

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**TODAY, serving in worship:**

**Reader:** Ray Thomas  
**Greeters/Ushers:** Sue Hammann; Bruce & Kathy Mulvey  
**Fellowship Host:** Parish Life Committee  
**Video Recorder:** Joe Shane  
**Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK, in our prayers:**

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

**THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:**

▪ **Wednesday, 7 PM:** Choir rehearsal

**NEXT SUNDAY.....20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST.....OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
~ World Communion Sunday ~

- > **9:15 AM:** Prayer, sanctuary
- > **9:30 AM:** Sunday school; Adult class, Gathering Room
- > **10:45 AM:** Worship, with Communion; Congregational Meeting
- > **After worship:** Fellowship Time

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** The Church Session has called a congregational meeting **next Sunday, October 6, at the close of worship** for the purpose of amending the by-laws of First Presbyterian Church in two parts: 1) Set the size of the Board of Deacons and the Church Session at 9 members each, in classes as nearly equal as possible; and 2) Set the terms for Deacons and Ruling Elders as two years, and officers will be eligible to serve additional terms for a total of not more than six years.



**OUR MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY....**needs your participation, as there are no fellowship hosts signed up through the end of the year (sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall). Please consider this opportunity to support this ministry which is an important part of our church life. Talk with Susan Palyo for details.



**SOUP DONATIONS.** Please place cans of soup you are donating to Project SHARE in the soup bin by the elevator in Fellowship Hall. First Church is a SHARE soup church. Thanks!

About Today's Hymns ~

~ **"When Morning Gilds the Skies"** first appeared in 1828 and bore the title "A Christian Greeting." It had 14 stanzas but no author's name. The text was translated by Edward Caswall (1814-1878), a priest in the Anglican Church. The tune LAUDES DOMINI was composed by Joseph Barnby as the setting for Caswall's translation. Barnby died suddenly in 1896 after conducting a rehearsal of Handel's *Judas Maccabeus*.

~ **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"** has a text by Joseph Scrivern, who wrote it for his mother. This hymn is extremely popular in Korea and at the request of Korean Presbyterians it appears in *The Presbyterian Hymnal* (1990) in Korean as well as English. The tune CONVERSE was composed by Charles Converse in 1868. He practiced law in Erie, PA from 1875 and composed a number of hymn tunes and larger works. He is best known for this tune.

~ **"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"** was written by Edward Plumptre for the Peterborough, England Choral Festival of 1865. Written as a processional hymn, it had ten stanzas. The tune MARION was composed for this text (1883) by Arthur Messiter and named for his mother. It was sung at Trinity Church, NYC, in 1887, to celebrate the jubilee year of Queen Victoria's succession to the throne of England.

(Source: *The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion*, LindaJo H. McKim)



**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



September 29, 2024  
10:45 a.m.

The Nineteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost

## ORDER FOR WORSHIP

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDES

*Brother James' Air*

*Allegro*

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Jordan

Anonymous

Hobby

(The Lord be with you. And also with you.)

~ GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

*Te Luis Ante Terminum*

Gawthrop

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

**the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.**

#### \* HYMN #487 – “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.  
You rain down mercy upon us,  
yet we murmur in our discontent.  
You cast out the evil within us,  
yet we fling curses at others.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Call us home from our wandering,  
deliver our souls from death,  
and cover us with your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

**Blessed are you, Lord God,  
from the first of time to the last.  
Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power,  
the glory, the splendor, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
You are sovereign, Lord, exalted over all the Earth.  
Of your own we now give back to you  
for the building up of your church  
and the glory of your holy name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (O.T., p. 129)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

CHOIR ANTHEM “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” Giardiniere

SECOND LESSON James 5:13-20 (N.T., p. 231)  
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

SERMON “Faith in Action: Powerful Prayer” Rev. Lorenz

#### \* HYMN #403 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#### \* 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

*Offertorium*

Wilcox

#### \* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

#### \* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.  
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.  
God our Father, you have fed us with your grace.  
Now send us out into your beloved world  
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.  
Blessing and honor and glory to you, holy Lord. AMEN**

## SENDING

#### \* HYMN #145 – “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### \* CLOSING RESPONSE #587 – “Amen”

#### \* POSTLUDE

*Allegro ma non Presto*

Pescetti

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\* indicates please stand, if able  
**BOLD** indicates ALL read

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



*TODAY, you are invited to remain after worship to enjoy conversation  
and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.*



**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 Sunday worship at **10:45 AM**. Find more info at: [www.firstprescarlisle.org](http://www.firstprescarlisle.org).