



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Order of Worship

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Nocturne on "Fairest Lord Jesus"* Silesian Folk Melody

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP Adapted from *Guerrillas of Grace* by Ted Loder

One: We praise you for each moment.

All: Soften me to receive whatever comes as a gift and to praise you in it.

One: Focus me to see whatever comes as a gift and to praise you in it.

All: Ground me to wrestle with whatever comes as a gift and praise you in it.

One: Stretch me to grow with whatever comes as a gift and praise you in it.

All: Excite me to be open to whatever comes as a gift and praise you in it.

One: Touch me through whatever comes as a gift that we may be graceful and praise you in it all.

✦ HYMN 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

✦ CALL TO CONFESSION

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear us, O Lord; attend to our cries. We call upon you, for we know you will answer. God of plentiful grace and overwhelming mercy, deliver us from questioning your abundant goodness. Meet us face to face in our emptiness of sin. Remind us you, and you alone, satisfy our every need. Fill us with your love; show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you. Amen.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

Hymn 581

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.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm

Jake McCarthy

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 17:1-7

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Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON

More Than Enough

Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

excerpt from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,

eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and

believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving

his life for the sins of the world. God raised Jesus from the dead, vin-

dicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering

us from death to life eternal. Amen.

"OH THE PLACES: A CELEBRATION AND A SENDING"

OFFERING OF SUBSTANCE AND LIFE

✠DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures

here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,

and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You teach us. You heal us. You feed us. You have compassion over

us. Your mercy and love are more than enough. Multiply these gifts to

fill the hearts of all your people with the manna of your grace for a

world hungry for your reign.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

✦HYMN 312

Take Us As We Are, O God

ENDLESS FEAST

✦CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rebecca Groom-Tevelde

Trumpet Tune on LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Announcements, prayer concerns and ways to give are on the following pages.

You are invited to "Text to Give" your offering: Text to: 73256 Enter FPCCOV as your message, click to send
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"See and Serve" Drive-through

Thursday, August 6 10:30-12:30

This is an opportunity for our church members to see our church staff and our church staff to see you! We hope you will join us by doing any of the following: drive by to wave, drop off a church offering, and/or drop off donation items for our community.

Donation items include:

For the YMCA Food Ministry: individually wrapped snack bags (think goldfish, cheez-its, animal crackers, sun chips, pretzels, teddy grahams, fruit snacks, etc.)

For the YMCA School Supply Drive: #2 Ticonderoga, pre-sharpened pencils; pink pearl erasers; wide-ruled composition notebooks, glue sticks, kid's blunt scissors, crayons, colored pencils, rulers, 2 pocket folders w/ brads/prongs, pencil pouch

For the Food Pantry: baby wipes and baby diapers (or monetary donations)

For Family Promise: monetary donations (please put Family Promise on the memo line)

We ask all participants to remain in cars and wear a mask when interacting with church staff/volunteers! Church staff and volunteers will get your donations from your car.

Drive-Through will be on Brown Street (one-way street from Washington St.). Please be aware of traffic cones.

Moving Forward:

Phases of Re-Opening Church Building

On June 9th, the Session voted on timing and procedures for opening the church for worship and other activities. Currently we are in Phase 1 and the church building remains closed with worship being live-streamed. Please go to our website for the full document: www.fpccov.org. It is also printed in the June newsletter "First Press". This document gives an outline of reopening after declines in cases of the Covid-19 virus.

Volunteer to Make Sandwiches or Snacks for Children

New Schedule for August has been posted!

We are now helping out the YMCA with their daily feeding of children in neighborhoods who don't have access to the school system program. Currently, the Y delivers about 2000 meals per week in Covington and lately they have been shy of the demand for sandwiches and snacks. Please sign up for any slot for sandwiches or snacks in August and also pass this email along to others you think would be able to help out. Use this link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4caca82dabf49-help>
The recipes are very easy and simple like peanut butter and jelly [think of what a 5-year old would eat].

We thank you for your continued support of First Presbyterian Church of Covington!

