

*O bless our God, ye people,
and make the voice of his praise
to be heard.
—Psalm 66:8*

First Presbyterian Church

July 3, 2022 11:00 am

Praise for God's goodness to Israel

(Psalm 66:1-9)

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
² sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.
³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
⁴ All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name." *Selah*
- ⁵ Come and see what God has done:
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
⁶ He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
⁷ who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
let the rebellious not exalt themselves. *Selah*
- ⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹ who has kept us among the living
and has not let our feet slip.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 3, 2022

Gathering

THE CHIMES CALL US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME – THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see what God has done.

He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

All of the earth worships you, O God.

We sing praises to You.

Bless our God.

Let the sound of the praise be heard. Let us worship God!

MORNING PRAYER

Holy God, you are for all the world a river of shelter and nourishment, a city of joy and riches, the defender of those you love. Take us into your arms again this day and feed us with the power of your comfort; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

* HYMN

"Here in This Place"

No. 401

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name. 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.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you

And also with you

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

* HYMN

"This Is My Song"

No. 340

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Ginna Taylor, Pastor

SPECIAL MUSIC

Kc Lovin

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bracken Long, Kimberly

God of the earth and beyond, we give you thanks that you have brought us to this new day. The beauty and power of sunshine, wind, fog, and rain are marvels to our senses, and in them we see how much we depend on your gifts. Even in the darkest storms, help us to see in nature's might the guiding hand in which you hold your children.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Pour out on us a spirit of grace and petition, as on Jerusalem of old, and hear us in our need; that the law of faith which guides us be our standard in judging the laws of land and church and culture, and that our lives be conformed to the faithful love of Christ.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

That children may grow up strong and kind; that we give thanks to you for new life; that families be strengthened for the sake of each member.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

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Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Into our hands we entrust all for whom we pray, assured that you hear us and send us your aid; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Listening to the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 66:1-9

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SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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SERMON

“Come and See”

Ginna Taylor, Pastor

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise...

Praise to you, O God, for all your works. You created the world and called it good, and made us in your image to live together in love. You made a covenant with us, and even when we turned from you, you remained ever faithful.

During these Sundays of Summer, we thank you, God, for sending us your Son. He lived among us and told your story. He healed the sick and welcomed sinners. He shared our pain and died our death, then rose to new life that we might live, and all created be restored. Together we say...

Lord, feed us with the gift of bread,

So that we can move among your people and share this plenty.

Feed us with your light of love.

So that we may surround all your children with acceptance and grace.

Feed us with new life and abundance.

So, forever your children, we can praise your name to all the earth.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever, hear us as together we 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Unison)

Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life. You call your creatures everywhere to grow and live according to your purposes. You sent us your Son to give life and vision. You guard us with your Holy Spirit. Walk along with us as we have shared this cup and this bread with all the saints in the kingdom. Bless the work of our hands; we ask this in the name of the one who knows us through and through, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve

* HYMN

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

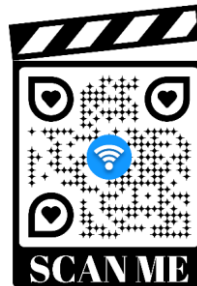
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* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

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The Mission of the Seventy-Two (Luke 10:1-11, 16-20)

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near. ¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

CANNED FOOD DRIVE FOR HEART & HAND

In an effort to help ease hunger in our community, the Missions Committee will continue to collect canned food through the summer months to benefit the food pantry at Heart & Hand,

Please bring your canned food items to the sanctuary each Sunday. Thanks!



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

Amy	Amanda Fuller
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Ron Bryant	Kathy McClure
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Care Facilities

Tom Haines

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Bluestone Camp & Retreat Center

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Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
Carol Bryan	Hersha Brown	Sarah Clemente
Cheryl Eary	Rick Smith	Bob Kent
Tom Titus	Owen Walker	Bill Kimmons

This Independence Day, let us celebrate the life and legacy of

Hershel “Woody” Williams

October 2, 1923 – June 29, 2022



Woody was the last remaining Medal of Honor recipient from World War II. Born on a dairy farm in Quiet Dell, West Virginia, Woody served 20 years in the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserves. After the war, he worked for 33 years in the Department of Veterans Affairs. He was a humble man who represented his home state and fellow veterans with quiet dignity. In 2010, he created the Woody Williams Foundation to support and advocate on behalf of Gold Star Families. [Gold Star Family members and relatives are those who have sacrificed a Loved One for our Freedom in the armed forces of the United States]. As Governor Jim Justice said, “Woody Williams will go down in history as one of the greatest West Virginians who ever lived, and we salute him for everything he gave to our state and our nation.”

Well done, good and faithful servant!

Summer Youth Schedule...

Sunday, July 16, 2022 - 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Regular meeting of Youth Group - Lesson, food, games, and fun!

Sunday, August 14, 2022 - 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Regular Meeting of Youth Group – Lesson, food, games, and fun!

Sunday September 11, 2022 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Regular Meeting of Youth Group – Lesson, food, games, and fun!

Sunday September 25, 2022 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Regular Meeting of Youth Group – Lesson, food, games, and fun!

For more information, please contact Rick & Lori Smith