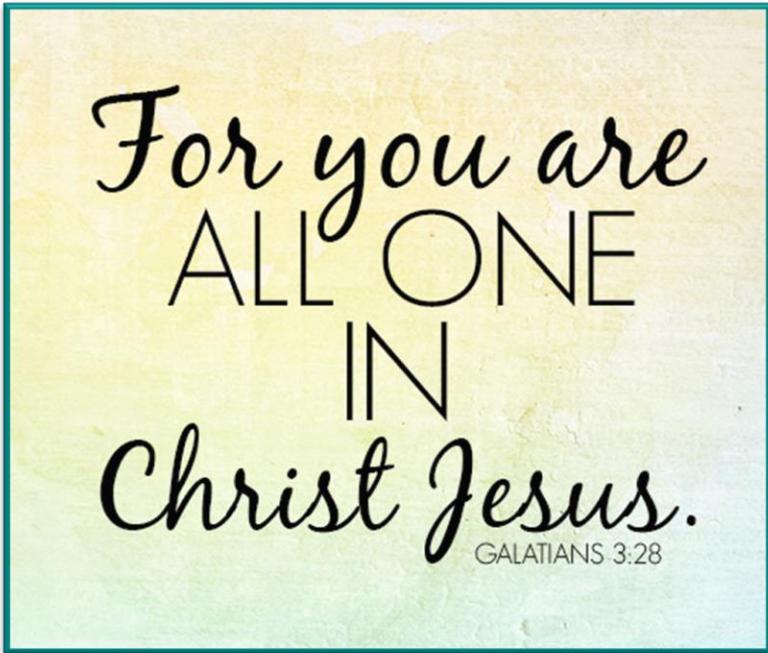


First Presbyterian Church
Salem, Ohio

June 19, 2022

10:30 a.m.

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken

The Old Rugged Cross

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Nancy McNeal, Organist

Dale Wood

Cindy Berry

John Carter

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
we need fear no evil, for God is with us.

We who have walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

those who lived in a land of deep darkness –

on us has light shined.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Almighty God, Who calls out to us, Who calls us by name, Who offers us all that is good; we confess that we have stopped our ears, closed our eyes, and turned away. You would lead us in the paths that would take us to a place of peace, but we have not followed. You would teach us to love with Your inexhaustible love, but we have selfishly kept to hurtful ways. Have mercy on us and forgive us. Free us from habits of thinking and acting that bring suffering. Refresh our spirits with the love of Christ so that we are cleansed from evil and shine with His glory. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, God with us.

All who call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Friends, hear the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

*THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*Unison*)

Guardian of the souls of Your people, send the Holy Spirit to help us to listen to You, strengthen us in trusting You, and lead us so that we obey You in following the Lord Jesus Christ, in Whose name we pray. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:1-9

¹ I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, "Here I am, here I am," to a nation that did not call on my name. ² I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; ³ a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; ⁴ who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; ⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you." These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. ⁶ See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. ⁸ Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, "Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it," so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. ⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Because He Lives

Nancy McNeal

Wm. Gaither/Fred Bock

THE SECOND READING

Galatians 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Nancy McNeal

Cindy Berry

THE GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked

him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

SERMON

"Walking through Scary Places"
Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison*)

**We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity,
neither blending their persons
nor dividing their essence.**

**For the person of the Father is a distinct person,
the person of the Son is another,
and that of the Holy Spirit still another.
But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.**

(from the Athanasian Creed)

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Father's Day Treats

Carol Ricciardi

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Paul Manz

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(Unison)*

You bless us with gifts of life, even when we are unaware of them. Your supreme gift is Yourself in Your Son, Jesus Christ. We present these offerings as signs of thanksgiving. Bless them and us to Your service, 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 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *(Unison, 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.

*POSTLUDE

Send Forth Your Spirit

Christopher Tambling

*Please stand if you are able.

A Father's Day Treat from the Congregational Care Committee:

All men worshiping with us today are invited to take home and enjoy a delicious cookie in celebration of Father's Day. A big "Thank You" to Gen and Judson Smith of the Brimfield Bread Oven for preparing this delicious treat!

Ushers: Bob and Sharon Bortz, Ruth Newman, Carol Ricciardi

Liturgist: Rev. Trina Lewis

Candlelighter: Lilly Fennema

Flowers: Given in honor of David Stephens' Birthday with Love from Brad, Cara, Tim, and Luke Stephens; by Paul and Barb Fennema in Memory of Joseph Edward Woods and Ruurd Gabes Fennema; by Mark and Sandi Flake in Honor of their 59th Anniversary; and by Alice Jackson in Honor of Allison Bodnar's Birthday and in Memory of Jim Wilson.

Rev. Trina Lewis is delighted to call on shut-ins of First Presbyterian Church. Also, she will provide communion to those who desire it. If you or a loved one would like a visit, please let Trina know or call Phyllis at the church office.

Church Office Hours This Week:

9 a.m. 2 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday (June 20, 21, 23)

12 Noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday (June 22)

9 a.m. to 12 Noon on Friday (June 24)

Visitation for Family of Mary Lepping – Saturday, June 25

12:00-2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Denise's Big Backyard Kick Off – Wednesday, June 29

6:00-8:00 p.m. Come join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Jody Karmazin is the coordinator with help from Cheryl McDevitt, Grace Smith, and Lynn Zocolo. Programs will be held rain or shine except in the case of a thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service.

