



*Second Sunday  
after Pentecost  
June 6, 2021*

*Order of Worship*

✦Stand if able



*Gathering As God's Beloved People*

GATHERING MUSIC

*Toccata on HYFRYDOL  
Pastorale on "Amazing Grace"  
Faith of Our Fathers*

Roland Huw Prichard  
Arr. Dennis Johnson  
ST. CATHERINE

PRELUDE

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

David Cherwien

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✦CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

**All: Lord, hear our voice. Let our ears be attentive to you.**

One: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

One: Let us worship Holy God.

✦HYMN 20

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

✦CALL TO CONFESSION

✦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PC(USA)

**We say we will live like it is heaven on earth. We promise, we say. However, we quickly forget to walk the walk of our faith. Heaven seems far off in the distance. Therefore, we come to you to try yet again. Clothe us with grace and thanksgiving. Make us every mindful of our eternal home in you so that we might live by faith. Amen.**

✦ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦RESPONSE 840

*When Peace like a River*

VILLE DU HAVRE

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend; even so it is well with my soul. It is well, It is well with my soul; with my soul; it is well; its is well with my soul.**

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the Peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

*Proclaiming the Word*

WONDERING WITH CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*Suo Gan*  
Handbell Choir

arr. Linda Lamb

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*"Do Not Lose Heart"*

Rev. Neeley Rentz Lane

## *Responding to the Word*

✦HYMN 817

*We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

✦AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERTORY

✦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 GRATITUDE

David Lamotte

Go answer your calling  
Go and fill somebody's cup  
And if you see an angel falling  
Won't you stop and help them up  
**'Cause we are each other's angels  
And we meet when it is time  
We keep each other going  
And we show each other signs. For this we are grateful. Amen.**

## *Being the Church in the World*

✦HYMN 384

*Soon and Very Soon*

SOON AND VERY SOON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Fugue ("The Wedge")*

J. S. Bach

# Activities in the Life of the Church

## This Week at FPC

### Sunday, June 6 Pentecost 2

10:00 Intergenerational Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
12:00 Meet and Greet the Pittman Family

### Monday, June 7

1:00 Youth Lounge Work Day

### Tuesday, June 8

10:30 Newton Trail Clean-up  
6:30 Matthew 25 Study on zoom  
5:30 Sanctuary Choir  
7:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 9

10:00 Coffee and Conversation  
9:00-5:00 Strategic Planning Retreat

### Thursday, June 10

2:30 Ambassador Choir (Narthex Porch)  
6:00 Theology on Tap

### Sunday, June 13, Pentecost 3

10:00 Intergenerational Sunday School  
11:00 Worship Service  
(Livestream link provided in the Weekly enews)  
3:00 Neeley preaching at Presbyterian Village in Athens

### Nursery for Children

We have a nursery available for children newborn—1st grade. It is located on the lower level. Ask an usher to direct you. Children are also welcome to wiggle and giggle in the pew.

### Worship Bags for Children

The bags are labeled with children's name tags clipped to their bag and they are invited to use the same bag every time they come to worship. For our visitors and newcomers we have bags labeled "Child of God." The bags are hanging on a rack on the right side of the narthex.

### Summer 2021 Faith Formation

MR. ROGERS' INTERGENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL: We will gather in the Fellowship Hall - All ages - for a time for exploring what it means to be neighbors! We will begin June 6. Neeley and Courtney will be leading. Sundays at 10:00am.

MATTHEW 25 STUDY: Our church said YES to being a Matthew 25 church. We will unpack more about what this means and how we can "act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor". Tuesday evenings beginning June 8 on Zoom at 6:30pm.

### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals Resume! Handbell Choir Continues!

Come make a joyful noise to the Lord on Tuesday evenings! Sanctuary Choir resumes rehearsal Tuesday, June 8th from 5:30-6:30. Handbell Choir will continue to rehearse from 7-8 on Tuesdays as well. We would love to have you join us for either or both ensembles!

