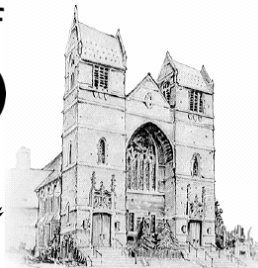




First Presbyterian Church of
EDGEWOOD
 The Community Church



10:00 AM
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summer
SUNDAYS

First Presbyterian Church of Edgewood Summer Worship
 including the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – July 3, 2022

*All who are able, please stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & SHARING OF CHURCH LIFE

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

J.S. Ross Mackenzie, Chautauqua Institution

If you come in uncertainty or confusion, in anger or anguish--
this time is for us.

If you come in silent suffering or hidden sorrow, in pain or promise--
this time is for us.

If you come and do not know why, to be here is enough--
this time is for us all.

Come now, Christ of the forgiving warmth,
 Come now, Christ of the yearning tears,
 Come now, Christ of the transforming touch—
this time is for you.

***HYMN #761**

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

1 Called as partners in Christ's service,
 called to ministries of grace,
 we respond with deep commitment
 fresh new lines of faith to trace.
 May we learn the art of sharing,
 side by side and friend with friend,
 equal partners in our caring
 to fulfill God's chosen end.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,
 in a small or global sense,
 help us bear each other's burdens,
 breaking down each wall or fence.
 Words of comfort, words of vision,
 words of challenge, said with care,
 bring new power and strength for action,
 make us colleagues, free and fair.

2 Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,
 Christ's clear call to work and worth,
 let us follow, never faltering,
 reconciling folk on earth.
 Men and women, richer, poorer,
 all God's people, young and old,
 blending human skills together
 gracious gifts from God unfold.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow
 ways to order human life
 that surround each person's sorrow
 with a calm that conquers strife.
 Make us partners in our living,
 our compassion to increase,
 messengers of faith, thus giving
 hope and confidence and peace.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Secure in the promise of God's knowledge for us, and trusting in God's readiness to forgive, let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we often turn from you and hurt one another. We neglect the needs of those around us; we tune out the cries of the suffering. Heal our divided hearts, deepen our love for you and others, and strengthen our commitment to peace and justice in the world. We offer these prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen. (silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

My brothers and sisters, God promises a restored human community in Christ, so open wide your hearts and know that, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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. (3x)
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 Psalm 30

¹I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
²O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.
³O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
⁴Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
⁵For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
⁶As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."
⁷By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

⁸To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

⁹"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

¹⁰Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

¹¹You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

¹²so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

ANTHEM

"All Will Finish Well"

Dave Brown

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 6:1-10

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵For all must carry their own loads. ⁶Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

SERMON

"Bearing One Another's Burdens"

Rev. Jane Duffield

*HYMN #306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.

And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

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.

RESPONSE #527

"Eat This Bread"

Eat this bread; drink this cup;
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread; drink this cup;
trust in me and you will not thirst

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

If you have not already done so, please get a serving of bread and cup from the trays at the entrance to partake of the elements from your seat when directed.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe.
You made a way through the sea, a path through the waters.

**Even now you are doing a new thing—making rivers flow in the desert,
forming a people for yourself, that we might declare your praise.**

Therefore; we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bles - sed is he who comes in the Lord's name. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
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You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**Jesus healed the sick, fed the hungry, and cast out demons,
seeking to gather your children as a hen shelters her brood beneath her wings.
He wept over Jerusalem when we rejected his saving love.**

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
 we take from your creation this bread and this cup
**and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
 as we await the day of his coming.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ wil come a - gain. _____
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Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
 and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
 that the bread we break and the cup we bless
 may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

**By your Spirit, unite us with Christ and with your church in all the world.
 Help us to stand firm in the faith, as citizens of heaven,
 awaiting the coming of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper is shared from your seats.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us
 with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of
 your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue
 forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

RESPONSE

A - men, A - men, _____ A - men, A - men, A - men.
 A - men, A - men, _____ A - men, A - men. _____

INVITATION TO RECEIVE OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

**O Lord, our God, you have called us into the bountiful fields of this world, may we go
 and fulfill your harvest. O Lord, our God, you have established us as strong mountains,
 may we stand for your glory and justice in this world. O Lord, our God, you have given
 us so much; please accept these our responses with our gratitude. Amen.**

***HYMN #340**

“This is My Song”

- 1 This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

- 2 My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

- 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:
thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations:
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

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:

The Rev. Jane Duffield, guest pastor | Elder Lisa Segedy, liturgist
Shaun Cloonan, minister of music | Sunny Sakai, pianist
John Foster, 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 the Rev. Jane Duffield as guest pastor.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, July 4 in observance of the holiday.

BOOK CLUB MEETS WEEKLY, discussing "Pilgrims Progress in Today's English" by John Bunyan 10:00AM, Tuesdays at the home of Rhonda Apossos, 361 Maple Avenue, Edgewood.

OUR NEXT COMMUNITY DINNER is on **Wednesday, July 6** from 6:00-8:00PM on the Side Lawn, and will be a Sausage & Pierogi Fest. 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.

THE EDGEWOOD FIRE AND POLICE departments will be holding a joint pasta dinner fundraiser for Officer Brian Wycke, who lost his home to a devastating fire this past month. Officer Brian has been a dedicated police officer here in Edgewood for the past 17 years. FPCE will be hosting this dinner on **Saturday, July 9 from 3-7PM**. All proceeds will benefit Officer Brian and his family. Keep posted for more information as the date approaches.

MUNHALL COMMUNITY BAND spring concert has been rescheduled for **Sunday, July 10 at 4PM** in our sanctuary. You can get more details about the concert at munhallband.org.

JOIN US FOR UPCOMING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES:

July 10 – "The Good Word in Music" (jazz vespers-style worship with lots of music by Sunny!)

July 17 – Heather Henkel preaching

July 24 – Heather Henkel preaching, Christmas in July

July 31 – Rev. Bob Ruefle preaching

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 4

Independence Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, July 5

10:00AM Book Club (AH)

Wednesday, July 6

6:00PM Community Dinner (SL)

Thursday, July 7

5:00PM Flute Lesson (L)

7:00PM Milepost6 (B)

Friday, July 8

9:15AM Flute Lesson (L)

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Saturday, July 9

3:00PM Fundraiser Pasta Dinner (SR)

8:30PM Alcoholics Anonymous (SR)

Next Sunday, July 10

10:00AM Worship (S)

Youth Sunday School (GP)

4:00PM Munhall Community Band Concert (S)

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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