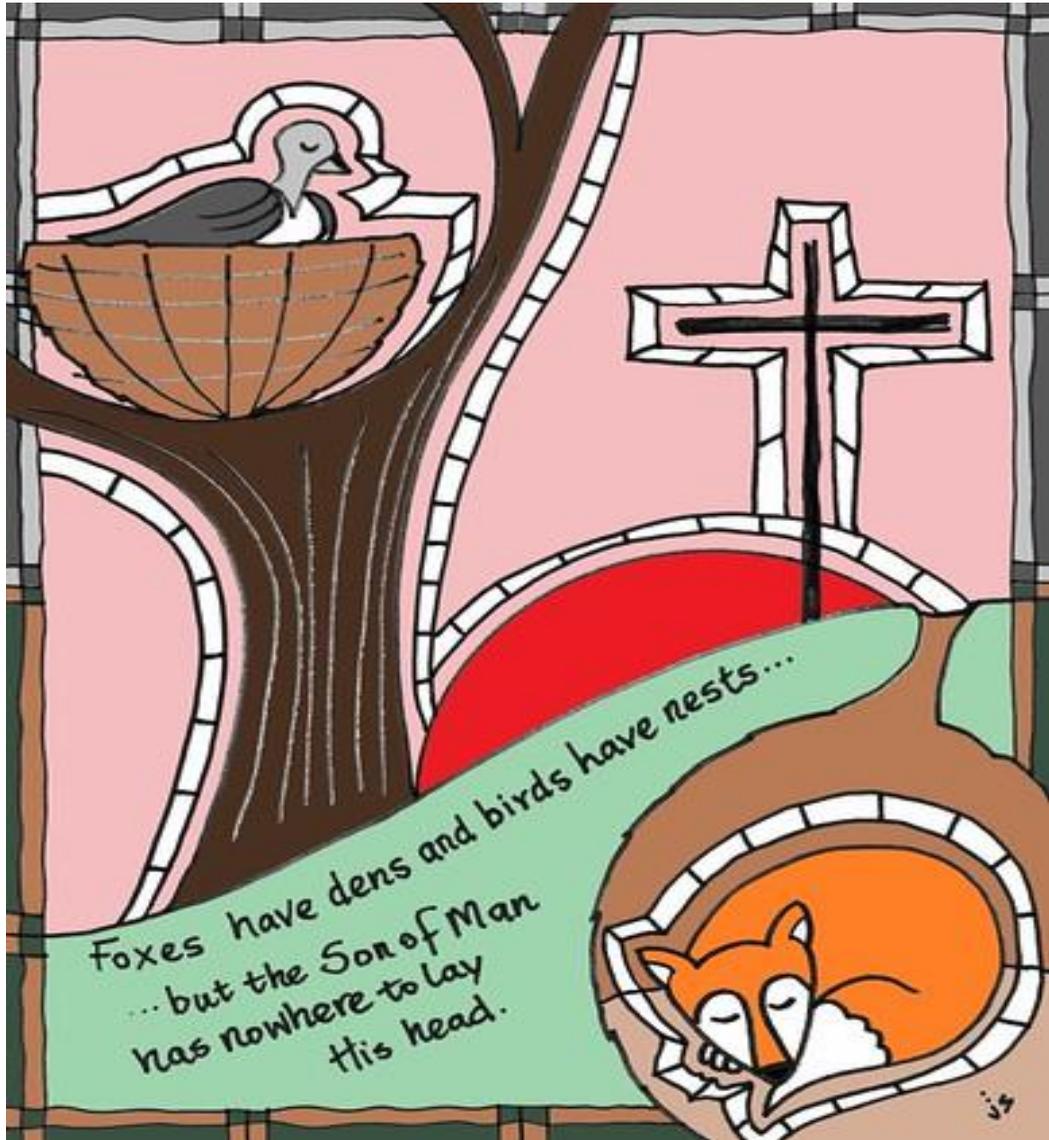


First Presbyterian Church

June 26 2022

11:00 am



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 26, 2022

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME – THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 77

You are the God that works wonders.

You have displayed your might among the people.

With a strong arm you redeem your people.