### Save the Dates!

Movie Night, June 27th, "Hidden Figures" will be shown in the Fellowship Hall.

Pajama Party for the children, June 27th in the Education Center. Details in our other on-line and print publications.

Please  
Recycle!



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Neeley Rentz Lane	<i>Senior Pastor</i>	Peni Kehoe	<i>Church Administrator</i>
Courtney Pittman	<i>Seminary Intern</i>	Danielle Schubert	<i>Nursery</i>
Krista Firkus	<i>Music Director</i>	Kennedy Lynn	<i>Nursery</i>
Alice Walker	CAGO, AAGO	Beverley Beasley	<i>Nursery</i>
	<i>Organist/Ambassador Choir</i>		

## MEMBERS OF SESSION

<b>Class of 2021</b> Jay Lanners Warren Liem Pam Stillerman Cy Wolverton	<b>Class of 2022</b> Aubrey Evans John McCarthy Cindy Moon Stephanie Scarborough Trista Hooten Wilson	<b>Class of 2023</b> Stan Hall Louly Hay Kapp Ed Perkerson Bob Tabb
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<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyterianChurchCov/give/now>

### *In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

- ✦ Dan Walden-Cardiac Amyloidosis
- ✦ Tommy Bassett-terminal liver cancer (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ✦ Teresa Shaffer-ill (Lane Dobbs' mother-in-law)
- ✦ Doug Bolton-burn injury treatment
- ✦ Angela Gregory-cancer, hospital in Scotland (aunt of Sarah Gregory)
- ✦ Steve Jones-cancer (friend of Alice Walker)
- ✦ Susan Fiedler-cancer (friend of Darcel Tabb)
- ✦ Hulda McDonald-health issues (friend of Judy Davis)
- ✦ Blair Weaver-health issues
- ✦ Jane Parker-recovering from fall
- ✦ Betty Lunsford-recovering at home
- ✦ Sarita Pope-breast cancer (mother-in-law of Elizabeth Martin Pope)
- ✦ Beverly Beasley-caring for husband who has leukemia (friend of Jean Elder)
- ✦ Karen Moss-breast cancer
- ✦ Carter Mackenzie-neck injury (son of Julie & Jeff Mackenzie)
- ✦ Karen Lein Kaasa-home health care (sister-in-law of Julie MacKenzie)
- ✦ Tom Bass-cancer treatment & dialysis (friend of Beth & Danny Vining)
- ✦ Wilford Reed-health issues (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ✦ Bob Darby-kidney problems (friend of Jeff MacKenzie)
- ✦ Joyce Williams-Alzheimer's, breast cancer treatment (sister of Danny Vining)
- ✦ Brandon Massey-blood cancer (grandson of Chuck and Sherry Brasher)
- ✦ Carol Baynes-cancer (friend of Phyllis Yoder)

#### **Independent and Assisted Living**

- ✦ Travis Moss-Pruitt Healthcare
- ✦ Penny Blakeney-home
- ✦ Julia Brubaker-Benton House
- ✦ Jean Elder-currently in Florida with her daughter (address available from church Office or on REALM)
- ✦ Dot Fincher-Merryvale
- ✦ Guy McGiboney-Merryvale
- ✦ Betty Robinson-Merryvale
- ✦ Louise White-Merryvale
- ✦ Jerry McGaffney-Merryvale

#### **Military Service**

- ✦ Koen Ardis-Navy
- ✦ Lee Scarborough-Army
- ✦ Billy Scarborough-Marines-basic training



THEREFORE  
WE DO NOT  
LOSE  
HEART.  
2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, NIV

#### **Praises!**

Ambassador Choir met this past week with 16 participants!

#### **Prayer Requests**

All prayer requests should be sent to: [admin@fpccov.org](mailto:admin@fpccov.org) or by clicking the "Email Pen" 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**

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serving us today*

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