

### Announcements

New Office hours: The church office will only be open Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. –1p.m. Staff will be in the building but you may want to call ahead to be certain you can get into the building.

Choir Rehearsal June 7 at 4:30p.m.

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.

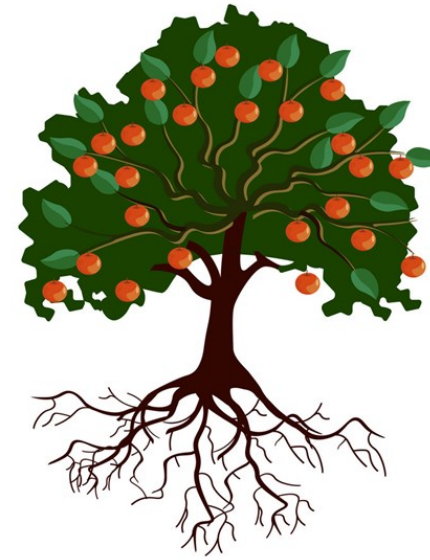
Second Sunday lunch begins **today**. Membership committee is happy to be sponsoring this new activity to encourage fellowship beyond the columns. Every second Sunday of the month there will be a different destination. July 10 we will go to the Danville Science Center, have a meal from Dell'Anno's and enjoy the movie, "Superdogs". This event is compliments of Chris Moore.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Joyce Perez	Commissioned Lay Pastor
Ashley Stanley-Robey	Director of Music Ministry
Patricia Taylor	Interim Organist
David Clark	Sound
Ray Beale	Liturgist
Joyce Perez	Time for Young Disciples
David Clark	Security, side door and offering
David Swann	Greeter

# First Presbyterian Church

July 10, 2022



## Welcome to Worship

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday by Appointment

**Service of the Lord's Day**

July 10, 2022

The 5th Sunday After Pentecost

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** *"Fugue"* G.F. Handel

**Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: People of God, what are we here to do?

**People: To love the Lord our God with heart and soul, strength and might.**

Leader: What are we here to do?

**People: To love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**\*Hymn** *"For the Fruit of All Creation"* **GTG#36**

**Call to Repentance**

The act of confessing our sin is not just a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers in unison, and then in silence, offer to God what lies hidden in our hearts.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands.**

**Forgive our arrogance and our listlessness. Cleanse our hearts that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen.**

*\*Silent Prayers may be offered*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Mercy ceaselessly flows from the heart of God.  
This is good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

**\*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**

**Anthem** *"Immortal, Invisible"* arr. Eric Thiman, Welch Tune

**\*Doxology**

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture** **Psalm 1**  
**Galatians 5: 1, 13-25**  
**Ephesians 3: 14-21**

**Sermon** *"From Root to Fruit"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith      Excerpt from The Scots Confession Chapter XIII 3.13**

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