

PASTOR LORENZ will be on a period of study leave (Oct. 18 thru Nov. 1). In his absence, pastoral needs and concerns may be directed to Rev. Bill Beck, cell (717) 385-0703, or the church office.

SERVING TODAY:

Reader: Ryan Crim
Greeters/Ushers: Barb Allen; Kari Kornish; Rick Line
Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life Committee
Video: Joe Shane
Audio: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

* **the church at work:** *Presbyteries of:* Scioto; New Castle; Seattle;
Synod of: Northeast; *and:* Malaysia & East Africa
* **the church (Carlisle Presbytery):** Waynesboro; Rev. Caroline Vickery
* **the community:** Presbyterian Women
* **the congregation (at random):** Heather, Camryn & Rebert Thompson;
Judy Gottlieb

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

+ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal
+ **Thursday, 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast (Kimberly's, W. High St.)

NEXT SUNDAY.....22nd Sunday after Pentecost.....October 24th

~ **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
~ **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
~ **10:45 AM:** Worship; Debby Madden preaching
~ **After worship:** Fellowship Time

(Note: Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you wish to support this Ministry of Hospitality.)



"MISSION MONTH" – This year instead of Mission Sunday, the Board of Deacons is sponsoring **MISSION MONTH**, during which time we will support **Community Cares of Cumberland County**. During the remainder of October, we are asking for donations of **toilet paper and paper towels**. Collection boxes are inside the alley side entrance. Items should be in their original wrapper. The Board of Deacons will also purchase laundry detergent, disinfectant wipes, paper plates, and plastic utensils. These items will be used by Community Cares clientele, who wash 10-12 loads of laundry daily and receive meals daily (to 70). If you wish to support this project with a monetary donation, you may **write a check to First Presbyterian Church, Noting "Deacons" on the memo line**. On Sunday, October 17th, Beth Kempf, Executive Director of Community Cares, will present a "Minute for Mission" at the beginning of our worship service.

*Thank you for your support of this local mission project!
Board of Deacons*



Members of the Congregation, Ministers
The Rev. Anthony D. Lorenz, Pastor
The Rev. Jon A. Black, Pastor Emeritus
Debby Madden, Educator Emerita
Arthur Thompson, Organist; Ron Richcreek, Music Director
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First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



October 17, 2021

10:45 a.m.

The Twenty-First Sunday
after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Maryton
Suite
Rejoice

Jordan
Handel
Hobby

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

~ GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS ~
< Minute for Mission – “Community Cares” >

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Young

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Most High God, you answer us when we call.
You are with us when we are in trouble.

You rescue us, and you honor us.
We find refuge in you.

You show us your salvation and offer us a long life.
We adore you. We worship you.

* HYMN #288 – “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
we confess that we have failed to seek your will.
We try to master your creation
but cannot grasp your great design.
We want to share the throne of glory
but cannot bear the cross of grief.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Save us from ourselves and give us the humility
to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN**

(silent confession)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Gracious God,
give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what you have revealed,
and do what you have commanded.
Make us hunger for your word,
that it may nourish us in the ways of eternal life. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 53:4-12 (O.T., p. 683)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “He Leadeth Me” Gilpin
Jennifer Barnhart, oboe

SECOND LESSON Mark 10:35-45 (N.T., p. 47)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON “The Best Seat in the House” The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

* HYMN #357 – “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (traditional)

**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

**Eternal God, Creator of all things,
everything on earth is yours.
We have nothing that can make you richer,
for everything comes from your hand.
But what we have we bring –
the acknowledgment that we give thanks to you,
and that without you we have nothing and can do nothing.
Receive and bless our gifts for your holy work,
and bless those who give offer them to you. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #477 – “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE – “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

**“God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd’s care enfold you;
God be with you till we meet again.”**

* POSTLUDE

Allegro

Battista

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*BOLD indicates Read Together
* indicates please stand, if able*

NOTE: Children & youth worship bulletins and packets
are available on the sanctuary windowsill. An usher can assist you.



AFTER WORSHIP TODAY, you are invited to remain for a time of
light refreshments and fellowship. Also, the **Prayer Community** meets.