

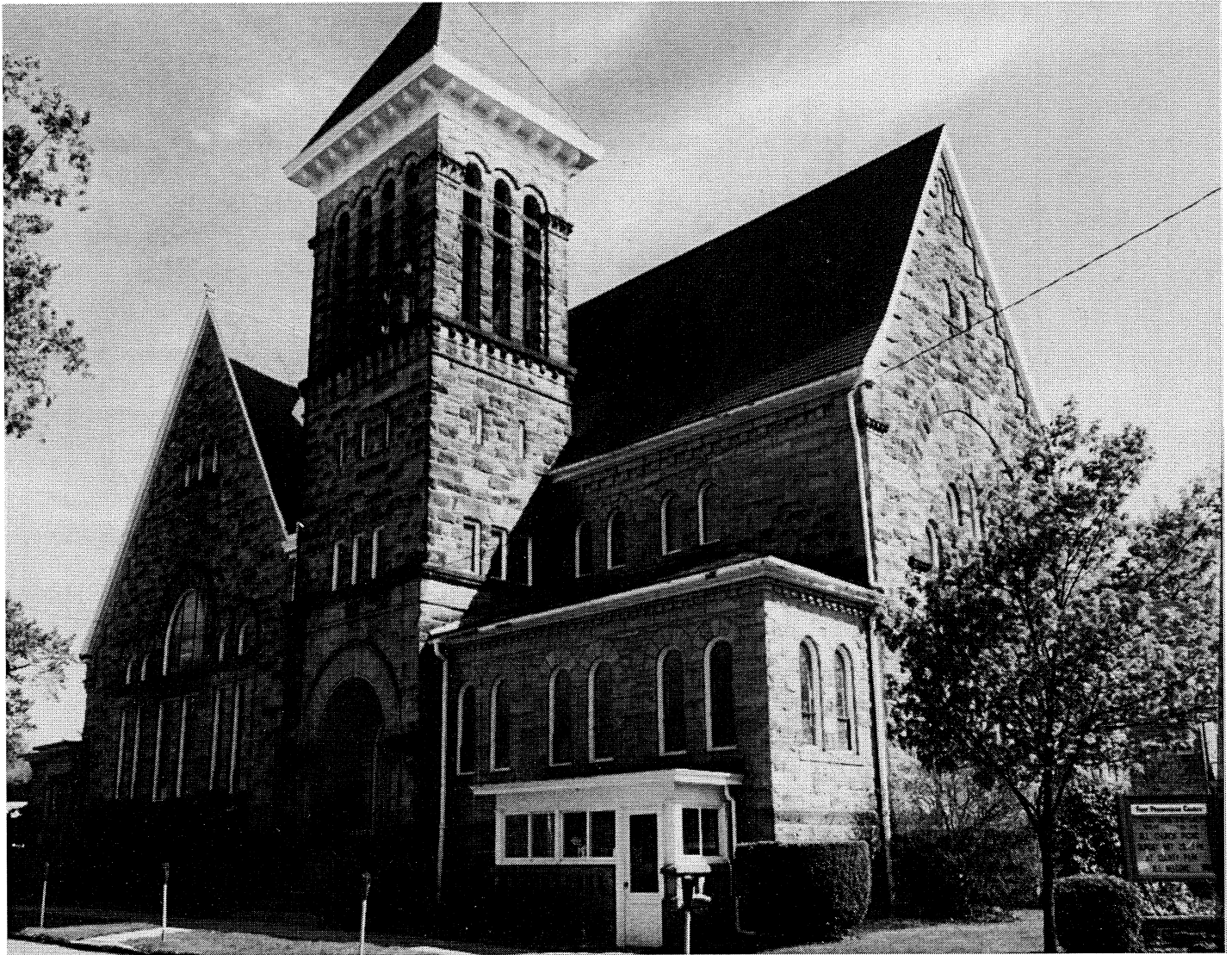
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 19, 2022



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

PER THE SESSION, MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL UNLESS YOU HAVE AN UPPER RESPIRATORY AILMENT.

We Gather in God's Name

(Tune your car radio to 88.7 FM)

Welcome and Announcements

Lector, Michelle Deitz

Minute for Mission

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

Prelude

Toccata (from: "Fiori Musicali")

Gerolamo Frescabaldi

Chiming of the Trinity

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

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 22:19-28, The Living Bible

O Lord, don't stay away. O God, our Strength, hurry to our aid.

Rescue us from death; spare our precious lives from all the evil men.

Yes, God will answer us and rescue us.

We will praise you; we will stand up before the congregation and testify of the wonderful things you have done.

Praise the Lord, each one of you who fears him. Stand and praise God before all the people.

We who seek the Lord shall find him and shall praise his name. Our hearts shall rejoice with everlasting joy. For the Lord is King and rules the nations.

