

First Presbyterian Church

**Welcomes you for Worship
June 24, 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.**

**501 Fourth Street
Marietta, OH 45750
Phone (740) 373-1800
fpcmarietta@sbcglobal.net
www.fpcmariettaoh.org**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 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

"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"
"O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

J. Bender
M. Reger

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cathy Piekarski

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

*The morning stars sang together
And all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.*

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

*We have seen the deeds of the Lord,
Who commands and raises the stormy wind
And also makes the storm be still.*

We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Holy Redeeming God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son.
You are the source of our strength. Our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and
our savior. Amen.*

***HYMN NO. 34 (White Hymnal)**

"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Most merciful and loving God, forgive us. We imagine that we can live without you when you give us
our very breath. We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity and peace. We allow
our fear to overtake us and control our decisions, even though our lives are in your hands. Draw us
back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of Christ.*

PERIOD OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of God, the good news is this:
Grace is poured out like water;
Mercy flows like a never-ending stream,
Bathing us in goodness and love.
Live, then, as those who have received new life,
Rejoicing in your baptism.

*We are God's children—living as those who have received new life
And rejoicing in our baptism. Amen.*

***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

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Marla Hoerst

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

OT Pg. 260

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Fantasy Piece op.73 (I)"
Kell Campbell, clarinet

R. Shumann

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35-41
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

NT Pg. 39

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"From Among the People"

Justin Warner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Rev. Dr. Barbara Hedges-Goettl

*It is through Christ's reconciling work that we are the church, united to God and to other believers.
As the church, we are the salt of the earth. We are the light of the world.*

*We are entrusted with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ. As the church,
we are witnesses by both word and deed. We proclaim the new heaven and the new earth, in which
righteousness dwells.*

*As the church, we proclaim that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered sin and death.
God conquers irreconciliation, hatred and bitterness.*

*As the church, God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, God opens
new possibilities of life for society and the world.*

*We declare ourselves ready to venture out on the road of obedience and reconciliation-- servants
of the God who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.*

Give Thanks To God

*HYMN NO. 368 (Blue Hymnal)

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The congregation will be led in prayer, concluding with our Lord's Prayer (traditional, page 16 of the hymnal).

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

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Visitors, we invite you to share your contact information on a Welcome Card

OFFERTORY

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

D. W. Nuss

*DOXOLOGY

No. 592 (Blue Hymnal)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give you thanks and praise. How grateful we are Creator God, that you call us to serve with the Holy Spirit, who fills us with patience and generosity and genuine love. We pray that all we return to you in ministry to the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Go In God's Name

*HYMN NO. 469 (Blue Hymnal)

“Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Sacred Harp Suite on ‘Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord’”

R. Powell

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

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all visitors who are worshipping 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.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God by Stephen and Mary Rachel Carr in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary and Ron and Suzan Warner as they celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

WELCOME TO JUSTIN WARNER, WHO IS FILLING THE PULPIT TODAY. Justin is a lifelong member of First Presbyterian and will be attending Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall. He has come under care of our church and Muskingum Valley Presbytery as an inquirer for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament.

THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

WORSHIP LEADER: Cathy Piekarski

CHILDREN’S SERMON: Marla Hoerst

SOUND SYSTEM: John Scheve

SIP N CHAT: Wieferichs

FLOWER DELIVERY: The Congregation

USHERS: Chuck & Joan Hampton, Tom & Vivian O’Connor

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

YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET TODAY AT 3:00PM TO TRAVEL TO THE CONCERT IN POINT PLEASANT.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL OPEN AT 10:30AM JUNE 25-28.

ORGAN UPDATE: Next week, Muller Pipe Organ Company will be taking 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.

JOIN US FOR CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL!! Our games will be Monday, June 25 at 6pm and 7pm on Field 2. Plan on joining us for some softball fun!

PASTOR DAVID WILL RETURN FROM VACATION TUESDAY, JUNE 26. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact the Rev. Tom O'Connor at 740-374-6909.

THE COMMUNITY MEAL SIGN-UP SHEET is on the bulletin board at the foot of the stairs. The menu is an entrée salad with either chicken or steak, fruit, crackers and cheese, and dessert. Join us this Tuesday, June 26th to help prepare, help serve, help clean up, or just come out and eat and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

THE CHRISTIAN GROWTH SUNDAY SCHOOL, WILL NOT MEET NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 1. The class will resume on July 8 and will begin studying Ephesians. Read chapter 1 of Ephesians before that Sunday to prepare. The class is led by Ann Stewart and meets in the Resource Room, which is across from the elevator on the top floor of the Christian Education wing.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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 July 8 and August 5.

THE PREACHING SERIES ON LIVING SIMPLY WILL RETURN NEXT SUNDAY.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SIGNED UP TO CARE FOR OUR GROUNDS THIS SUMMER!

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
June 24 – July 1**

Sunday

9:00 – Adult SunSch
10:15 – Worship
11:30 – Sip N Chat
3:00 – Youth Concert @ Pt.
Pleasant

Monday

Tuesday

11:30 – Community Meal
7:00 – AA District 15

Wednesday

Thursday

6:00 – Finance
7:00 – AA

Friday

Saturday

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

Next Sunday –

Scripture:
Lamentations 3:22-33
Mark 5:21-43
Sermon: "Serve the Sick"