

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

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

Radio Broadcast-WWCH 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).

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CHURCH STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
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 2024:</u>	<u>Class of 2025:</u>	<u>Class of 2026:</u>
Kathy Larimer	Jeff Deitz	Norma Kooman
Elaine Matticks	Jeff Kapp	Dave Larimer
Pam Reid	Kurt Nesbitt	Cindy Stants

Deacons:

<u>Class of 2024:</u>	<u>Class of 2025:</u>	<u>Class of 2026:</u>
Bonnie Champion	Kim Lewis	Robin Cable
Marianne Reynolds	Lee Seitz	Tamalyn Goble
Mary Swanger	Lori Smith	Joey Kunselman

WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Mihm
Lector: Jeff Deitz
Time with Children: Debra Owens
Director of Music: Bonnie Champion
Organist: Jean Mitrosky
Sound Engineer: Josh Deitz/Jeff Kapp
Video Engineer: Dan Willy/Kurt Nesbitt
Acolytes: Gavin Kunselman, Clara Stants, Jeremy Willy
Ushers in Charge: Bill Champion, Jeff Kapp, Cindy Kapp

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of her parents Richard and Vesta Moore, by Carolyn McFarland

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

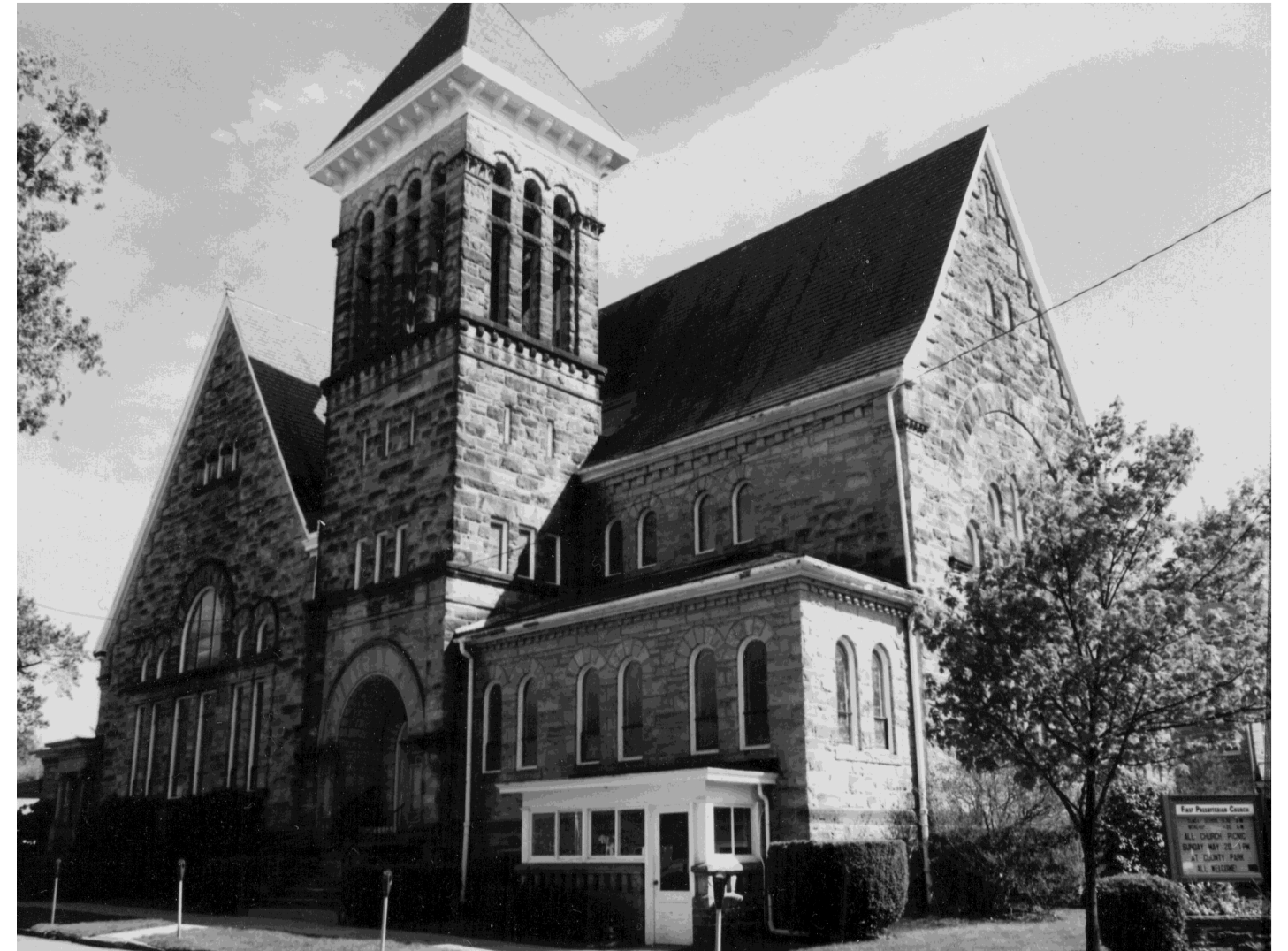
The Weekly Deposit Summary will return next Sunday, as the Treasurer is on vacation this week.

NOTES:

First Presbyterian Church



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2024



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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)

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

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

Lector, Jeff Deitz

Prelude

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

William B. Bradbury,
Arr. Lani Smith

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

We wait for you, O God,
more than those who watch for the morning.
We wait for your steadfast love,
more than those who watch for the morning.
We wait for you to lift the lowly,
more than those who watch for the morning.
We wait for your unexpected grace,
more than those who watch for the morning.
Let us sing of God’s holy ways, the glory of the one for whom we wait.

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

✦ Hymn No. 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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

✦ Call to Confession

Scripture says that if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. So, in humility and faith, let us confess our sins to God.

✦ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

You have called us blessed, O God, and washed us in the waters of grace. You have called us a family, O God, and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we try to forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of supremacy, or the fear of what might happen if we placed our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He, himself, bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that’s good.
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

Debra Owens

Prayer of Illumination

Jeff Deitz

First Scripture

Mark 3:20-35

(p. 37)

Second Scripture

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

(p. 251)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Be Careful What You Wish For”

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

✦ Hymn No. 363

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

We Give Thanks to God

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

I Surrender All
(Duet: Bret & Janelle Sloan)

Winfield Weeden

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Reaffirmation of Faith of Walter Visosky and Baptism of Gyda Bailey

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

✦ Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

✦ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues Carl G. Glaser; adapt. Lowell Mason;
arr. Marilyn Thompson

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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.