Morning Prayer

Beckoning God, as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives, inviting us to journey to unknown territory, to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word in a world that does not want to hear. Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.

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

✦ Hymn No. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, Almighty

Text: Neander, 1680

Music: Stralsund, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, 1665

Call to Confession

Hebrews 7:25

Jesus is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

Prayer of Confession

We come seeking God in mighty earthquakes. We come listening for God in resounding thunder. We come expecting God in sweeping victories.

Yet God is found in a baby's touch. Yet God speaks in silence. Yet God is found in the least of these.

Save us, O God, from our aimless wandering. Save us, O God, from our idols. Save us, O God, from our self-induced chaos.

God, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Psalm 42, Galatians 3

Hear the good news of God's love for us; not in the earthquake, not in the storms, not in the mighty deeds but in the silence, in the gentle touch, in the quiet rain God says, again, "You are my beloved. I love you."

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

We Share God's Word

Time with the Children

Tamalyn Goble

Prayer for Illumination		
Holy One, prepare us to receive your word. As we listen in faith and hope, open our souls to your quenching waters. Free us from the confinement of our hearts, that we may hear the promise of your love. Amen.		
Scripture Lesson	1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	(p. 326)
The words of scripture, inspired by God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Hearing in the Silence”	Tamalyn Goble
✠ Hymn No. 169	<i>Dear Lord and Father of Mankind</i>	Text: Whittier, 1872 Music: Maker, 1887

We Give Thanks to God

✠Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.		
Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication		
Offering and Offertory	Long Black Train (Soloist: Glenn Beichner)	Josh Turner
✠Doxology		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		

We Go Forth to Serve

✠ Hymn No. 318	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	Text: Mote, c. 1834, alt. Music: Bradbury, 1863, alt.
✠ Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	William B. Bradbury

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.

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 Facebook page.

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 thru Friday. For Congregational Care, please reach out to Elders Bert Louder (814) 758-0455 or Robin Cable (814) 221-1528.

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

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

Radio Broadcast-WWCH 1300AM and 94.1 FM every third Sunday of the month at 11:00 a.m.

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).

CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Treasurer: Brenda Nesbitt
Secretary: Debra Owens
Sexton: Mike Hetrick
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz
Video Engineer: Dan Willy

Ruling Elders:

<u>Class of 2022:</u>	<u>Class of 2023:</u>	<u>Class of 2024:</u>
Joe Burns	John Joy	Kathy Larimer
Robin Cable	Bert Louder	Elaine Matticks
Michelle Deitz	Jim McConnell	Pam Reid
Cindy Stants		

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2022:</u>	<u>Class of 2023:</u>	<u>Class of 2024:</u>
Tamalyn Goble	Suellen Gourley	Bonnie Champion
Mike Hetrick	Cindy Kapp	Marianne Reynolds
Carolyn McFarland	Norma Kooman	Mary Swanger
Debra Owens		

WORSHIP NOTES

Guest Preacher: Tamalyn Goble
Lector: Michelle Deitz
Time with Children: Tamalyn Goble
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer: Dan Willy
Ushers in Charge: Norma Kooman, Doug Bills, Sue Widmer, and Amy Widmer

We warmly welcome Tamalyn Goble to our pulpit this morning. She is a lay preacher authorized by the Kiskiminetas Presbytery. She is a ruling elder of our church and is currently serving as a deacon. Tamalyn and Tom have been members of First Presbyterian Church for almost 40 years. Their daughter, Jessica, and granddaughter GiGi live in Charleston, SC. She expresses her sincere appreciation for the blessing of being with you today.

Special thanks to Glenn Beichner for presenting today's Offertory.

Flowers today are in memory of Don Lavelly, by his wife Jan Lavelly

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

6/13/2022

Envelope Contributions	\$1,422.00
Miscellaneous Cash Contributions	\$81.00
Total Contributions	\$1,503.00
Men's Fellowship	\$40.00
Food Bags	\$375.00
Total Deposit	\$1,918.00

NOTES:

Feel free to use this space to take notes on the sermon, the service, or for any personal reminders that may help you in your walk with God this week.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Tuesday, June 21

6:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous, Step Down Room

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 p.m. Property Team, location TBD

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous, Step Down Room

Friday, June 24

6:00 p.m. Strawberry Social, Aharrah Pavilion

Next Sunday, June 26

10:00 a.m. Worship—Rev. Edd Myers

The majority of committees/teams do not meet in July. If you are unsure, contact the chair for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

also stop by the Clarion Area Agency on Aging at 16 Venture Lane, Clarion, PA 16214.

The Nominating Committee has begun working to identify officers for the Class of 2025. You can use the form provided in your bulletin to suggest nominees. There is a shoe box in the Ramp Room for completed forms.