Giving by Text: Send to: **73256** Text message should say **FPCCOV** (then press send) to give using your text messaging. If you made a pledge for 2020, choose "2020 Pledge" as the fund. Then the system will walk you through entering your bank or credit card information. If you did not make a pledge you can choose another fund such as "Non-pledge"; or "T-Shirts", etc. There is a drop-down menu you can scroll through to choose a fund.

Other ways to give:

You may continue to give by mailing checks to the church, dropping your offering in our mailbox (open the box and drop it in, then close the box, or by giving on-line.

To use Realm visit <https://tinyurl.com/fpcgiving>

1. Log-in with your email and password
2. When your page opens click on "Giving" on the left-side menu
3. At the top click on +giving tab
4. Fill out form with amount and fund (and follow the directions on completing your donation.

Call the church office if you need help. If you've never set up a Realm account (or forgotten your password), Peni can send you a link to do that.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

- ♣ Virginia Martin-facial dog bites (granddaughter of Christ & Barbara Martin)
- ♣ Howard Barton-very ill (Perri Walden's step-father)
- ♣ Chris Zimmerman-ill (Karla Ensminger's fiancé; Karla is Perri Walden's sister)
- ♣ Robbie and Fabian Jackson (Neeley's sister and brother-in-law)
- ♣ Chris Martin-shoulder surgery, 7/29
- ♣ Joan Wyatt-Covid-19 (sister of Denny Dobbs)
- ♣ Beverly Maddox-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ♣ Mike Burns-recovering from surgery (brother of Cathy Dobbs)
- ♣ Pam Stillerman-car accident
- ♣ Betty Lunsford-home recovering from TIA.
- ♣ Dick, Cindy & Shep Perryman-car accident (family of Loucy Hay)
- ♣ Chris Haymore-prayers answered (friend of Alice Walker)
- ♣ Richard Griffin-prayers answered (nephew of Alice Walker)
- ♣ Debi Selin-home, recovering
- ♣ Kristen Anderson-prayers answered (friend of Alice Walker)
- ♣ Patti Hill-Piedmont Newton, Covid-19; her mother and bro-in-law are also ill (friend of Alice Walker)
- ♣ Jon Paschal-home
- ♣ Bill Davis-home
- ♣ Roger Tingler-another hip surgery
- ♣ Clark Knuth-cancer treatment (grandfather of Krista Firkus)
- ♣ Marylynne Knuth -knee replacement in July (grandmother of Krista Firkus)
- ♣ Connie Firkus-caring for her parents (mother of Krista Firkus)
- ♣ Bob Lange-heart procedure (member of Ambassador Choir)
- ♣ Gena McLendon-chemotherapy (friend of Doug & Sherri Bolton)
- ♣ Sharon Walton-cancer surgery (friend of Patti Lanford)
- ♣ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ♣ Natalie Phillips-for thyroid cancer
- ♣ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ♣ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie Mackenzie)

- ♣ Miles Bryant-family concerns (friend of the Liems)
- ♣ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ♣ Brenda Howell-breast cancer treatment
- ♣ Anderson Krieger-return of leukemia
- ♣ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ♣ Denise Vining-recovering from kidney transplant (she is Danny & Beth Vining's niece)
- ♣ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ♣ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's (sister of Danny Vining)
- ♣ Peter Milner-cancer (nephew of Day & Larry Kennon)
- ♣ Larri Harris-melanoma treatment (friend of Susan Boteler)
- ♣ Angela Gregory-cancer treatment, in Scotland (sister of Dave Gregory)
- ♣ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ♣ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)
- ♣ Robin McKeown-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)

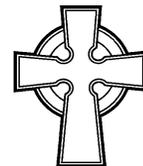
- ♣ Sophia Hawley-cystic fibrosis

Independent and Assisted Living

- ♣ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ♣ Penny Blakeney-home
- ♣ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ♣ Jean Elder-The Oaks (currently in Florida with daughter)
- ♣ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ♣ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ♣ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ♣ Louise White-Merryvale
- ♣ Roger Wallace-Merryvale
- ♣ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

Military Service

- ♣ Koen Ardis-Pensacola, Navy Training, FL



Praises!

