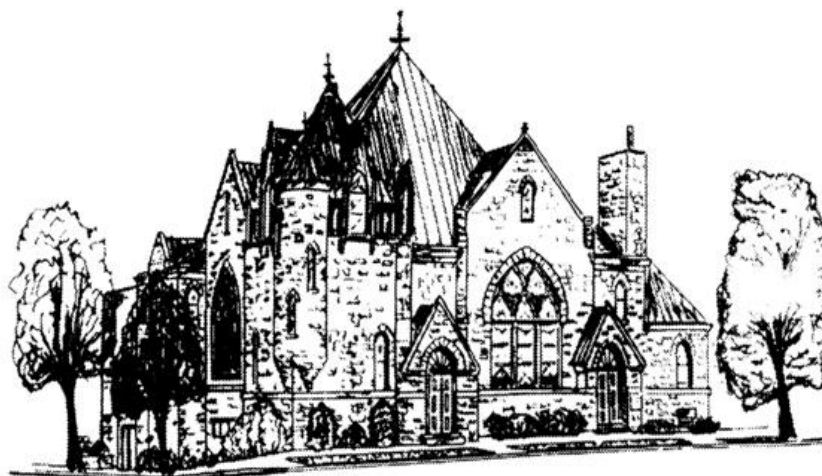


First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
May 6, 2018**

**Rev. David Smith
Minister**



Our Vision

**By the grace of Jesus Christ,
We will strive to share the
Good News with the world,
To nurture our faith, and to
Go into the world sharing
Christ's love and mercy.**

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

10:15 am

Assemble in God's Name

BIBLICAL AND INFORMAL GREETING

*Following brief announcements, the congregation is invited to prepare in silence for worship.
Please use this time to pray, to meditate, or to read the Scriptures for today.*

PRELUDE

"Hosanna"
Glorify!

B. Ligertwood

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Cusack

Sing to our God a new song.

God has done marvelous things!

Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us. Bring us into the joy of living our lives as your friend, and teach us to abide in your love, that we may show that love to the world. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 470 (Blue Hymnal)

"O Day of Radiant Gladness"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have not loved you or each other with our whole hearts. Forgive us, we pray, and lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

And also with you!

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

No. 579 (Blue Hymnal)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Judy Peoples

PRAISE SONG

"No Mountain High Enough"
PresbyPraise

C. Kirby

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 5:1-6
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

NT Pg. 241

We share in his sorrow each time we remember. We share in his grief each time we partake.
Joining to drink from the cup of surrender, we ponder his sacrifice as the bread now we break.

Jesus is the Passover Lamb, sacrifice of the great I AM.

Share this feast with the Son of Man, Come, celebrate the Passover Lamb.

Come now and feel what Jesus has carried. Come and bear the weight of his shame.

Come and see where he, he was buried. Come and remember his sorrow and pain.

Lamb without blemish, holy to the Lord; Life of surrender, God’s love divine outpoured.

Jesus is the Passover Lamb, sacrifice of the great I AM.

Share this feast with the Son of Man. Come celebrate the Passover Lamb.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:44-48

NT Pg. 130

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Surprised by the Spirit”

Rev. David Smith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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 the life everlasting. Amen.***

*HYMN NO. 507 (Blue Hymnal)

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

Give Thanks To God

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Susan Barengo

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it on.

OFFERTORY

“Kum Ba Yah”

A. Hailstork

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, in Christ you have chosen us to be your friends and to know your will in the world. Therefore, we pray in Jesus’ name that these tithes and offerings spread your love near and far. Amen.**The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.**“Great Thanksgiving,” Page 124, *Lift Up Your Hearts* (White Hymnal)**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Communion will be served. The bread is passed first.

The smaller tray has gluten free bread. The larger, the wheat bread. Please select from one and partake.

The juice tray is passed second. Please take a cup and hold it. We will partake together.

THE AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

Have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Grant us your peace.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God, you have greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace so we may yield our wills and our works to you as a thank offering. We ask this in the name of Jesus using the words he taught, "Our Father . . .