If you are interested in serving beyond the local church at Presbytery level, there are application forms (with instructions) in the Narthex and at the Ramp Room entrance.

The Permanent Memorial Endowment Fund gratefully acknowledges receiving a donation from John and Peggy Kime, in memory of James Young.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Per the Session, masks are now optional unless you have an upper respiratory ailment. Please note that CDC guidance may result in future changes.

Matters of congregational care are being handled by Elders Bert Louder (814) 758-0455 and Robin Cable (814) 221-1528.

Did you hear? The Strawberry Social is back!!!! On Friday, June 24th at 6:00 p.m. Meet us outside at the Aharrah Pavilion for a light dinner of ham barbeque sandwiches. Oh, and there WILL be strawberries! Feel free to bring your own lawn or camp chair. We will move to the Social Hall in case of inclement weather.

Pulpit Supply: While we are between pastors, we have been blessed to have several agree to preach for us. The next week's guest preacher will be noted in the "This Week at First Presby" section of the announcements. We know you will plan to be here every Sunday anyway because all of them are great!

The Clarion Area Agency on Aging has Farmers Market vouchers worth \$24 available (4 vouchers worth \$6 each). They will be distributed to Clarion County senior citizens who are 60 years old or more & meet the annual income requirements. You must provide proof of age and residency by completing an application. Vouchers will be available at a variety of locations this year. The Distribution Schedule is posted in the Ramp Room. You may pick up an application in the Church Office or call and we will email one. You can

MEMBER CARE

Please pray for:

- *Members with known health concerns:* Ruth Showers, Fred Port, Randy Cable, Tom Matticks, and Tom Wenner.
- *Our family and friends in need of prayer:* Shirley McKinley's brother, John Daugherty and his daughter Mary Biser; Shirley's daughter, Charlotte Hartman and nephew, Kenneth Daugherty Jr.; Shirley's son, Ben; John McKinley's great-nephew, David Mahle; Carolyn McFarland's brother and his wife, Rick and Janelle Moore; Bill and Bonnie Champion's sister-in-law, Norma Stahlman Champion; Mary Kay Arth; Bert Louder's grandson, Anthony Louder; Bill & Laurie Dickey, neighbors of Kristen Maze; former Clarion teacher, Bob Bowersox and wife Paula; Beverly Wentling's daughter, Rebecca Irwin; and Pat and Jim McConnell's friend, Pat Hargest.
- *And all of those serving in the US Military* including members and friends of our own faith family.

Caring Caller members of the week: Please remember Cecilia "Bunny" Rhea at Highland Oaks at Water Run, Rm. 118, 300 Water Run Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

JUNE 19, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Free to love God and one another.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons
Monday	Isaiah 65:1-9	Righteousness of God's judgment
Tuesday	Galatians 3:23-29	The purpose of the law
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 1:10-17	Divisions in the church
Thursday	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	Final greetings
Friday	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in Christ
Saturday	Psalms 22:19-28	Suffering and praise
Sunday	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Creator God, you desire peace and unity on earth and in your church, the body of Christ. Free us to unite with one another for Christ's sake. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Be present at our table, Lord. Be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we may feast in paradise with thee. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you and free you to tell others what God has done for you through Christ our Lord.

JUNE 19, 2022 HYMN OF THE WEEK Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- When have you felt like an outsider?
- What difference does it make to know that Christians are united through baptism with one purpose of being God's hands, feet, and voice in the world?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Galatians 3:23-29.

The law of God in the Old Testament served its purpose for the people of God. It was like a designated household tutor, “disciplinarian” (v. 25) that guided the children until they grew up. Through baptism, we are clothed with—we participate in—Christ’s rule in our lives. Faith in Christ now replaces a tutor. That means a life now freed to love God and one another. We are freed from the old categories found in our cultures like honor and shame, insiders and outsiders, rich and poor, all the differences that lead to fear, anger, and distrust of one another. Those clothed in Christ through baptism are one people, one body. As we relate to one another in the Christian community, no more divisions of Gentile or Jew, no more male or female, no more slave or free to separate us from one mission, one faith, and one hope through one baptism (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Discuss: How does knowing we are one body in Christ through baptism affect your relationship to others in the church? In the world?

Pray: Dear God, you who overcome all the barriers we create between people, help us to reach out to one another with your power that unites us through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and the theme, how can you be accepting of Christians who express their faith differently from you?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

Galatians 3:26-27 reminds us that in baptism we were “clothed” with or “put on” Christ. This week in your home, remember your baptism daily. Dip your fingers in a small bowl of water. Trace the sign of the cross on yourself or one another’s foreheads. Say: **You are a child of God through faith in Jesus. In baptism you were clothed with Christ.**