

**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY** to donate to the Disaster Relief Buckets campaign. THANK YOU!

**“FALL AT FIRST” KICK-OFF EVENTS (see details in newsletter):**  
~ **TONIGHT at 5:30 PM:** “Praying the Psalms”  
~ **MONDAY, 7:30 PM:** “Space for God” (NOTE Start Time!)  
~ **TUESDAY, 6:30 PM:** Bible Study

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Reader:** Deb Ryerson

**Communion Preparers:** Peggy McKeehen; Mary Jane Blosser

**Communion Servers:** Barb Allen; Deb Ryerson;  
Charlie Thompson

**Ushers:** Jerry & Jenneane Light; Len & Vicki McLaughlin

**Counters:** Bruce & Trudy Bailey; David Killian

**Flowers:** Nancy Augustine (chair) & Connie Husler

**Luncheon Hosts:** Parish Life & Christian Ed. Committees

**Service Recorder:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- \* **for the church at work in the presbyteries of:** Yukon; Greater Atlanta; Winnebago; Wyoming; **and the synods of:** Lakes & Prairies; South Atlantic
- \* **for the church:** Westminster (Mifflintown); Rev. Nancy McClure
- \* **for the community:** Dickinson College Religious Life
- \* **for the congregation** (at random): Jen, Andy, Isabella & Jackson Fullerton; Gay McGeary

**THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- ~ **TONIGHT, 5:30 PM:** “Praying the Psalms”
- ~ **MONDAY, 7 PM:** Deacons meeting
- ~ **MONDAY, 7:30 PM:** Space for God
- ~ **TUESDAY, 6:30 PM:** Bible Study
- ~ **WEDNESDAY, 3:30 PM:** Property Committee meeting
- ~ **WEDNESDAY, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
- ~ **THURSDAY, 7 PM:** Book Club meeting
- ~ **SATURDAY, 1 PM:** Rydberg Memorial Service

**NEXT SUNDAY—14th Sunday after Pentecost—Sep. 15th**

- **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
- **10:45 AM:** Worship
- **After worship:** Fellowship Time; Prayer Community meets

**FAITH CIRCLE’S** September meeting date is now Sep. 16, at 2 PM. The study is “Lesson 7.”

**USHER TRAINING – SEP. 15TH.** I will conduct a brief usher training class immediately after worship on Sunday, Sep. 15. Both new and experienced ushers are **strongly** encouraged to attend this session to receive updated written instructions and to have questions answered.  
Thank you, Deb Ryerson, Chair, Worship Committee



Members of the Congregation, Ministers  
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor  
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus  
Debby Madden, Director of Educational Ministry  
Arthur Thompson, Organist  
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**LARGE-PRINT & YOUTH BULLETINS &  
CHILDREN’S WORSHIP FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE.  
AN USHER CAN ASSIST YOU.**

## First Presbyterian Church

On the Square  
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

### Order for Worship

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Lord’s Supper

September 8, 2019

10:45 AM

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## GATHERING

### PRELUDES

<i>Beim Herausgang</i>	Lemmens
<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Held
<i>McKey</i>	Callahan

### GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
(Please sign and pass the pew registration pads.)

<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Held
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### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as the family of God,  
**bound together in the body of Christ.**

We gather as the children of God,  
**called together in the presence of the Spirit.**

We gather this day to worship God  
**and join our lives in the life of the church.**

\* HYMN #466 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you are the potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace and your every word a fountain of life. Mold and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drip the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges, and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you. AMEN**  
*(silent confession . . . )*

\* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* RESPONSE #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

\* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us also forgive one another and offer signs of peace and reconciliation. The peace of Christ be with you, **and also with you.**  
*(Extend a word of peace with one another . . . )*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth.**

**Make us hungry for this your Word, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11 (O.T., p. 720)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven* Martin

SECOND LESSON Luke 14:25-33 (N.T., p. 78)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Rev. Lorenz

\* HYMN #393 “Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

\* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) (blue hymnal, p. 14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER  
(blue hymnal, p. 16)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Burkhardt

\* RESPONSE #592 “Praise God”

\* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God, Creator of all and Giver of every good gift, We dedicate this offering to the work of Your kingdom here on earth. May this offering be used wisely and diligently, that Your love may be known widely. As we dedicate these gifts, we offer ourselves too, for these gifts of money are but tokens of ourselves. Take and use us, that our hands may reach out in service,**

**our feet may walk the difficult path of reconciliation, and that our words may be words of peace. For this we pray in the name of Jesus. AMEN**

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION *(insert)*  
“Come to the Table of Grace”

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER *(insert)*

SENDING

\* HYMN #440 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

\* RESPONSE #584 “Amen”

\* POSTLUDE *Psalms XIX* Marcello

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**BOLD** indicates ALL read  
\* indicates please stand if able



**TODAY’S FLOWERS** are presented by Lois Lloyd to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Warren Lloyd.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY**, please come to the “Welcome Back” Potluck Luncheon in Fellowship Hall.

**“MEETING HOUSE NEWS”** (*September issue*) is available on the church website. Copies are available in Fellowship Hall today.

**THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Pat Peffer and family upon the death of her husband James Peffer, on August 24, 2019.