For our 2020 graduates as they prepare for new adventures!

Lee Scarborough is back to home base after his reserves deployment! (grandson of Eleanor and Wayne)

Prayer Requests

All prayer requests should be sent to: info@fpccov.org or by clicking the "Prayer" button at the bottom of the Enews prayer list. Please specify if you want the request in the bulletin or for pastors only, or only the confidential prayer circle.

Worship Notes

- ♣ Recordings of Sunday sermons can be accessed on the church website: www.fpccov.org.
- ♣ Music and hymns printed in our bulletins are covered by licenses authorizing their use. Licenses are from: CCLI #11379886 and One License # A-728738.

Thanks to those serving us today

Jay Lanners,
Dan Walden, Brad Phillips,
Allie Hay & Ken Walker

Ongoing Activities in the Life of the Church

<p>Sunday, August 2 Pentecost 9 9:30 Zoom Sunday School (link below) 11:00 Worship Service (live streamed on Facebook)</p>	<p>Sunday, August 9 Pentecost 10 11:00 Worship Service (live-streamed on Facebook)</p>
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Summer Christian Education

Adults: Join us on Zoom at 9:30am for Sunday School! This is a casual time of reflecting on Scripture together. Each week will be a standalone conversation, so if you miss a week, make plans to join the following week! [Click here](#) to join us on Zoom.

Youth: Join us on Zoom at noon for a conversation with Pam, Jim and Kimmy! [Click here](#) to join Zoom.

Children's Sunday School returns on Sunday, August 9! We are excited to announce that Dan and Perri Walden will be teaching Children's Sunday School again! Videos will be available on our website and on Facebook.

Save the Date! On Sunday, August 16 at 12:30pm our children will gather on Zoom with Dan and Perri to celebrate the beginning of the Sunday School year! Stay tuned for the Zoom link, but be sure to save the date so you don't miss the fun!

Blessing the School Year! We know this year will begin differently than most others, with different dates, different methods, different rules, and even different roles. But we also believe that God is present in the midst of this new beginning, strange as it might be. As part of worship on Sunday, August 9 we will bless this school year, so be sure to tune in on Facebook Live!

Other Ways to Connect During the Week

Prayers from the Pews: Neeley will offer reflections on Tuesdays at 4:00pm. Videos will be on Facebook and on the [website](#). You're invited to leave your comments on Facebook.

Questions with Kimmy: All our kids are welcome to submit questions for Kimmy about God, the Bible, or faith. Kimmy will answer a question each week! You can find the videos on Facebook or on our [website](#). Questions can be sent to Kimmy at kimmy@fpccov.org.

FPC T-Shirt Orders

FPC T-Shirts are now available! [Click here](#) to place your shirt order! Each shirt is \$15 and any proceeds benefit Youth Ministry. Order soon to get your desired size (sizes are limited)! You will receive an email about pick-up of your shirts.

Volunteer with the First United Methodist Food Pantry

The Food Pantry at First United Methodist is in need of volunteers. Please see the weekly e-news for specific instructions about who can volunteer.

Interested in Joining the Church?

If you're interested in joining the FPC church family, you are welcome to reach out to Neeley. You can enjoy a virtual coffee together and discuss what it means to become a member.

To set a date:

by email: neeley@fpccov.org;

By phone: 770-786-7321, please leave a message with Peni Kehoe.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane Kimmy Briggs	Senior Pastor Director of Family Ministries Church Administrator Music Director	Alice Walker Danielle Schubert Darlene Alley	CAGO, AAGO Organist/Ambassador Choir Nursery Director of the Early Learning Center
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MEMBERS OF SESSION

<p>Class of 2020 Doug Bolton Stan Hall Cindy Moon Bob Tabb Allie Hay</p>	<p>Class of 2021 Jay Lanners Warren Liem Pam Stillerman Donna Weesner Cy Wolverton</p>	<p>Class of 2022 Susan Boteler Aubrey Evans John McCarthy Stephanie Scarborough Trista Hooten Wilson</p>
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