

SENDING

- * HYMN – “God Who Touches Earth with Beauty” (*insert*)
- * BENEDICTION
- * CLOSING RESPONSE – “Amen” (p. 587)
- * POSTLUDE

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BOLD indicates Read Together;
*** indicates please stand, if able;**
(G) indicates use green songbook, ‘Sing! a new creation’



SERVING TODAY:

Reader: Barbara Allen
Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Connie Husler; Rick Line; Fred Seltzer
Camera: Joe Shane
Recorder: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

- * **the church at work:** *Presbyteries of:* Chicago; The Covenant; West Virginia; Charlotte
- * **the church in Carlisle Presbytery:** McCoysville (Mifflin); Rev. Graham Fowler
- * **the community:** Pillars of Orthodoxy Greek Orthodox Church (W. York Rd.)
- * **the congregation (at random):** Sylva Lamberson-Isaaka; Joe, Sue, Tom, Dave, James & Mike Dennison

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

+ **Tuesday, 7 PM:** Session meeting

NEXT SUNDAY.....9th Sunday after Pentecost.....July 25th

- ~ **9 AM:** Choir rehearsal
- ~ **10 AM:** Worship
- ~ **After Worship:** Fellowship Time
- ~ **7 PM:** Sunday Evening Vespers (Meeting House Springs Cemetery)



Members of the Congregation, Ministers
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus
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First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



July 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

The word of the Lord will not return empty;

It will accomplish all that God intends.

* HYMN – “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (p. 478)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O gracious and gentle and condescending God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger,
jealousy, and revenge, to ambition and pride,
which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings
between others and us.
Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Father.
Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing
you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**
(silent confession . . .)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE TO PARDON – “Gloria Patri” (p. 379)

**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.**

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God,
through your only Son you overcame death
and opened to us the light of eternity.
Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts
with the presence of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge
in the reading of the scriptures,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Luke 16:19-31 (N.T. p. 79)
(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Penitent” Van der Water
Ron Richcreek, soloist

SECOND LESSON Jeremiah 32:1-15, 36-44 (O.T. p. 736)
(The Word of the Lord; **Thanks be to God!**)

SERMON Rev. Anthony Lorenz

* HYMN – “Standing on the Promises”

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let tis praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.**
(Refrain)
**Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.**
(Repeat Refrain)

**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.**
(Repeat Refrain)

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God.**
(Repeat Refrain)

* THE APOSTLES' CREED *(traditional)* (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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (p. 16)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Giver of all good things,
let your grace flow through us;
a generous stream, unstoppable,
refreshing, abundant.
We release our gifts into your river of love,
flowing out to all the world. AMEN**