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Service of the Lord's Day

August 1, 2021

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Children are welcome and encouraged to remain in Worship. If needed, Nursery (in Room 8) is available for ages 0 to 3. Please ask an usher or greeter if you need any assistance locating the Nursery.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Communion

C. Gounod

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn #461: God is Here!**

Abbot's Leigh

*God is here! As we Your people
Meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure
What it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
All our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit
Into open minds and hearts.*

*Here are symbols to remind us
Of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit;
Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
Here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.*

*Here our children find a welcome
In the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
Seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living
To believe and to adore.*

*Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
In an age of change and doubt
Keep us faithful to the gospel,
Help us work Your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
All we have to give, receive;
We, who cannot live without You,
We adore you! We believe!*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. You alone know how often we have trembled in fear, been overcome by worry, and paralyzed by the sights and sounds of the world crashing around us. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you, and for the things we have not done that displease you. Forgive us and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways. Forgive us and help us to trust in your power and lean on your peace.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

All: **Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. By God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and can be at peace.**

*Gloria Patri

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.*

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, p. 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Kathleen Lifsey

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading: John 6:24-35

(pew Bible NT, p. 98)

"Kingdom Stories Worth Retelling"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

As We Break the Bread

J. Althouse

*As we break the bread, as we drink the wine, all our strength will be supplied,
Lord Jesus will provide. And may it ever be.
As we break the bread, as we drink the wine,
in this holy place we will know the tender grace of Jesus Christ who said, "Remember me."
This is the body broken; this, our daily bread.
This is the blood of the covenant; with it we are fed.
As we break the bread, as we drink the wine, we remember Jesus said, "I will rise up from the dead."
In his death we shall be free from all sin eternally, for our Lord and Savior said, "Remember me."
As we break the bread, as we drink the wine, we remember him.*

***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 #514: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

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*Let us talents and tongues employ,
Reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.*

Refrain:

*Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!*

*Christ is able to make us one.
At the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless,
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)*

*Jesus calls us in, sends us out
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)*

***Benediction and Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ**

Postlude

Rigaudon

A. Campra

Worship Leader: Laurie Sommardahl

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, August 1

- 9:00 a.m. Outside Worship
- 9:30 a.m. "Christian Outreach" Spiritual Growth Opportunity (Chapel & Zoom, login below)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, radio, & livestream)

Wednesday, August 4

- 12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Martin-Gifford Room)

Thursday, August 5

- 7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford Room)

Sunday, August 8

- 9:00 a.m. Outside Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary, radio, & livestream)

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270

Members Helping Members for August: Janice Berkley (434) 384-6925 and Marilyn Hartman (434) 384-7075

Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Dr. Robert Graham, by his family.

Interested in growing closer to God and others? How about learning more about FPCLY? We believe we are here to worship, grow, love, and serve. We welcome any opportunities to build relationships with one another and would love to walk alongside you in God's gift of life. Conversations, coffee, and church tours can be arranged by calling the church office (434-384-6231). Peter will look forward to hearing from you and talking with you soon.

Kingdom Stories Worth Retelling is our Summer Sermon Series for 2021. From June 13 to September 5, the Gospel of Mark and the Gospel of John will reveal a series of stories teaching us about the secrets of the Kingdom of God and the good news of Jesus. There is no doubt these stories are worth retelling to our children and to others, but to retell them we must know them to begin with.

Parking Lot Construction Update: Our back parking lot & sidewalks and our main hallway roof will be under repair and renovation over the next couple of weeks. **Please plan to enter the church through the main entrance for worship, meetings, nursery and Weekday School access, and Scouts. The rear lot and playground will be closed until further notice throughout the construction.** Thank you for your patience and understanding!

First Pres Presents: Piano Quartet, *Opus87*, in concert in the FPCLY Sanctuary. Join us Wednesday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. to hear a variety of music as FPCLY will be one of three concert venues for *Opus87*'s "Seven Hills Music Festival." All are welcome! Invite your friends! More information about *Opus87* can be found on our website (www.fpclly.org) or at www.opus87music.com.

SAVE THE DATE: September 12, 2021. Join us in celebration and worship as we kick off the new program year!

*** Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPCLY;
we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org for all the upcoming activities. ***