Your way, O God, is holy.

You led your people like a flock. Lead us now, O God.

Let us worship God!

MORNING PRAYER

This morning, O God, as we have experienced the might of your storms, the calms of your days, the heat that comes with summer, and the cool nights that bathe us in wonder; hear us as we pray to you. Awaken in us the new dawn. Awaken in us the fire to be the people of God, so that in Your might all will see what wondrous things we can accomplish, when we are acting in your name. Amen.

* HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

No. 720

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts, we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt in sin. Far from walking in the Spirit, we stumble on paths that lead in the opposite direction. O Fire of heaven, have mercy on us. Satisfy the longings of our souls and rekindle our desires to follow You, our Lord and Savior. In Jesus we ask it. Amen.

[Silence is kept for personal confession]

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

GLORIA PATRI #582

“Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, who grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen.

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PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Please greet one another in the peace of Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Collin Nelson, soloist

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Ginna Taylor, Pastor

*** HYMN**

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

No. 726

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bracken Long, Kimberly

Hear us as we pray, O God, for the healing of the nations. Silence the wars and rumors of terror that plague the human family. Guide leaders of the world to the river and the tree of life.

We ask it today, God, please hear our prayer.

Hear us as we pray for all who suffer. Lift the yoke of human pain from the sick and from the hungry. Comfort those who are grieving. Please move the hearts of the people to serve all who are in need.

We ask it today, God, please hear our prayer.

Hear us as we pray for the church. Lay the mantle of Elijah on the shoulders of the people, God. Let the Spirit shine in the eyes of the body of Christ. With a mighty voice, let the church roar, “Justice!” With a tender kiss, let her pray, “Mercy.” With the sign of the cross, let her say, “Peace be with you.”

We ask it today, God, please hear our prayer.

For so many blessings, and for answered prayers, we give you thanks through Jesus Christ. With all of the saints in heaven and on earth, together hear us as we offer our prayers to you using the words you have taught us to pray:

**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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Listening to the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

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SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:51-62

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SERMON

"Wonder Worker"

GINNA TAYLOR, Pastor

Responding to God

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture and Statement of Ordination/Installation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Renunciations (Questions for Ordination)

Profession (the whole congregation)

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the quick and the dead,

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Anointing and Constitutional Questions

Prayer

Declaration of Ordination, Welcome and Charge

Going Forth to Serve

* HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"

No. 377

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Music Notes: CCLI License # 21008312, Streaming License #20118305 and our OneLicense.net # 738390.

New Officers

This morning we ordained/installed the following individuals who have agreed to serve on your Session. Please remember them in your prayers as they serve the church and seek to do God's will.

Ordination

Hersha Brown
Owen Walker
Sarah Clemente

Installation

Bob Kent
Bill Kimmons

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to prepare for his arrival, ⁵³ but they did not receive him because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw this, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

Would-Be Followers of Jesus

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² And Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Youth Group Summer Activity in June

BOATING DAY! Saturday, June 25, 2022. We'll meet at the Lou Wendell Dock at 1pm. Pizza and drinks will be served. This activity is weather permitting!

PLEASE NOTE that One parent must attend this outing with their children.



Nurturing Faith Ideas from the Presbytery of West Virginia

Please use these suggested scriptures, questions, and activities to help you explore your faith.

June 26 – Third Sunday after Pentecost: Read Luke 9:51-62

In Luke 9, we find Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. Many he meets say, “I will follow you, but first I must take care of some business.” To follow Jesus implies forsaking security to go where he goes. Discipline means the same thing today as then: Choose this day whom you will serve. As you reflect on this scripture this week, consider how you follow Jesus, not just in name but in your actions as well.

July 3 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Galatians 6:7-16

Galatians 6:10 reads, “So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all...” What will you do for good this coming week? Write down three things that you will do to help God’s people.

July 10 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Psalm 25:1-10

The Psalmist said, “O my God, in you I trust.” Take a few minutes today to tell God about things that worry you and any problems you may have. Tell God that you trust God to take care of you. Be quiet and listen for God’s voice. Remember your prayer of trust throughout the week.

