

First Presbyterian Church
On-the-Square
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY:

Reader: Ray Thomas
Ushers/Greeters: Dennis & Connie Husler; Bob Davis
Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life Committee
Video: Joe Shane
Audio: Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:

* in the presbytery: First Presbyterian; Rev. Anthony Lorenz
* in the community: The Salvation Army (S. Hanover St.)
* in the congregation (at random): Pat Peffer; Lyn Barr

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

+ Monday, 2 PM: Faith Circle
+ Tuesday, 7 PM: Session
+ Wednesday, 7 PM: Choir

NEXT SUNDAY.....4th Sunday after Epiphany.....Jan. 29th

~ 9:15 AM: Prayer, in the sanctuary
~ 9:30 AM: Education hour; classes for all
~ 10:45 AM: Worship
~ After worship: Fellowship time

Looking ahead to **Feb. 5th**....the Annual Congregational meeting after worship.

Mark your calendars....to attend the “returning” Wednesday Noon
Lenten Concert Series & Soup Luncheons....**all Wednesdays in March!**



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

Avis Allen, Secretary; Chuck Adler, Sexton

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January 22, 2023

10:45 a.m.

The Third Sunday
after Epiphany

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Bourée
I've Got Peace Like a River

Brandon
Handel
Callahan

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
~ GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS ~
~ MINUTE FOR MISSION ~

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Gawthrop

* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.
Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.

* HYMN #476 – “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, on the bustling shores of Galilee,
you called disciples to follow you,
and immediately they dropped their nets.
Lord Jesus, you also call to us.
But we are slow to set aside
the mundane tasks that shape our lives,
slow to abandon the weak excuses
we recite to drown out your voice,
slow to drop the daily demands
that compete for our attention.
Call to us again, we pray,
and summon us to lives of gracious service.
Fashion us into faithful followers
who hear Christ's commands
and respond with courage and compassion,
so that we might proclaim the reign of God. AMEN**
(silent confession . . .)

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE #579 – “Gloria Patri”

* 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

**Our Lord and our God,
now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.
Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 9:1-4 (O.T., p. 638)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “Never Ending Song of Praise” Harrs

SECOND LESSON Matthew 4:12-25 (N.T., p. 3)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON “Fishing in the Dark” The Rev. Anthony Lorenz

* HYMN *(insert)* – “Jesus Calls Us”

* 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, blue hymnal)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

Offertory

Offertory

Mason

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**God of all creation,
because of your loving kindness we have gifts to give;
because of your grace, we have the reason to give;
and because of your life, we have the example to give.
We pray that our gifts may extend
your reign of grace into your world,
this day and every day, here and everywhere. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #411 – “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #540 – “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

Postlude in C minor

Bach

** indicates please stand, if able*

BOLD indicates ALL read

Children's Worship Bulletins are available; an usher can assist you



*Following worship, you are invited to Fellowship hall for conversation
and light refreshments.*