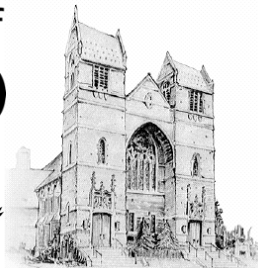




First Presbyterian Church of
EDGEWOOD
The Community Church



10:00 AM
@
summer
SUNDAYS

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Summer Worship Sixth Sunday after Pentecost – July 17, 2022

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

There is a time for celebrating,

and this is that time.

There is a time for mourning,

and this is that time.

There is a time for confessing,

and this is that time.

There is a time for dreaming,

and this is that time.

*HYMN #450

“Be Thou My Vision”

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul’s shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God,
we lead busy lives.
Just coming to church on Sunday mornings
often seems like a sacrifice.
There's so much to do,
so much to worry about.
Psalm 52 speaks of being an olive tree
planted in your house, green and flourishing,
under the care of your presence.
Yet, our roots feel planted most anywhere else:
in our duties; in our business relationships;
in our family plans; in our volunteer commitments;
in our efforts to make it in this world.
When we forget who we are,
when the soil of our lives becomes barren,
plant our roots in your goodness and wisdom,
that we may welcome you into our lives.
Amen.**

(Silent Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE #582** "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines"

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you: **and also with you.**
(Please share the peace as you feel safe and comfortable.)

GATHERING SONG "Spirit Song"

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love;
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit, like a dove,
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:1-12

This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. ² He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;
I will spare them no longer.

³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,"
says the Lord God;

"the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!"

⁴ Hear this, you who trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵ saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain,

and the Sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier
and practice deceit with false balances,

⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

⁹ On that day, says the Lord God,
I will make the sun go down at noon
and darken the earth in broad daylight.

¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning
and all your songs into lamentation;

I will bring sackcloth on all loins
and baldness on every head;

I will make it like the mourning for an only son
and the end of it like a bitter day.

¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord God,
when I will send a famine on the land,
not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the Lord.

¹² They shall wander from sea to sea
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord,
but they shall not find it.

HYMN

"Inspired by Love and Anger"

John Bell/Iona

- 1 Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
Informed of God's own bias, we ask him once again:
"How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind?"
- 2 From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
Their cru-el plight composes a litany of need:
"Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?"
- 3 From those forever shackled to what their wealth can buy,
The fear of lost advantage provoke the bitter cry:
"Don't query our position! Don't criticize our wealth!
Don't mention those exploited by politics and stealth!"
- 4 To God, who through the prophets proclaimed a different age,
We offer earth's indifference, its agony and rage:
"When will the wronged be righted? When will the kingdom come?
When will the world be generous to all instead of some?"
- 5 God asks, "Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

SERMON

"Timing"

Heather Henkel

ANTHEM

"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

arr. W. Elmo Mercer

SHARING OF THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGSfpcedgewood.org/donate**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #724**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle;
the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my friend.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

We invite you to sit and enjoy the postlude Sunny has prepared for us. This also helps with the live-streamed recording to have clear audio for those joining us in worship online.

Participants in this worship service:

Heather Henkel, guest pastor | Elder Flo Raisig, liturgist

Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist | Tyler McGuigan & Mandy Rineer, vocalists
Tom Ochs, videographer

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or audio only on our SoundCloud channel at www.soundcloud.com/fpcedgewood



Welcome! Thanks be to God for allowing us to worship with you!

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:

- **Masks are now optional for all in attendance.** We will continue to have a supply of disposable masks at the entrances to the church for those who wish to wear one during services.
- **Please continue to social distance in the marked pews.**
- Out of respect for those who choose or need to continue wearing masks, our practice of passing the peace and sharing communion from our seats, as well as collecting the offering at the entrance to the sanctuary will not change.

We will continue to monitor cases and transmission levels and will relax or strengthen this guidance as health and safety protocols dictate. Thanks to all for their cooperation in keeping our church family healthy and safe. Live-streamed online worship will continue to be available on Facebook and YouTube for those who choose to stay home until they feel safe to rejoin in person.

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY: first, welcome! Please fill out a blue visitor's card found in the pew rack. If you are interested in being on our email or newsletter mailing lists, provide that information so we can keep in touch. We hope you consider joining us more often!

THIS MORNING, WE WELCOME back to our pulpit Heather Henkel as guest pastor.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apossos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood. They are beginning a new book so now is a great time to join!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY is on a summer break until September.

RECYCLE BINS are located in the last pew of the sanctuary and a blue bin at the side vestibule entrance for bulletins, cups, (list of what is accepted is posted on bins).

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES:

July 24 – Christmas in July, Heather Henkel preaching

July 31 – Rev. Bob Ruefle preaching

August 7 – Rebecca Abbott

August 14 – *awaiting confirmation*

August 21 – Rev. Jane Duffield preaching

August 28 – Heather Henkel preaching

September 4 – Rev. Chris Taylor preaching, Communion (last 10AM worship)

THE COMMUNITY DINNERS ARE BACK.

Mark your calendars for our next summer free meals on the side lawn!

August 3: BBQ (Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, Pulled Pork)

September 7: Burgers and Dogs or Something Yummy

We're asking for folks interested in volunteering as set-up, servers, or clean-up crew, or those donating side dishes or desserts to sign up using the SignUp Genius link on the website and in the weekly email sent out so that we can better plan each month. You can also scan the QR code to the right. →



CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

AH=Apessos Home, B=Basement Band Room, C=Choir Room,
GP=Gathering Place, L=Lounge, O=Office, PS=Pastor's Study,
S=Sanctuary, Sc=Scout Room, SL=Side Lawn, SR=Social Room

Monday, July 18

7:00PM Vocal Confluence (S)

Tuesday, July 19

10:00AM Book Club (AH)

Thursday, July 21

5:30PM Flute Lesson (O)

7:00PM Milepost6 (B)

Friday, July 22

9:15AM Flute Lesson (O)

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Saturday, July 23

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Next Sunday, July 24

10:00AM Worship – Christmas in July (S)

Youth Sunday School (GP)

How can you become involved?

As we reopen, working to rebuild and reimagine the ministries at FPCE, consider if you have a heart for:

- Encouraging our younger members
- Learning more about God & faith
- Praising God through music
- Serving senior citizens
- Working in publicity/advertising

...please contact a member of our FPCE Family listed below for more details on how to become involved!

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The Entire Congregation



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*Believing we are called together by God's love through Jesus Christ,
our mission as the First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood is to
love God, to love each other, and to love our neighbors.*

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