July 17 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost: Read Psalm 52

At the end of Psalm 52, the Psalmist tells God, “I will proclaim your name, for it is good.” Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half. On the outside, write “God is Good.” On the inside, write all the names that you can think of for God. Say each of these names out loud, adding after each name, “God is Good.”

CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR HEART & HAND

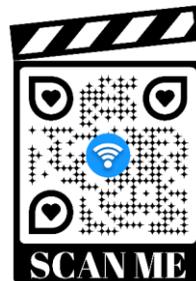
In conjunction with our June 5th **Pentecost Sunday Celebration**, the Missions Committee kicked off a canned food drive to benefit the Food Pantry at Heart & Hand. This drive will continue through the summer months to help ease hunger in our community. Please bring your canned food items to the sanctuary on Sundays. Thanks!



Fall Semester Scholarship Info and Deadline:

College Scholarship Applications are available in the church office. **The deadline to apply for the Fall 2022 Semester is August 10th.** To receive an application, send an email request to Becky Smith (becky@fpcscwv.org), call her (304-744-2333), or stop by the church office to pick up an application. --The Stewardship Committee

SCAN ME and I'll take you
to our church website:
fpcscwv.org



Exploring Different Types of Prayer

This August, Pastor Ginna will begin an Adult Study Series exploring the different types of prayer:

- *Lectio Divina*
- *Prayer of Examen*
- *Tactile Prayer*
- *Celtic Prayer*
- *Lectio Contemplatio*
- *Praying in Color*

At the conclusion of our study on Prayer, Pastor Ginna will begin a 9-week study of the Old Testament, using the book [A Guide to Bible Basics](#) by Tyler Mayfield.

This study will cover the nine periods in the Old Testament, focusing on the important people of the periods and their major stories.



Furniture Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 9

Saturday, July 23

Saturday, August 6

Saturday August 20

Call the church office 304-744-2333 to arrange to have items picked up.

First Presbyterian Church of South Charleston

Website: www.fpcscwv.org makes available Sunday morning live-stream worship services, worship bulletins, newsletters, Session information, and youth group videos. Also, posted are the Announcements for the Month, as well as information about upcoming mission projects and many fellowship opportunities.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR
PRAYERS & DEEDS OF LOVE**

Church Family

Nancy Alert	Amanda Fuller
Sandy Bays	Custer Holliday
George Brown	James Logsdon
Ron Bryant	Kathy McClure
Von Carter	Drew McIlwain
Helen Cobb	Marsha McIlwain
Terry Coleman	Becky Parsons
Barbara Cruickshank	Barbara Snyder
Bob Cruickshank	John Stone
Sallie Davidson	Tom Titus
Bella Feldhaus	Judith Vance
Bob Field	

Care Facilities

Tom Haines

Presbyterian Connections

Child Development Center

Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center

Lineweaver Cottage, Davis-Stuart

Fort Liberté, Haiti

Bater Presbyterian Church, Dunmore

Frankford Presbyterian Church

Rware Parish, Kenya

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Ministers:

EVERY MEMBER OF THE CONGREGATION

GINNA TAYLOR, Pastor
Mary Ellen Logsdon, Director of Music Ministry
Collin Nelson, *Worship Assistant*
Becky Smith, *Office Manager*
Charles Yancy, *Custodian*
David Smith, *Opener/Closer*

Pastor's Office Hours:

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Church Office Hours:

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM
(Monday through Thursday; closed Friday)

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WIFI Password: PresbyGuest

Elders on Session:

Class of 2022

Carol Bryan
Cheryl Eary
Tom Titus

Class of 2023

Hersha Brown
Rick Smith
Owen Walker

Class of 2024

Sarah Clemente
Bob Kent
Bill Kimmons



Nacho Average



Join us
for Lunch!

All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall following morning worship for an authentic **Mexican Luncheon** prepared by Kc Lovin.

No charge for lunch but donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the meal.



FIESTA LUNCHEON



On the Menu:

Beef Tacos, Chicken Enchiladas
Southwest Style Mexican Rice
Refried Beans, Green Salad
Mexican Street Corn, Tortilla Chips & Salsa
Pico de Gallo Chunky Salsa
Flan, Lemonade & Limeade