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*We use 'debts' and 'debtors.'*)

Go in God's Name

*HYMN NO. 319 (Blue Hymnal)

"Spirit"

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

*RESPONSE

"Alleluia!"

Al-le-lu-ia! For the Lord our God, the Al-might-y, has come in-to his king-dom! Let us re-joice, let us be glad with all our hearts. Let us give him the glo-ry for-ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

POSTLUDE

"Everytime I Feel the Spirit"

A. Hailstork

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**Indicates those who are able, please stand.*

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all visitors who are worshiping with us this morning. We would like the opportunity to tell you more about our church family. We invite you to share your information on one of the Welcome cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate.

TODAY WE OBSERVE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. All followers of Christ are welcome at the table.

TODAY, WE WILL RECEIVE THE CENT-ABILITY OFFERING WHICH SUPPORTS THE FOOD PANTRY. Prior to the Children's Sermon, young people will move through the congregation with buckets. Many households set aside loose change at meal times. There are cups in the narthex you can take home to collect this offering.

SPECIAL THANKS TO PRESBYPRAISE AND TO CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THE MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING!

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Richard and Nancy Murdock in honor of their Grandson Tony Sandleben who graduated from Ball State University in Indiana on May 5.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Bill Cusack

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Judy Peoples

JUNIOR CHURCH: Becky Schmehl

SIP N CHAT: Neighborhood Jam Fundraising Lunch

SOUND SYSTEM: John Lee

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

ACOLYTE: Abby Miller

USHERS: Wade, Lisa and Abby Miller, Taylor Offenberger

SPECIAL THANKS TO PRESBYPRAISE, GLORIFY! AND TO CHANCEL CHOIR FOR SHARING THEIR MUSICAL GIFTS THIS MORNING.

JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS LUNCH AFTER CHURCH TODAY. No reservations needed, no waiting in line, no wondering what to fix for lunch and no cleaning up afterwards. A free will offering will be accepted with 100% of the proceeds going to help with the cost of putting on the Neighborhood Jam 2018. The menu is chicken stuffing casserole, green beans, fruit salad, dinner roll, ice cream cake and a beverage.

THE SHEPHERDS WILL HAVE A MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY TO PLAN THE CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH ON MAY 20. Please, go through the serving line for lunch and gather in the conference room off fellowship hall.

YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET TODAY AND MAY 20 FROM 5 TO 7 P.M. There will be no youth group next Sunday, Mother's Day.

PASTOR DAVID WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK. If you have a pastoral concern, please notify the office (740-373-1800), and Karen will pass the information to Pastor David. In an emergency situation, Joe Webb can be reached at 304-481-5683.

SAVE THE DATE! ON MAY 20TH DURING THE SERVICE, WE WILL BE HONORING ALL THE MUSIC ENSEMBLES. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 20. As part of our celebration of the coming of the Spirit, we will receive the denominational Pentecost Offering. This offering supports ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency targeted towards youth and at-risk children. Our church will retain 40% which will be divided between our Youth Ministry program and Scholars of Fourth (our tutoring program for Washington Elementary students).

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL LUNCH HOSTED BY OUR SHEPHERDS ON MAY 20 AFTER WORSHIP.

THE WEEPING WILLOW SOFTBALL LEAGUE BEGINS ON JUNE 4!! Join us as we play Co-ed softball at Buckeye Park. Anyone ages 18 and older can play (if you are 16 or 17 years old you can play with parent's permission!). The sign-up sheet is on the big bulletin board by the Wooster Street entrance. If we do not have enough players for a team then we will combine with another team. If you have any questions please contact Kevin Scheve at 740-336-8213.

A CHURCH RUMMAGE IS BEING PLANNED. Proceeds will benefit the Washington Career Center (purchase of toolkits for various majors) and Caldwell Presbyterian Church (to help with installation of a new handicap access lift). We will be accepting tools, household items, children's clothing, etc. **NO ADULT CLOTHING OR SHOES, PLEASE.** There will also be a bake sale. Date is TBD in July or August. Questions? Please speak to Suzan Warner or Susan Barengo.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION WILL BE SUNDAY, MAY 27.

