

First Presbyterian Church



*4th Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 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

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

Prelude

Prayer

Ethel B. Clarke

Chiming of the Trinity

Call to Worship

Beloved in Christ, be patient and stand firm, for the coming of the Lord is near.

We gather to wait with hope, trusting the One who is faithful.

Like the farmer who waits for the precious harvest, let us open our hearts to God's renewing rain.

Let our words be truthful, our lives steadfast, and our worship offered in humility and joy.

We come to praise the God who is merciful and full of compassion.

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. 840**

When Peace Like a River (It Is Well With My Soul)

✠ **Call to Confession**

✠ **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls, so that we may follow you once more.

✠ **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

Debra Owens

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture

Psalm 37: 1-11

(p. 510)

Second Scripture

James 5: 7-12

(p. 231)

The words of scripture, inspired by God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Say That Again?”

Debra Owens

Organ Interlude

✦ Hymn No. 468

In My Life Lord, Be Glorified

We Give Thanks To God

✦ Affirmation of Faith

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Call for the Offering

Offering and Offertory

You Are My All In All
Soloist—Kennedy Schmader

Dennis Jernigan

✦ Doxology

✦ Prayer of Dedication

The Lord’s Prayer

✦ Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus (insert)

✦ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise Ye The Father

Charles F. Gounod

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: Debra Owens
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: Bert Louder, Dana Solida, Kathy Larimer

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God, in memory of Michelle Bills, by Pauline Henry.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. Worship

WEEKLY DEPOSIT SUMMARY

6/14/26

Weekly Contributions

Envelope Contributions	\$1,890.00
Misc. Cash Contributions	\$83.00
Per Capita	\$40.66
Total	\$2,013.66

Weekly Donations

Food Bags	\$100.00
Men's Fellowship	\$20.00
Caring Callers	\$25.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$100.00
	\$245.00
Total	\$2,258.66

NOTES

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 p.m. NA Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting – Sisterhood Rm.

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting — Ministry Central

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, June 28

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Strawberry Social after Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—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
Jalal Mitri (Rebecca's Brother-in-law)

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**

Beverly Wentling
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