

First Presbyterian Church



*3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 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)

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Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Norma Kooman

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

David H. Hegarty

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

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Today we gather in the presence of the Great King, the One who has given each of us gifts — not to hide, but to use for His glory.

We bring our gifts with joy, ready to serve the Lord and one another.

Our gifts are not for our own honor, but to open the way for God's Kingdom to be seen on earth.

We come with open hands and willing hearts, ready to worship and serve.

We worship You, Lord, with all that we are and all that we have!

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

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

✠ Hymn No. 321

The Church's One Foundation

✠ Call to Confession

✠ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, we confess that we have not always been faithful stewards of what You have entrusted to us. We have sometimes compared our gifts to others, doubted their value, or withheld them out of fear or pride. Forgive us, Lord, for burying what You have given. Let us come before you Lord, asking that you cleanse our hearts and renew our willingness to serve. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

✠ Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and empowered to use our gifts for His glory. Thanks be to God! Let us serve with joy and faithfulness.

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

✠ Gloria Patri

Time with the Children

Joe Billotte

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

1 Peter 4: 10-11

(p. 235)

Second Scripture

1 Corinthians 12: 4-27

(p. 174)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"In His Service"

Joe Billotte

Organ Interlude

✦ Hymn No. 729

Lord, I Want To Be a Christian

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

On Eagles Wings
Soloist—Heidi Parker

Michael Joncas

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

“Lord, thank You for every good gift You have placed in our hands. We bring this offering as an act of worship, asking that You use it to open doors for Your Kingdom. May it bless those in need, strengthen Your Church, and bring glory to Your name. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Prayer of Intercession

Almighty God, You called us to be Your hands and feet in the world. Today, we lift before You the needs of Your people everywhere.

We pray for Your Church — in this place and around the world. Strengthen pastors, leaders, and every believer to use their gifts boldly for the work of the Gospel.

(silent prayer)

We pray for our community — for the lonely, the hungry, the unemployed, and the forgotten. Show us how to serve them with compassion and dignity.

(silent prayer)

We pray for those who suffer — the sick, the grieving, the oppressed, and the weary. Bring healing, comfort, and hope.

(silent prayer)

We pray for our leaders — in government, education, business and every sphere of influence. Grant them wisdom, justice and integrity.

(silent prayer)

We pray for the world You love — for peace where there is war, for provision where there is lack, and for the light of Christ to shine in every dark place.

(silent prayer)

Lord, hear our prayers, and by Your Spirit, send us out to be the answer to some of them. Now as we join together in hearts and mind, let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us to say:

The Lord’s Prayer

✦ Hymn No. 838

Standing on the Promises

✦ 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: Joe Billotte
Lector: Norma Kooman
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: Robin Cable, Jeff and Michelle Deitz

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Rev. Roy C. Blair, by Pauline Henry.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

6/7/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$4,168.34
Misc. Cash Contributions	\$112.00
Total	\$4,280.34

Weekly Donations

Food Bags	\$35.00
Men's Fellowship	\$20.00
Blessing Box	\$200.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$25.00
PMEF Distribution	\$19,086.16
	\$19,366.16
Total	\$23,646.50

NOTES

Tuesday, June 16

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

6:00 p.m. CE Meeting

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, June 18

10:00 a.m. Morning Circle-Marilyn's Home

12:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle-Chapel

Sunday, June 21

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Roma Kline & Wayne L. Fulton

Scholarship Fund applications are now available in the church office and on the resources page of our website. The Fulton Scholarship is available to church members and children of church members who are full time students pursuing a bachelors or associate degree at an accredited college or university; both first year and subsequent year students. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA or higher in high school or during their previous year of enrollment.

Applicants are eligible to receive this scholarship twice. **The Deadline is June 21, 2026.**

—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.

It is time for the Strawberry Festival, a sure sign of summer here at First Presbyterian. The event will be held right after church on Sunday, June 28, in the Social Hall. A sign-up sheet is in the ramp room for those planning to attend. We are also in need of angel food cake, yellow or white cake and/or biscuits for the shortcake. Come and enjoy dessert and fellowship!

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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

Around the World

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

Bereaved: Please remember the friends and family of:

Dorothy Jean Foreman

**Homebound Member
of the Week**

Ellen Fulton
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