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# Worship... Service of the Lord's Day

July 3, 2022

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

*Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for children 3 and under. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.*

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Largo, from Sonata No. 2 in C minor

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of the Day

**\*Hymn 462: Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies**

Ratisbon

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart, Cheer my eyes and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine; Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, Radiance divine; Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.*

## CELEBRATING BAPTISM

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

Carter Frances Aker

Parents: Margot and Colin Aker

God Parents: Anthony and Madeleine Fontana

Elder Representative: Denise McDonald

**Presentation**

**Questions to the Parents, Congregation, and Children**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water**

**Act of Baptism**

*... I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. You are now a child of the covenant, may God bless you, and keep you, and may you always be open to God's guidance.*

**Prayer and Welcome**

Leader: Carter has been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made her a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Carter into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support her, and her parents Colin and Margot, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ.**

**\*Hymn #304: Jesus Loves Me!**

Jesus Loves Me

*During the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse, children preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> are invited to participate in a combined Worship Workshop in the Chapel and Room 101 to learn more about the practices and purpose of worship.*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:3

(pew Bible OT, p. 635)

“Impossible Possibilities: Glory”

Peter Thompson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Minute for Mission: IMPACT week

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

**Glory to God in the Highest**

*Summer Choir*

D. Schelat

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father, Amen.*

**\*Doxology**

Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

**\*Hymn 138: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Nicaea

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!  
Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.  
Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

**\*Benediction**

Postlude

**Venite!**

J. Leavitt

*Share the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ*

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**Office Schedule Update:** Monday, July 4, Church Offices will be closed. *Throughout July*, church office hours will be Monday – Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays, the offices will be closed.

**Staff Update:** After four years of service to God's church here at FPCLY as the Office Administrator, Karen Wydner will be taking the opportunity to move on. Karen has received an opportunity of employment elsewhere that will allow her to help support and focus more on her family. Karen has said she hopes to attend worship and other special events occasionally to stay connected. Karen will surely be missed as she has graced all those who have served as a volunteer receptionist, visited the building, or had the chance to speak on the phone, with her welcoming spirit and listening ear. In her four years, she has helped solidify the congregational database Covid and advance many of our office administration needs during what has been a very stressful time with COVID-19 concerns and everchanging protocols. There is no doubt Karen will be a great asset in her new opportunity. Karen's last day in the office here at First Presbyterian will be this Thursday, July 7. I would encourage you all to take a moment to send Karen an email, [office@fpcly.org](mailto:office@fpcly.org), call, 434-384-6231, or send her a card expressing gratitude and appreciation for all she is and all she does before her last day.

At this time, the Personnel Committee is working to develop a plan to fill the vacant Office Administration position. Please stay tuned for future communications. If you know of anyone with Office Administration skills and they would like to talk to someone about the potential of hire, please contact Peter at [peter@fpcly.org](mailto:peter@fpcly.org) or 434-384-6231.

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## *Stewardship*

God wants to partner with you. We all have been given gifts to share with God and the church and there is no better time than now to use those gifts. Whether it is teaching a class, leading a committee, greeting and welcoming, contributing financially, or simply being present and participating, it is our Christian responsibility is to be good stewards of the gifts we have been given and give back generously. Opportunities to volunteer are available at all times in a variety of capacities, and your financial gifts are welcome at all times as well. Together we can!!!

## *Worship, Grow, Love, Serve*

### **Walk with God – Today @ 10:45 a.m.**

Join Noël & Bob Thomas for devotion and 45-minute walk on Peakland Place.  
All levels of walkers welcome!!

### **Summer Choir – Sundays July 24, August 7, & August 21 @ 8:45 a.m.**

An opportunity for anyone to participate in leading worship through song regardless of your musical training!

### **Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study – Thursdays through August 18 @ 8:00 a.m.**

This weekly Bible Study will continue throughout the summer. Different members have stepped up to lead with a topic focused around how God is speaking to them in their life.  
In-person and via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 840 2716 9088 Passcode: 883182**

### **GODspeaks – Sunday mornings @ 9 a.m.**

In this 30-minute class, facilitated by Beth & Gary Williams, our conversation will revolve around your favorite verses (GODspeaks) and how they speak into our lives. This opportunity will be *informal and interactive* in nature so you can feel comfortable coming anytime even if you haven't been to a class before. Any & all are welcome to attend!  
In-person or via Zoom. **Zoom Meeting ID: 8635 324 3600 Passcode: 335664**

## **FPCLY IMPACT week: July 24-30**

We are less than ONE month from a week of transformational IMPACT through service in the Lynchburg area and within our church community. There are STILL open opportunities—designed for all ages, stages, and ability levels—for YOU to make an impact **and** be impacted by relationships formed. Check out all the service options and sign-up on the easels in the Narthex or using the QR code here. Stay tuned this week for an email and social media updates on where we can use more hands. **Contact Alex Collier for more info at [alex@fpcly.org](mailto:alex@fpcly.org)**



**\*\* Please view the calendar at [www.fpcly.org](http://www.fpcly.org) or call the church office for more information. \*\***

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