

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
July 1, 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 after Pentecost

July 1, 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

"Still, Still with Thee"

arr. J. Jones

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Elena Lawson

I wait for the Lord,

My soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 276 (Blue Hymnal)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus.

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness.

Christ gives us peace. Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of 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

Pastor David

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

OT Pg. 766

SPECIAL MUSIC

“On Eagle’s Wings”
Meaghan Hahn

arr. D. Wagner

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 5:21-43
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

NT Pg. 39

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Serve the Sick”

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. 517 (Blue Hymnal)

“We Come As Guests Invited”

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAJEN

Give Thanks To God

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Please sign the Fellowship Register and pass it on.

OFFERTORY

“Down the River to Pray”

arr. M. Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Most holy God, who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to your glory, that even now we might imitate your coming reign of justice, peace, and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

We give you thanks, O God, for here at your table you have transformed us from individuals into the body of Christ. Make us strong for your service that we may be messengers of your reconciling love for all people. 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. 564 (Blue Hymnal)

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

MATERNA

*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

"O Beautiful"

arr. P. Taylor

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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.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Charles and Carolyn Barnes in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

SPECIAL THANKS TO MEAGHAN HAHN FOR SHARING HER MUSICAL TALENTS THIS MORNING.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Elena Lawson

CHILDREN'S SERMON: Pastor David

SOUND SYSTEM:

SIP N CHAT: Karen Tietjen

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

USHERS: Charles & Carolyn Barnes, Jill Anderson, Bonita Smith

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US DOWNSTAIRS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AFTER WORSHIP FOR SIP N CHAT. We also invite you to take part in the life of this congregation by participating in any activity that can help you on your spiritual journey. Regular Sunday activities are:

9:00 – Sunday School

10:15—Worship Service

11:30—Sip N Chat in Fellowship Hall

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4-6.

ORGAN UPDATE: Muller Pipe Organ Company have taken 2 of the windchests to their shop in Hartford near Columbus for repairs. The windchest is an airtight box that has small leather valves which let wind into the pipes when the organist presses keys at the console. Muller is expecting to have these reinstalled and fully functional towards the end of the summer.

THE SIP N CHAT CALENDAR FOR 2018 HAS BEEN POSTED. PLEASE SIGN UP! We have plenty of open dates still left for this summer. Simple snacks are fine. We still have openings for July 29 and August 8.

JOIN US FOR CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL!! Our team is currently 4-0!! Great job! Join us for their next games on Monday, July 9 at 6 & 7pm on Field 2.

ON JULY 8TH, WE WILL BE OFFERING THE “FLASH” CHOIR AS OUR SPECIAL MUSIC. The anthem selected is a beautiful (and simple) arrangement of one of my favorite hymns ‘Great is Thy Faithfulness’! You are ALL invited to be a part of the choir this morning. We’ll rehearse in the Chapel at 9:30 and sing the anthem that morning. When we sing, we’ll gather around the grand piano (no robes required). I hope that you will join us this morning!

A CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD JULY 14 FROM 9AM-3PM. **WANTED:** Tools, fishing supplies, small kitchen appliances, children’s clothing, toys, books, glassware. Any leftover items will be taken to Latrobe Street Mission or ReStore. **Please bring items to the Junior Church/Bell Room on Sunday morning or Monday through Thursday from 9am to noon.** Proceeds will benefit the Washington County Career Center (purchase of toolkits for various majors) and Caldwell Presbyterian Church (to help with installation of a new handicap access lift). Questions? See Suzan Warner.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR RUMMAGE SALE! We will need help setting up on Friday, July 13 starting at 9am. Volunteers will also be needed during the sale for checkout, floaters, safety and bake sale. There will be three shifts from 9am-noon, noon-3pm and cleanup from 3pm until done. See Suzan Warner if you can help out.

BAKE SALE AT THE RUMMAGE SALE!! We will be needing donations of cookies, muffins, pies, brownies and leftover vegetables from your garden! You can drop off your bake sale items on July 13 9am until noon or on Saturday, July 14 between 8-9am.

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.
- Deacons’ Envelopes for donations to the ministry of our Deacons.
- Pew Envelopes for other donations.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HELPING KEEP OUR GREEN SPACE WEEDED AND LOOKING NICE! If you need to change your schedule month, please contact Marilyn Moody.

THIS SUMMER, WE HAVE WORSHIP RESOURCES FROM ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN’S MINISTRY TO HELP US CONNECT WITH THE SCRIPTURES.

- 1) Children’s Bulletins with a page for each of the lectionary passages. Ushers will have these to share.
- 2) A coloring page for children or adults for the passage Pastor David is using for the sermons. Pick one up near the entrances, take it home to color, and bring it back next week. We will post those on our mobile bulletin boards so others can be blessed.
- 3) A Children’s Sermon resource with a picture and outline of the message that makes this moment in the worship easier for volunteers.

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.

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.

VALLEY GEM BREAKFAST AND WORSHIP ON THE RIVER WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. Save the date!

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 August 5 and September 9.

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.

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF
July 1 - July 8**

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch
10:15 – Worship
11:30 – Sip N Chat
6:00 - Youth Group

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday – 4th of July

****Office Closed****

Thursday

****Office Closed****

7:00 – AA

Friday

****Office Closed****

Saturday

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

Next Sunday –

Scripture: 2 Corinthians
12:2-10
Psalm 48
Sermon: “Trust”

Do you have a favorite hymn that comes with a story?

Often our favorite hymns are associated with a particular service or event that stands out in our faith journey. If you have a hymn and a story to share, Pastor David would like to hear from you. As hymns are selected for July and August, these hymns and the stories will be included. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, just the story will be shared. If you would like to share the story verbally with the congregation, that can be arranged also. Drop this tear off in the bulletin with the information or send Pastor David an email at pastor.fpcmarietta@yahoo.com

-----TEAR HERE-----

Name _____ **Hymn** _____
Your Story _____

