

***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”*

Time for Young Disciples

Offering Prayer

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. (Malachi 3:10)

O Lord, We thank You for Your steadfast love and mercy on us. Father, we believe that every word in the Bible was breathed out by You (2 Tim 3:16), and we believe Your promise that You will bless us when we are obedient to Your Word. And so, without hesitation, we gladly give to You what is Yours. Bless these tithes and offerings, Father. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen

Offertory Anthem *"Fill Me Now"* by M. Hansen and C. Peppin
arr. Robert Sterling

***Doxology**

Prayers of the People **debt/debtor**

Scripture **Ephesians 5:18-20**

Sermon *“Be Filled With the Spirit”*

***Hymn** *“Fill Me Now* **Insert**

Charge to the Congregation

Postlude *“Irish”* arr. Lani Smith

Benediction



First Presbyterian Church

June 26, 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

Prelude *“Softly and Tenderly”* arr. Dan Forrest

Invocation

Almighty God, We are in awe of your magnificent power displayed through the entire universe, for through you all things were made and all things have their being. We come before you with grateful thanks and with hearts that long to adore you and worship only you. Lord, may we know the presence of the Holy Spirit here with us today. May we be open to your leading, sensitive to you speaking and alert to your calling. Father, we invite the same power that was at work when Jesus was raised from the grave to be present with us here now. Lord, we declare that you are welcome here amongst us. Amen

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to God!

We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.

***Hymn** *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

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Call to Repentance

In a world with much evil, God continues to work for good. In a culture which worships foolishness, God still offers wisdom as a gift. In a time filled with lies, God's promises are true. In a society obsessed with "reality," God's love is constant. Let us come to the One who offers the Bread of Life, the promise of redemption, and the grace of forgiveness. Please join me as we pray,

Prayer of Confession

**You must shake your head in wonder at our ways,
Keeper of the Covenant.**

How can we say we want wisdom,
when we foolishly squander the knowledge we have of your ways?
How can we claim to follow you,
when we walk the slippery roads of the world
not caring where they lead us?
How can we desire your great and steadfast love,
when the simple seductions of our society are in full view every day?

How can you have mercy on such unwise and unfaithful people, Perfect Wisdom?

**Yet, that is exactly what you do:
and our greed turns to gratitude,
our pettiness to praise,
our tantrums to thanksgiving,
as hope and joy become our blessing
through the One we call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Silent Prayers may be offered

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, God sent redemption for all.
In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls.
In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation
to thirsty people.

**We give thanks to God for everything:
forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on **Lectionary Liturgies**. <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/> Visit his site for many other excellent lectionary-based resources.

Announcements

Christian Education Committee will meet at 4:30 June 27th, in the Parlor.

The Membership Committee will meet at 5:30 June 29th in the Westminster Room.

Heritage Preservation Committee will meet June 28 from 10-12 in the Library. Please join us as we sort pictures to prepare for the 200th anniversary of our ministry. Lunch will be provided.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School June 27-30 from 5:45-8p.m. VBS is open to children ages 4 through 5th grade. The theme is Food Truck Party on a Roll with God. Pick up a form in the sanctuary windows to register your child or call the church office at 434-792-7822.

Second Sunday lunch begins on July 10. The 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. On 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.

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in
celebration of
Sally and David Clark's 50th Anniversary*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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Time for Young Disciples

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Sunday School

We welcome you to First Presbyterian Church.
Our office hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
We can be found at www.fpcdanville.com or on Facebook.
Please call us at 434-792-7822