

Our Mission

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known

Welcome to today's worship service. We are delighted that you are here. If you are visiting, we invite you to join by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by reaffirmation of faith, or by transfer. Please speak to the pastor after the service.

SERVING TODAY

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Broschart | Minister of Word and Sacrament |
| Ashley Stanley-Robey | Music Director |
| Patricia Taylor | Organist |
| Sound | C. B. Strange |
| Liturgist | Kathy Dolianitis |
| Greeter | Sam Meadema |
| Side door/Offering/ Saturday Lunch | Randy Brooks Gail Jones |

BUDGET UPDATE

| | May 1 – 31 | YTD |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Contributions | \$13,623.77 | \$145,988.36 |
| Expenditures | \$55,632.80 | \$215,153.38 |
| Difference | (-\$42,009.03) | (-\$69,165.02) |

First Presbyterian Church

June 30, 2024



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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday from 9 a.m. to Noon

A Service for the Worship of God

GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

As you enter the sanctuary please end your conversations and respect those worshippers who seek quiet time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all electronic devices. If you need a hearing assistance device, please request one from the usher. Remaining seated is as worshipful a posture as standing. Please worship in a way that is comfortable for you.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

RECOGNITION AND FAREWELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord. **Who made heaven and earth.**

INVOCATION:

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." (Psalms 33:12, [ESV](#))

Eternal God, stir our minds and stimulate our hearts as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when good will shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of mankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our Nation and of all mankind. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

TODAY

Pastor Beth will lead worship at Commonwealth Stratford at 2 p.m. The choir will also be participating.

Thursday, July 4

Office is Closed

Saturday, July 6

Saturday Lunch Ministry

Sunday, July 7

Dr. Jonna Reeder will speak in the Outlook Class

Prayer for the Congregation This Week

"I believe all things are possible through You, God. Show me what I need to do to lead my church from hopeless to hope. And give me the courage and strength to make those changes, even those changes that will be very painful"

List of Session members

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Elizabeth E. Broschart

Class of 2024: Kathy Dolianitis, Brenna Takata*, Barbara Wilkins*, David Swann

Class of 2025: David Clark, Sam Meadema*, Eddie Blount*, Jackie Rochford*

Class of 2026: Randy Brooks, Barry Cutright, Gail Jones*, Kim Wimer

*Denotes Steering Committee Members

The beautiful flowers are given
to the glory of God
and in memory of
Elizabeth (Betzy) Temple Wilson
by her family.

If My People Will Pray *with* “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Lyricist/Composer: Jimmy Owens (1930-2023) | Arranger: Keith Christopher

Text from Psalm 143:1 | Composer: George Whelpton (1847-1930)

Refrain: If My people, which are called by My Name,
Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray;

If My people, which are called by My Name,
Shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways.

Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven,
Then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

(Refrain repeats)

I will forgive their sin. Forgive their sin. *(repeats three times)*
And heal their land.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

(Refrain repeats)

HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

GTG#39

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Psalm 130, Mark 5)

**Out of the depths of despair,
we cry to you, O God.
We are lost in a world
of pain and suffering.
When we put our trust in weapons of war,
we find no peace.
When we put our faith in our own resources,
we feel the ache of our true needs.
When we put our hope in the health of our bodies,
we suffer pain and find no healing.
Come to us, O God.
Forgive our doubts and fears.
Heal our brokenness,
that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Psalm 130)

There is forgiveness and healing with God.
God’s steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST IS SHARED

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us, the children of God, stand and greet each other with cupped hands filled with God’s blessings and remain standing for the “Gloria Patri”.

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.*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Scripture challenges us to recognize our abundance, that we might share with those in need. God calls us to give out of our bounty, that all might have enough to live on without fear. With eager hearts, let us joyfully give out of our abundance.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"The Right Hand of God" *with* "Psalm 45"
Prescod & Dexter/M. Morgan

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

If My People Will Pray with "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"
J. Owens/G. Whelpton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

II Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

SERMON

"Prayer for the Nation"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy catholic church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

HYMN

"This Is My Song"

GTG#340

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

POSTLUDE

"Postlude"

J.S. Bach

BENEDICTION