

First Presbyterian Church  
Salem, Ohio

June 7, 2026

10:30 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.fpcsaalem.org).

*"We are centered in Christ and powered by love."*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*Please stand if you are able.

### PRELUDE

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship  
Spirit of the Living Lord*

*Arr. Franklin Ritter  
Robert W. Thygeron*

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

### PRELUDE

*Albumleaf*

*Robert Schumann*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*)

Let us worship the Lord with hearts full of joy and thanksgiving!  
**God loves justice and righteousness.**

**The earth is full of God's love.**

Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

**God's love endures forever.**

**Let our worship go on forever too.**

### \*HYMN 563

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

### \*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Jesus tends the wounds of a broken world and binds up the brokenhearted. By faith, let us confess our need for healing:

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

**When we look for our place cards at the table of honor, do we see you standing at the back of the room with the servers? When we walk around the homeless on the way to the ball game, do we see you sitting in the doorway with the hungry children? When we tell others to pull themselves up, have we**

**forgotten how many people reached out their hands to us along the way?**

**Forgive us, God who offers mercy to us, and desires that we share grace with others. If we would truly follow, we must be willing to take off our Sunday best and put on the aprons of service, offering everyone we meet the bread of life and cup of hope which have come to us through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

*(Moments of Silent Prayer)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance, through Jesus Christ.

**We know that we are forgiven, let us be at peace!**

**\*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 (*Unison*)

**God of Wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*The Haviland Choir*

*Saints Bound for Heaven*

*Arr. Alice Parker / Robert Shaw*

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Our bondage it shall end by and by, and by,  
Our bondage it shall end by and by.  
From Egypt's yoke set free,  
Hail the glorious jubilee,

And to Canaan we'll return by and by, by and by.  
And to Canaan we'll return by and by.

Our Deliverer He shall come, by and by, by and by,  
Our Deliverer He shall come by and by.  
And our sorrows have an end  
with our three-score years and ten,  
And vast glory crown the day by and by, by and by  
And vast glory crown the day by and by.

And when to Jordan's floods we are come, we are come,  
And when to Jordan's floods we are come,  
Jehovah rules the tide  
And the waters He'll divide.  
And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come, we are come,  
And the ransom'd host shall shout we are come,  
Then with all the happy throng  
we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,  
And with all the happy throng we'll rejoice!

Shouting Glory to our King.  
Till the vaults of heaven ring.  
And through all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,  
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!  
Shouting Glory to our King  
Till the vaults of heaven ring,  
And through all eternity we'll rejoice, we'll rejoice,  
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!

#### THE FIRST READING

*Genesis 12:1-9*

<sup>1</sup> Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup> I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

<sup>4</sup> So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from

Haran. <sup>5</sup> Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup> Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup> Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup> From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

This is the Word of the LORD!

**Thanks be to God!**

THE SECOND READING

*Romans 4:13-25*

<sup>13</sup> For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup> If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup> For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup> For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup> as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup> Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." <sup>19</sup> He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. <sup>20</sup> No distrust

made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,<sup>21</sup> being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.<sup>22</sup> Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.”<sup>23</sup> Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone,<sup>24</sup> but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,<sup>25</sup> who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the Word of the LORD!

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*The Haviland Choir*

*God's Gonna Set This World on Fire*

*Moses Hogan*

Hal Leonard corporation, CCL#2595933

God's gonna set this world on fire,  
God's gonna set this world on fire  
one of these days Hallelujah  
God's gonna set this world on fire,  
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days.

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
one of these days Hallelujah.  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table,  
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.

I'm gonna eat and never get hungry,  
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry  
one of these days Hallelujah  
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry,  
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days.  
God's gonna set this world on fire,  
God's gonna set this world on fire  
one of these days Hallelujah.  
God's gonna set this world on fire,

God's gonna set this world on fire, one of these days.

THE GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26*

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread through all of that district.

This is the Gospel of the LORD!

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

SERMON: *"Getting Up and Going"*

*Rev. Annie Parker*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN OUR LIVES

\*HYMN 302

*I Danced in the Morning*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison; The Apostles' Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

*Be Still and Know*

*Arr. Fred Bock*

*Loose Cash Offering today will go to the Board of Deacons.*

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

**Holy God, we offer our gifts today and every day, trusting in  
your promises to heal, reconcile and bring justice and peace.  
May all that we offer be transformed into signs. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD IS SEALED

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*All who seek the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ  
are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, *including* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION /  
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sins*)

Glory to God in the highest,

**Peace to all people on earth.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

**We give you thanks for your amazing grace,**

Lord Jesus Christ,

**Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

You take away the sin of the world,

**Have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the risen Lord,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

In you all things have their being and all things resound with  
your grace. With the people of God through every age, in  
every nation we praise you:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**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.**

BREAKING OF BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

*The bread and the cup will be received by coming forward and  
given a piece of bread, taking the cup, and returning the cup to  
a tray. If you cannot come forward, you will be served in the pew.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*Unison*)

**Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We are fed by your  
glory, we are strengthened by your life. We are sent forth into  
this world to live your way and share your joy. We are now  
commissioned by the risen Christ – to feed as we have been**

**fed, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and to love as we have been loved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN 507

*I Come with Joy*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*The Haviland Choir*

*An Old Irish Blessing*

*Denes Agay*

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May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
The sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.  
May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you  
and give you peace.  
May the road rise to meet you. . .

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

POSTLUDE

*Immortal, Invisible*

*Arr. Edward Broughton*

**Liturgist:** Kara Craig

**Head Ushers:** Wanda Navoyosky, Sandy Quinn

**Bulletins** have been given anonymously with gratitude to Phyllis for ALL she does for our church family!

**Flowers** have been given by Margaret Winch in honor of Mary's Birthday; in honor of Paul and Barb Fennema's Anniversary; and by Lu Ann and Rob Cole in loving memory of Ann Waters who passed away on May 6 in Chicago near her family.

**Office Hours for Rev. Annie Parker:** Tues./Weds., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Summer Concert Series – Today at 6 p.m. at Waterworth Park**  
Salem Quaker City Band celebrating Rogers and Hammerstein

**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. Scholarship Applications are available in the Church Office and need to be returned to the Church Office by Tuesday, June 30.

### Vision Statement

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

#### Monday, June 8

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

#### Tuesday, June 9

9:30 Holy Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

#### Wednesday, June 10

**7:00 Finance and Administration** via Zoom

#### Thursday, June 11

9:30 Holy Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

**5:30 Preschool Board of Trustees** (Library)

#### Saturday, June 13

9:00-3:00 Healthy Congregations Workshop for Session (FH)

Sunday, June 14

- 9:00 Church School for Adults (Library)
- 10:00 Coffee Hour (Fellowship Hall) – *Christian Education*
- 10:30 Service of Worship (S)

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, June 18

- 9:30 Holy Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 Regular Session Meeting** (Library/Hybrid)

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