

First Presbyterian Church



*8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19th, 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, Bill Champion

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

Prelude

The Heavens Declare God's Glor

Robert J. Powell

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

God's Spirit is ever present with us.

To where can we flee from God's presence?

God is the beginning and the ending,

the first and the last,

and all that exists in between.

Let us seek to recognize God's presence,

and respond to God's prompting.

Let us worship God!

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. 409

God Is Here!

✦ Call to Confession

✦ Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Ever-present God, there is no place where you are not with us. You see us at our worst and at our best. There is much we would hide from you — the ways we harm your creation, the ways we mistreat others, the ways we turn away when we should turn toward helping. Even as you know us, forgive us. Guide our thoughts, our words, our actions. Help us to fully repent and free us to love one another. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

Bill Champion

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Second Scripture

John 1: 43-51

Genesis 28: 10-19

(pp. 92-93)

(p. 25)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“House of God”

Rev. Rebecca Mihm

Organ Interlude

✦Hymn No. 406

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

We Give Thanks To God

✦Affirmation of Faith

5.130 The Second Helvetic Confession

This holy Church of God is called the temple of the living God, built of living and spiritual stones and founded upon a firm rock, upon a foundation which no other can lay [and that rock and foundation in Jesus].

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Dawn Rodgers, Eric Wyse

Duet: Bret and Janelle Chambers-Sloan

✦Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

✦Hymn No. 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

✦Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Tune on “Lyons”

Stephen L. Aber

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)

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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: Glen Beichner, Mary Swanger,
Suellen Gourley

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God,
in honor of Pastor Rebecca , by Men's Fellowship.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

7/12/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$1,135.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	\$84.00
Total	\$1,219.00

Weekly Donations

Vacation Bible School	\$25.00
Food Bag	\$200.00
	\$225.00
Total	\$1,444.00

NOTES

Tuesday, July 21

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, July 26

10:00 a.m. Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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PRAYER LIST

Randy Cable
Pauline Henry
Jeff Deitz
Mary Ann Lees
Dave Steward
Charlie Kurtas
Tom Goble
Ron Montgomery
Jim McConnell
Tammy Slike
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
Archer Kunselman
Doug Arth

PRAYER LIST (CONTINUED)

A family struggling with a difficult situation
Larry Jamison
Bill Peterson
Scott Apel
Gigi
Rick Shreckengost
Luis
John Kerr
Mike Grosch (Carolyn McFarland's son)
Marielle and Sloan Reynolds
Amy Champion
Benjamin

Around the World

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

Bereaved: Please remember the friends and family of:

Judy Montgomery
Greg Rhoads
Kelly Bosworth

Homebound Member of the Week

Beverly Wentling
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