

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

June 23, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Worship will be live streamed on
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio
You Tube: [www.youtube / FPCSALEM](https://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM); and
our website, www.fpcsalem.org.

“We are centered in Christ and powered by love.”

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Lead On, O King Eternal
Fantasia on "Duke Street"

Jan Cox, Organist
Thomas Bliss
John Hatton

*Let us silently turn our hearts, minds, and
bodies to the worship of God as the
light of Christ is brought forward.*

PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"Eternal and glorious God,
You dwell in a high and holy place,
Yet draw us near in your beloved Son;
We humble ourselves before you
And pray that we may know your loving presence
Creator, Redeemer, and Life-giver
Our one true God for ever."*

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**"Holy God, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you
and against our fellow men and women, through ignorance,
through weakness, and through our deliberate fault. We have
belittled your love, and betrayed your trust. We are sorry, we**

are ashamed, we repent of our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive our past, and lead us out of darkness to walk as children of light.” Amen.**

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus died and rose again for you. In humble penitence, accept his pardon, receive his peace.**

Believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (*Unison; Hymn 579*)**

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.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Trinity of love, You are hidden in glory. And yet You choose to reveal Yourself both as immeasurable power and unimaginable grace. Grant us the presence of the Holy Spirit, and faithful ears to hear and minds to understand what Your Word says to us today. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Job 38:1-11, p. 484

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 6:1-2, p. 181

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thy Word

Brielle Spencer, Vocalist

Amy Grant

THE GOSPEL READING

This is the Gospel of the LORD!

Praise to you, O Christ!

Mark 4:35-41, p. 39

SERMON

“Where Do You Stand in the Presence of the Almighty?”

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded.

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet.

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have.

(from “A Declaration of Faith”, 1977)

MOMENT FOR CELEBRATION

Lynn Zocolo

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

I Can Only Imagine

Bart Millard

*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)**

There are moments, O God, when we must stop whatever we are doing and thank You for Your incredible love. The creation witnesses to Your power; Your Son shows Your limitless grace and mercy. We praise You in all Your glory, and we give You thanks in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION/LORD'S PRAYER (*Sins*)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

***HYMN 339**

Be Thou My Vision

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*Hymn 432*)**

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*Please remain standing as the Light of Christ
is carried into the world.*

POSTLUDE

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

John Goss

**Please stand if you are able.*

Question for thought:

In what ways have you experienced the awesomeness of God?

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Head Ushers: Wanda Navoyosky, Sandy Quinn

Liturgist: Lynn Zocolo

Acolyte: Ryan Gillis

Bulletins have been given in honor of Ross Jackson's Birthday.

Flowers have been given by Jim and Nancy McNeal in honor of Matthew Drake's Birthday; by Goldie Burrier in memory of loved ones; and by Alice Jackson in honor of Allison Bodnar's Birthday and in memory of Jim Wilson.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office by June 30 stating the name of the college or university attending, and course of study, if known.

The **Salem Summer Concert** tonight at 6 p.m. at Waterworth Memorial Park will feature 2nd Avenue Project, classy jazz, soul, Latin, and light rock.

Denise's Big Back Yard – July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7

Join us on Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. for food, fun, and fellowship. Picnic Food, Music, Games, Weekly Program. If it rains, gathering in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!

Monday, June 24

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Tuesday, June 25

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Wednesday, June 26

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Thursday, June 27

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Friday, June 28 – **Church Office Closed**

Sunday, June 30

9:00 Adult Church School Class (Library)

10:00 Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 Service of Worship

Vision Statement

*To glorify God and share the Spirit and love of Christ
with our community and the world.*

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