

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

- * in the presbytery: First United (Newville); Rev. Vernon Gauthier
- * in the community: Gettysburg College
- * in the congregation (at random): Peter Geitner; Peggy & John McKeehen

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- ~ **Monday, 2 PM:** Faith Circle meets (Fellowship Hall). NOTE: Study will continue using "Lessons My Grandmother Taught"; Lesson #6 (Bathsheba)
- ~ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal (choir room)

NEXT SUNDAY.....17th Sunday after Pentecost.....Oct. 2nd

- ~ **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- ~ **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
- ~ **10:45 AM:** Worship, with Communion (World Communion Sunday)
- ~ **After worship:** Fellowship Time

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED. If you wish to participate in our ministry of hospitality, please sign up today to be a fellowship host in the coming weeks.
Thank you, Parish Life Committee

ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION. First Presbyterian Church will host a one-hour Active Shooter presentation by the PA State Police on **Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.** All First Church adults, as well as adults from nearby downtown congregations, are encouraged to attend. Trooper Angela Grube will make a presentation and then lead a discussion on preparing a plan to deal with potential violence in our church.

~ About Today's Hymns ~

~ **Our opening hymn tune** is HANOVER, attributed to William Croft, published in 1709. Having been known by several other names during the 18th century, the name HANOVER was identified with the tune after George III ascended the throne. The text was written by Charles Wesley as part of a hymn tract series issued for the Wesleys' class meetings. A caption to the hymn stated, "To be sung in a tumult."

~ **The text and tune of our sermon hymn** were written in 1901 by Cleland McAfee (1866-1944) while he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. He wrote it when he received news that his two nieces had died from diphtheria. On the day of the double funeral, McAfee sang the hymn outside the quarantined house of his brother Howard. The choir of First Church sang it the following Sunday as a Communion hymn.

~ **Our closing hymn** was written by Ernest Shurtleff for his graduation from Andover Theological Seminary in 1887, at the request of fellow students. The tune LANCASHIRE was composed by Henry Smart (who also wrote REGENT SQUARE ("Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation")). Smart became completely blind at age 52, after which he dictated all his compositions to his daughter.

(Source: "The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion", by LindaJo McKin)



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September 25, 2022

10:45 a.m.

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

All Glory Be to God on High Telemann
Jacob's Ladder Lau
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hopson

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

~ GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

+ *Minute for Mission* +

Interlude Gawthorpe

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them;
who keeps faith forever;**

who executes justice for the oppressed;
who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations,
Praise the Lord!**

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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, we confess
that we have not turned away from sin.
We dress ourselves in fine clothing
while others sit in tattered rags.
We fill ourselves with rich food
while others beg for scraps of bread.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Make us rich in good works,
generous, and eager to share
all the blessings of abundant life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

(silent confession . . .)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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 . . .)

* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Your Word, O God, enlightens our path
and shows us the way to go.
Open up our hearts and speak to us now
that we may know your desire for our lives,
and respond with joy. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON I Timothy 6:6-19 (N.T., p. 210)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “You Lord” Govenor

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

SERMON The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

* HYMN #527 – “Near to the Heart of God”

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

**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, blue hymnal)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory *Gigue* Handel

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to render to you all that we have
and all that we are, that we may praise you,
not with our lips only, but with our whole lives,
turning the duties, the sorrows,
and the joys of all our days
into a living sacrifice to you;
through our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #447 – “Lead On, O King Eternal”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #587 – “Amen”

* POSTLUDE *Trumpeting in B Flat* Melby

* indicates please stand, if able

BOLD indicates ALL read

Children’s Worship Bulletins are available. An usher can assist you.



TODAY AFTER WORSHIP, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for
conversation and light refreshments.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Reader: Barb Allen

Ushers/Greeters: Dennis & Connie Husler; Lyn Barr

Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life Committee

Video: Joe Shane

Audio: Ray Thomas