- Seniors: Kell Campbell, Meredith Davis, Elena Donnelly, Lillian Lykins-McNeel, Carrington Van Dyk.
- There will be a breakfast at 9:00 a.m. that morning for graduates and their families. If you would like to donate a breakfast item for that, please contact Mary Jane Lawson (740-350-3610 or mjjm@suddenlink.net)
- We will recognize graduates in worship.

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO TEND OUR CHURCH GREEN SPACE. Beginning this month, we are looking for volunteers to keep our greenspace weeded and looking nice. We have two open areas on the Wooster side of the building that need coverage: from the corner to the new doors, and from the new doors to the parking lot. If you can cover those, please speak to Hank Goehring.

VALLEY GEM BREAKFAST AND WORSHIP ON THE RIVER WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. Save the date! If the annual boat outing is "not your thing," please complete the tear-off survey in the bulletin to let us know if there are enough folks to justify planning a service that day at our building.

PARENTS, WE HAVE BAGS WITH COLORING AND DRAWING SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN TO USE DURING WORSHIP. These are in the narthex (the entryway to the sanctuary) on one of the pews. Ushers can help you locate these.

CHECK OUT THE NEW CARDS AND ENVELOPES IN THE PEW RACKS!

- Welcome cards for visitors to leave their contact information and for regular attenders to update theirs.
- Prayer request cards. Use these for updates to the prayer list as well.
- Deacon giving envelopes for donations to the ministry of our Deacons.
- Giving envelopes for other donations.

Any of these can be deposited in the offering plate. The fellowship pads will no longer be used.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING AND EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE. Did your heart jump for joy as you read that? Then we have a great way to help us minister here at First Pres. We are looking for volunteers to keep the new pew cards and envelopes stocked and arranged in orderly fashion. If you are interested, please speak to Pastor David or Pauline Lee.

HAVE INPUT FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERS? *Open Line to Session* cards can be found on the table at the top of the main stairwell. Cards must be signed when providing input.

THE SIP N CHAT CALENDAR FOR 2018 HAS BEEN POSTED. PLEASE SIGN UP! We have plenty of open dates. Simple snacks are fine.

PAPER BAGS NEEDED! The multiple long weekends away from school have greatly depleted GoPacks' paper bag supply! Donations of gently used paper grocery bags are greatly appreciated and can be placed in the red bin in the Donation Station. Thank you.

THE 2018 FLOWER CALENDAR HAS BEEN POSTED. You can sign up to purchase flowers for a Sunday. The cost is \$15. Please email or call the office with the message you would like to appear in the bulletin for that Sunday. Dates that are available in the next few months are July 8, August 5 and August 26.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
May 6 – May 13**

Sunday

- 9:00 – Adult SunSch
- 9:00 – PresbyPraise
- 9:15 – Youth/Child SS
- 10:15 – Worship
- 11:30 – Sip N Chat
- 11:45 – Glorify!
- 5:00 – Youth Group

Monday

- 6:00 – Building & Admin

Tuesday

- 5:00 – Glorify! Combo

Wednesday

- 3:20 – Scholars
- 6:00 – Joyful Hearts
- 6:30 – Chancel Choir

Thursday

- 5:30 – Girl Scouts
- 7:00 – AA

Friday

- 9:00 – Preschool Mother's Day Tea

Saturday

- 8:00 – Men's Fellowship
- 9:00 – AA
- 10:00 – SDA Church School & Worship
- 12:00 – SDA Fellowship

Next Sunday

- Scriptures: Psalm 93
Ephesians 1:15-23
- Sermon: "Over All Things"

VALLEY GEM BOAT RIDE OR SERVICE AT CHURCH

We know the boat trip isn't everyone's "cup of tea." If you would like to attend a service at the church on Valley Gem Sunday instead of going on the boat, please let us know by writing your name on this tear-off and putting it in the offering plate. If enough people want a church service we will make arrangements for one.

Name: _____