

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

TODAY, serving in worship:

Organist: Richard Tritt

Reader: Lee Krotseng

Greeters/Ushers: Ron & Deb Richcreek; Charlie Thompson

Fellowship Hosts: Parish Life Committee

Video Recorder: Joe Shane; **Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

TODAY, "Dinner for Dads" Fundraiser. In recognition of Fathers' Day, "Dinner for Dads" meal tickets are available for purchase in Fellowship Hall. While this ticket does NOT buy our Dads an actual meal, it DOES allow us to make a donation in honor or remembrance of a beloved father (or anyone). All donations support the Deacons' local mission of preparing & serving meals at "My Brothers' Table" & Community CARES during the year. A bulletin insert will list the men in your life you honor and remember.

THIS WEEK, in our prayers:

* **in the presbytery:** Derry (Hershey); Rev. Steven McKinney-Whitaker

* **in the community:** Tree of Life (K St.)

* **in the congregation (at random):** Gerald & Jenneane Light;
Suzanne McKinnon

THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:

– **Thursday, 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast (location TBD)

– **Thursday, 5:30 PM:** "Dining with the Deacons" at Momma Spriggs Restaurant, York Road. Please sign up TODAY to help with planning.

– **Saturday, 11:00 AM:** Memorial service for Mrs. Janet Clark, Second Presbyterian Church, Garland Drive

NEXT SUNDAY.....5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.....JUNE 23rd

> **10:00 AM:** Worship, includes greetings from mission co-worker Rev. Dori Hjalmarson & Honduran Pastor Juan Rodas

> **After worship:** Fellowship Time

GOT SHOES? The Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) is raising funds by collecting wearable shoes of any kind (from flip-flops to boots), that will be sold in marketplaces of developing nations to help feed, clothe and house needy families. A bin is by the elevator for your unwanted shoes.

SPY CAMP BEGINS HERE JUNE 24 (and continues through August 2).

Volunteer opportunities exist. They include SPY Board service, food prep, food delivery, event planning, guest presenters and reading to the children. If interested, please fill out the form at: www.ourspycommunity.org,



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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Prelude to Liberty

Soon we will celebrate a very important milestone in the life of our church. On July 12, 1774, freeholders of Cumberland County met here to offer support for their compatriots in Boston against the tyranny of Great Britain. The resolutions they passed here showed strong support for independence, a full two years before the Declaration was signed.

In July, we will commemorate this meeting with the below-listed events:

Monday, July 1, 7 PM: Reenactment of the 1774 meeting, which included two signers of The Declaration of Independence. (*light refreshments follow*)

Friday, July 12, 7 PM: "Sanctuary No Sanctuary: Patriots & Conspirators in Revolutionary Carlisle" – a presentation by local historian Jeff Wood. (*reception follows*)

Sunday, July 14, 10 AM: An authentic colonial church service, led by Pastor Lorenz.

Sunday, July 14, 7 PM: A concert by *Simple Gifts*, renowned Central PA folk musicians, featuring music of the colonial period.

All events will be held at First Presbyterian Church,
and are free and open to the public.
Please join in this celebration – the Prelude to Liberty
in Cumberland County.

First Presbyterian Church
On-the-Square
Carlisle, Pennsylvania



June 16, 2024

10:00 a.m.

The Fourth Sunday
after Pentecost

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES
To God Be the Glory
This Is My Father's World
Come Christians Join to Sing

Richard Tritt, organ
Doane/Phillips
Wood
Carr

~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

People of God, hope in the Lord,
for with the Lord there is steadfast love.

* HYMN #455 – “All Creatures of Our God and King”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. 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 FOR ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

FIRST LESSON I Corinthians 12:4-13 (N.T., p. 174)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Boatner
Ron Richcreek, soloist

SECOND LESSON Galatians 2:1-10 (N.T., p. 187)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON “One Gospel” Rev. Lorenz

HYMN #439 – “In Christ There Is No East or West”

* 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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Dykes/Phillips

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with many gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us – even our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

SENDING

* HYMN (insert) – “Faith of Our Fathers”

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING RESPONSE #535 – “Go with Us, Lord”
“Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day. That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.”

* POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in F* Baldrige

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* indicates please stand, if able
BOLD indicates ALL read

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



WE BID ALL who have come to worship a warm welcome in the name of Jesus Christ! If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become part of this community of faith and learn about what it means to follow Jesus Christ. Please join us for summer worship Sunday mornings at 10:00. Find more info at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.

Please remain after worship to enjoy conversation and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall. We will celebrate June birthdays!

Thanks to Richard Tritt (organist) and Ron Richcreek (vocalist) for sharing their musical talent with us today.