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 stating the name of the college or university attending, and course of study, if known.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Legendary Sports Event – Sunday, August 7

2:00-6:00 p.m. at Sebo Stadium. Registration Forms at Sanctuary entrances. An Adult Huddle will be available for anyone interested in Adult Bible Study. A meal will be served.

The First Presbyterian Church Preschool is enrolling students for the 2022-2023 school year. The five day a week program combines the very best elements of a Preschool and Daycare for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old children. Families may choose all day, half day programming. The Preschool staff is dedicated to maintaining a positive, nurturing environment promoting creativity, curiosity, and kindness. Our Preschool follows a Christian theme and participates in Ohio's "Step Up to Quality" system. The classes are

small, and students receive individual attention. We have an Early Childhood degreed teacher and experienced staff. Financial assistance is available through Job and Family Services for those qualifying. Children will develop skills needed for kindergarten readiness. Call 330-332-8620 for more details.

Prayer Concerns

Alec Cahn (*Friend of Charles and Joyce Pakosta*)

Carol Dougherty

Pat Eichler

Mark and Sandi Flake

Peggy Courtwright (*Dolly Millikin's niece*)

Carolyn Gorley (*Scott and Debbie Boyd's sister-in-law*)

Patti Hays (*Bob and Susan Merry's sister-in-law*)

Karen Hezlep (*Ryan Gillis' mother*)

Kathleen Walton Lemaster (*from Kathie Baker*)

Robert Fletcher Linsz (*from Mo Hofmeister*)

Bill McCormick and son Todd

Clarence Reed (*Sue Skiba's father*)

Carol Shaw (*Gloria Shafer's mother*)

Lorin and Marcia Shepard

Chris Shepard

John Stoffer

Sue Thomas (*Karen Dennison's friend*)

Teresa Turney (*Dolly Millikin's daughter*)

Those listed under Special Care and Military

Our Pastor Nominating Committee to search judiciously for our new pastor by discerning the will of God.

The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Sue Lewis, and Frank and Trina Lewis and the families on the death of husband and father, John Lewis.

Birthdays this Week

Allison Ward Bodnar (21), Amy McDevitt Chivers (21),
Dan Bricker (23), Harvey Mason (23), David Stephens (23)

Special Care

Brookdale Bowling Green – Barbara Marra, 121 N Wintergarden Rd, Bowling Green OH 43402

Brookdale Salem – Ruth Zerbs, 404; Harvey and Sally Mason, 305

Crandall Medical Center – Genevieve Benson, 139

Lake Vista at Cortland – Margaret Sheets, Apt 105; 303 North Mecca St, Cortland OH 44410

Shenango On the Green – Marty Hollinger, 238 S Market St #227, New Wilmington PA 16142-1212

Whispering Pines – Kay Rousseau, 315; Joetta Tonti, 127; 937 E Park Ave, Columbiana OH 44408

Military

Andre Tonkinson (*Son of Ed and Melissa Tonkinson*)

Cody Tonkinson (*Son of Ed and Melissa Tonkinson*)

Adam Pawlosky (*Son in Law of Jim and Ruth Newman*)

Zach Smith (*Nephew of Mickey Buck*)

Roger and Brandy Knizat (*Frank and Ellen Maticik's grandson and wife, both in service*)

2022 Summer Concert Series at Waterworth Park

- Sunday, June 19, 6 pm Backbeat with John Reese; Local favorite performing oldies, Motown and pop music
- Sunday, June 26, 6 pm Salem Quaker City Band: Patriotic music for the nation's birthday celebration
- Sunday, July 10, 6 pm Aftermath "Experience the Sixties": Recreating the sights and sounds of the 1960s
- Sunday, July 17, 6 pm Youngstown Saxon Band: Traditional European Brass Band "Fest Music"
- Sunday, July 24, 6 pm Frankie Scinta: Las Vegas Headliner, Vintage Vegas entertainment with music and comedy
- Friday, July 29, 7 pm Salem Quaker City Band: "A Western Saga" – Music from the performing arts
- Sunday, July 31, 6 pm Jukebox Saturday Night: A celebration of America's Swing Era
- Sunday, Aug 7, 6 pm The Wrangler Band: A country and classic rock band from western Pennsylvania
- Sunday, Aug 14, 6 pm Salem High School Alumni Night with The Ovation Band, Music from the 1940s to today's pop and dance favorites
- Sunday, Aug 21, 6 pm Out of Eden – Eagles Tribute Band, Replicating the classic music of the legendary Eagles
- Sunday, Aug 28, 6 pm The Labra Brothers, Northeast Ohio Latin funk and soul

Monday, June 20

9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours

10:00-12:00 Violin Master and Group Class (Sanctuary)

6:00-7:30 Troop 2003G (Room 209)

Tuesday, June 21

9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours

Wednesday, June 22

12:00-4:00 Church Office Hours

Thursday, June 23

9:00-2:00 Church Office Hours

Friday, June 24

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Sunday, June 26

10:00 Coffee Hour (FH, Worship Committee)

10:30 Lord’s Day Worship (S)

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Rev. Trina Lewis, 304-266-8214

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