



VBS Begins Today!

If you would like to contribute to the VBS Mission Project to provide needed items for children in foster care, the following items are needed and can be dropped off at the church office anytime: gift cards to Sweet Frog, night lights, hairbrushes, underwear, pjs, socks, toothbrushes and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, bubble bath, stuffed animals, clothing in various sizes. Thank you!

Ushers Needed

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary – if you are able to help out, please sign up for a date of your choosing. Instructions provided! Thank you.

Notice of Live Streaming

Please be aware that we are live-streaming our worship service today.
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First Presbyterian Church

Open doors, open hearts, a welcome for all just as you are!

June 12, 2022 Trinity Sunday

ORGAN PRELUDE *Festal Piece on "Niced" (J. Westenkuehler)* Mark Wingate

WELCOME Rev. Janet DeWater
*Masks are optional **except when singing** – at that time you are asked to put one on. Thank you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creating God,
we come to celebrate your creation.
Healing Jesus,
we come to be renewed in you.
Dancing Spirit,
we come to live by your rhythm.
Creator, healer, dancer,
we come to praise and live with you in faithful community!

***HYMN #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* V. 1&4

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great God, as your wonder wraps the world, and the echo of your glory stretches to the heavens, we pause to reflect on how we have tarnished that glory. The heavens overflow with majesty, and yet we have lost our sense of awe. You have created us to engage in justice, and yet injustice abounds. Forgive us, O God. Your glory is witnessed throughout all of creation. Guide us to live up to our call to be witnesses to that glory. (Please pause for a moment of individual prayer...)

*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God's love is poured into our hearts though the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
The one who made us also forgives us.
Therefore, let us be at peace with God, with creation, with each other and with ourselves.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***SONG OF RESPONSE #605**

Praise to God the Father

**TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN
PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Children: The Peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Madilyn Lockridge

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

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SERMON

“Worthy of Each Other”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We trust in God, who has created and is creating—from water and wind to painters and poets, giving a home to all the families of the earth, blessing the world through faithful people.

We trust in Jesus, Word made flesh—who healed, touched, taught, and ate, drawing outsiders, women, sinners, and friends into God’s new community of love. Even in death, his arms stretched wide, encircling all. And on the third day he rose, reconciling the whole world to God.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, breath of life—present in every place and time, offering love and compassion, calling forth faithfulness, generosity, and justice. Living among us, beside us, and within us, the Triune God provides in the everyday, and the exceptional; the cosmic, and the ordinary. Amen. *(Credit: Teri Peterson)*

SPECIAL MUSIC #728

Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING

This week we also receive the offering for the CRO.

***Doxology #606**

***Offertory Prayer**

Use what we offer before you, O God, to do more than we can even imagine. Empower us to work urgently toward a world of justice and healing and abundant life for all of creation. Amen.

***HYMN #838**

Standing on the Promises

V. 1&4

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude on “Hyfrydol” (R. Blake)

*Please rise in body or in spirit

A warm welcome to all this morning! If you are visiting a special welcome to you! We hope you find the worship service to be a blessing. We invite you to fill out the visitor card located in the pew racks and place it in the offering box. We would love to get better acquainted, and we invite your participation in the worship, fellowship and mission of this church.

Children are always welcome in worship, wiggles, giggles and all! We value their presence with us as we worship God, knowing that this is how they experience the loving community of Christ and how they learn to worship. We now have a “Worship and Play” room available downstairs for children who need a more active space during the service and their parents. We are streaming the service there and toys are available!

The Flowers this morning are given by their family in celebration of Lois and Len Bergman’s 62nd anniversary.

Our service is a little bit different as we worship during these days of pandemic, seeking to love our neighbor by keeping one another safe. The service is shorter in length, and we are taking precautions. We are not passing the friendship pad but if you wish to connect with the pastor please email Janet at jdewater@fpcmountholly.com or call/email Shannon in the church office: 704-827-0521, sfish@fpcmountholly.com

The Offering – as an added pandemic safety measure, we are Receiving the offering for our church and ministry at the box at the rear of the sanctuary. There is also a Paypal option available on the church website fpcmountholly.com or through the provided QR Code.

