

A Time for Young Disciples

Children will return to their seats for the remainder of the service.

Offering Prayer: God of grace, thank you for inviting us to celebrate the gift of your Spirit! We delight in responding with these gifts, offered to you. We remember, all we are and all we have are yours alone. So we pray you will accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love. Now breathe your Spirit into these gifts, and once again, breathe your Spirit into each one of us, so this offering of life resources may help bring peace, justice and comfort here and across your beloved world, now, and for all the days to come. AMEN

Offertory	<i>“ Amazing Grace”</i>	arr. Gordon Young
*Doxology		
Prayers of the People		debt/debtor
Scripture		John 16:7-15
Sermon	<i>“The Holy Spirit’s Ministry”</i>	
*Hymn	<i>“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”</i>	GTG#529
Communion Liturgy		Insert/Screen
Prayer Following Communion		
Postlude	<i>“Concerto in A Minor”</i>	J.S. Bach
Charge to the Congregation		
Benediction		



First Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2022

As the chimes ring in the worship hour, we invite you to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

***Please stand as you are able.**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Prelude and Invocation *“Fill This Temple with Your Glory“*
by Rouse/Vader/Kingsmore

***Call to Worship**

O Lord, our Sovereign God,
You are neither made nor fashioned by anyone.
Wonderful beyond measure, You are faithful Father, servant Son, and enlivening Spirit.
Holy Lord, beautiful and dynamic,
Intimately united as a society of love,
You are our Creator and cause,
You are our perfect Savior,
You are our Intercessor and giver of spiritual gifts.
The Lord of all has called us forth;
Our Triune God has made us good.
Hallelujah, bless the Lord. Hallelujah, praise God’s holy name!

***Hymn** *“Sing Praise to God, You Heavens”* **GTG#17**

Call to Repentance

The call to repent is a command given by God to all peoples (Acts 17:30) that we should humble ourselves, confess and forsake our iniquity, pray and acknowledge our utter need for the Living God to deliver us out of our transgressions by granting us forgiveness of sin and reconciliation as we cry out with all of our heart and soul to God for salvation and deliverance.

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for how easily we forget that freedom in Christ binds us to love both enemy and neighbor, and calls us to welcome the stranger and alien among us. We too easily fall into the trap of assuming our side is right, and we have the lock on grace for this world. And centered in our righteousness, we believe it is our right to cast out the other. With the angry words we speak, and with the ways we keep silent, we harm others in the name of freedom. Remind us, O God, that true freedom in Christ binds us to one another. In the things we have done for the name of independence, and in the things we have left undone in the name of freedom, forgive us O God. Bind our hearts to our neighbor once again. For true freedom knows no border or boundary or bias. So, reconcile us together into the freedom of Christ once again. In your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Paul reminds us that in Christ there is no longer Greek or Jew, no longer male or female, but that we are all one in Christ, and in that oneness, we find freedom in Christ and are bound to one another in love. Grace frees us to love and serve each other in Christ’s name. Amen.

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please stand, pass the peace with cupped hands and remain standing for the hymn.

***Response** *“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.*

Communion Liturgy

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.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn.
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor Continues...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Announcements

During the month of July there will be no Sunday School for children and youth.
Also, Wednesday Youth Group will take a break for July.

Worship Committee will meet at 9a.m. Sunday, July 2,2022 at the church.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the
Independence holiday.

Second Sunday lunch begins on July 10. Membership committee is happy to be
sponsoring this new activity to encourage fellowship beyond the columns. Every
second Sunday of the month there will be a different destination. July 10 we will go
to the Danville Science Center, have a meal from Dell’Anno’s and enjoy the movie,
“Superdogs”. This event is compliments of Chris Moore. Please let church office
know by July 6th if you plan on attending. Stay tuned for destination for August 14,
which will be an informal gathering at a local restaurant, as yet to be determined.

Serving Today

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart	Minister of Word and Sacrament
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Interim Music Director
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