



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. Learn more at: www.firstprescarlisle.org.

Announcements

TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for a luncheon to celebrate our Choir. All are welcome!

TODAY, WE OFFER SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CHOIR for their commitment throughout the year. We extend grateful thanks to Ron Richcreek, Music Director; Art Thompson, Accompanist; and the following for their participation on this Music Sunday – Avis Allen; Doug Heineman; Jo Heineman; Caroline Jarrett; Mike Miller; Karen Rineard; and Lori Shover.

TODAY, serving in worship:

- **Greeters/Ushers:** Mary Jane Blosser; Ian & Maximus Wewer
- **Fellowship Hosts:** Deb & Ron Richcreek
- **Video Recorder:** Joe Shane
- **Audio Recorder:** Ray Thomas

THIS WEEK, in the life of the church:

- ~ **Monday, 6:30 PM:** Deacons meeting
- ~ **Saturday, 6-9 PM:** Fellowship Hall in use

NEXT SUNDAY.....SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST.....JUNE 7th
~ **BEGIN SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE** ~

- > **10:00 AM:** Worship
- > **After worship:** Fellowship Time (*NOTE: No summer Sunday school.*)



Words, “Sure on this shining night”

Sure on this shining night
Of starmade shadows round,
Kindness must watch for me
This side the ground.

The late year lies down the north.
All is healed, all is health.
High summer holds the earth.
Hearts all whole.

Sure on this shining night
I weep for wonder
Wandering far alone
Of shadows on the stars.



On this Choir Recognition Sunday, the sincere gratitude and appreciation of the congregation is extended to our choir members, choir director and choir accompanist for their gifts of beautiful music throughout the year.

ADULT CHOIR

Sopranos

Deb Ryerson	43 years
Deb Richcreek	42 years
Trudy Bailey	40 years
Lynda Mann	20 years
Marsha Krotseng	6.5 years
Sue Dennison	2 years

Altos

Jean Kretzing	63 years
Nancy Jacoby	48 years
Brenna Myers	4.5 years
Jutta Erb-Rogg	1.5 years
Lois Kaneshiki	1 year

Tenors

Rev. Tony Lorenz	11 years
Steve Walker	9 years
Jim King	4.5 years
Samantha Gilbert	.5 years

Basses

Fred Seltzer	60 years
Ron Richcreek	39 years
Charlie Thompson	13 years
Bruce Bailey	12 years
Lee Krotseng	6.5 years
Zach Myers	3.5 years

ORGANIST / ACCOMPANIST

Arthur Thompson (tenor – 41 years; organist -- 13 years)

DIRECTOR

Ron Richcreek (25 years)



“Where words fail, music speaks.” -- Hans Christian Andersen

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 Office Hours: Mon. & Wed., 10 AM-3 PM Phone: (717) 243-4612; E-mail: fpcarl@pa.net ; Website: www.firstprescarlisle.org	Church Officers Elders Deb Richcreek Deb Ryerson Tricia Naylor Matt Weiser Charlie Thompson Susan Palyo Lynne Hofferica Lynda Mann Vicki McLaughlin Deacons Jim King Jeff Whitman Danielle Weiser Barbara Allen Mary Jane Blosser Bruce Ashbaugh Anita Ashbaugh Pat Pepper Earlene Heckendorn
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First Presbyterian Church On-the-Square Carlisle, Pennsylvania



May 31, 2025

10:45 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

PRELUDES

This Is My Father's World
Adagio

Page
Barber

~ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Mixolydian Melody

Brother Uehlein

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name.

**For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

* HYMN #138 – “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God, our Heavenly Father,
in Jesus Christ you enable us to see reality:
the world and our lives are not as they should be.
Our melodies are disjointed,
our harmonies out of key,
and our songs to you are not always joyful.
Re-tune our hearts and minds Lord,
so that our hymns of praise
are no longer vain, empty noise,
but true and lasting expressions
of the song you sing to our souls,
and the music of the spheres. 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

**Eternal God,
from generation to generation
you sing songs to your people,
teaching us the way to live.
Through words that are ancient
the music of your living Word is heard.
Sing to us now and tune our senses,
that we may join in the harmonies of
peace, joy, and love. AMEN**

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:8-20 (N.T., p. 195)
(The Word of the Lord; **thanks be to God!**)

~ SPECIAL MUSIC ~

Music Lead the Way

Farrell

Elijah Rock

arr. Emerson

The Battle of Jericho

arr. Hogan

Sure on This Shining Night

Words by Thomas Agee
arr. Richcreek

Go Where I Send Thee

A Gospel Spiritual
arr. Caldwell & Ivory

* 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

Etude in A

Kabalevsky

* RESPONSE #592 – “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Eternal God,
you have made us in your image
to reflect your goodness.
You have called us to use our gifts
to build your kingdom.
Give us wisdom and help us
to use our skills to your glory
and for the building up of the people we serve.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #143 – “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

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* indicates please stand, if able

BOLD indicates ALL read

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