

Pauline Henry
Jeff Deitz
Mary Ann Lees
Dave Steward
Charlie Kurtas
Tom Goble
Ron Montgomery
Jim McConnell
Jean Mitrosky
Molly Giering and family
Pam Reid
Ruth Ann Minich
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
Scott Apel
Gigi
Mike Grosch (Carolyn McFarland's son)
Jen Kaufman
Alden Hartman
Cynthia Copenhaver
Dottie Lockwood

Around the World

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

Bereaved: Please remember the friends and family of:

Randy Cable
Dan Carey

Homebound Member of the Week

Beverly Wentling
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