

Hymn #157

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

****REFRAIN ONLY after vss. 1 & 5**

New Testament Lesson

John 3:16-21, N.T., pg. 864

Hymn #625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

****vs. 3: A CAPPELLA**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering of Self and Substance

Offertory Anthem

Come Home

Craig Courtney

This new setting of “*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*” is one of the Motet Choir’s favorite anthems, and our soloist is tenor Sean MacGillivray.

***Congregation may follow #418 to see the words to this beloved hymn.**

***Offertory Response #14: vs. 5**

tune: DIX

For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

***Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is our tradition to pray “forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.”

Prayers of the People

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***Hymn #442**

Just as I Am, without One Plea

WOODWORTH

***Charge and Blessing**

***Prelude**

Improvisation on HYFRYDOL

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Favorite Hymn Sunday

May 13, 2018

11:00 A.M.



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*For those who are able, please stand.

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Let the beginning of the Prelude be a call to silent meditation and prayer.
Risen Lord, take our lives and transform them. Take our gifts and use them. Amen.

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

David N. Johnson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

People: Tell of God's salvation from day to day!

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*Call to Confession

Confident in God's promises for us, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help our children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Worshippers may take a few moments for silent, personal prayer.

*Assurance of Pardon and the Peace

Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercies anew each morning! Friends, hear the good news and believe, **In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Worshippers may greet one another with signs of God's peace.

*Response #664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird.

Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

I Chronicles 17:16-27, O.T., pg. 328

Hymn #649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Hymn #726

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)

KELVINGROVE

vss. 1, 2: ALL vs. 3: LADIES only vs. 4: MEN only vs. 5: ALL

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8, O.T., pg. 546

Hymn #69

Here I Am, Lord
Descant by Larry Harris

HERE I AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13th

Church office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Church building hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Church building will be open later on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

USHERS for the month of **May** are *David Burnette, Sandy Bromley, Nancy Sutton and Sean Barron.*

OUR GREETER is *Jackie Rogenski.*

OUR LITURGIST is *Julie Miller.*

OUR READERS are *Karen Cooper, Jenna Hudock, T.J. Hudock and Cory Smith.*

ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of First Presbyterian Church are reminded to please sign the pew pads located in the pew racks.

MISSION COINS (the loose change placed in the offering plate) for the month of **May** are being donated to *Protestant Family Service.*

WORSHIPERS ARE INVITED to continue our fellowship in the Garden Room following worship. **OUR HOST** is *Lynn Toman.*

WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES WILL BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE will be taking orders for either a t-shirt or polo style shirt after worship today. The shirts will be ordered in royal blue with First Presbyterian Church in white letters. Sample shirts will be available to check your size. Your order, accompanied by your check made out to First Presbyterian Church, can be given to Glenn or Margie Patterson. Sizes for the T-shirts run S to 5X and are priced at \$8.00 to \$13.00 and Polo shirts run S to 5 X and are priced at \$22.00 to \$27.00. For any questions, please call the Patterson's at 330-750-6257.

THE ANNUAL TASTE OF THE FAITHS FESTIVAL of the Mahoning Valley Association of Churches will take place on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 5:30 p.m., at St. Charles Church, Boardman on Rte. 224. Tickets are \$15.00 each and may be purchased in advance or at the door. Call MVAC at 330-788-5914 or e-mail execdirectormvac@gmail.com leaving name and phone. Come, taste lots of good things as your evening meal, and celebrate faith.

SESSION AND BEG meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 2018, have been cancelled.

BOOK STUDY will meet on Wednesday, May 16th, at V2, at 5:30 p.m. for food and a book discussion. The books for this month's discussion are *Out of Sorts: Making Peace with An Evolving Faith* by Sarah Bessey and *Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith* by Anne Lamott. All are welcome to come and discuss these books.

MAY 20th IS PENTECOST! WEAR RED! We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

ON MAY 27th we will recognize those FPC members who have belonged to this congregation for 50 years or more. We will also thank our Motet Choir and Music Director, Larry Harris, for a great year of music!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE will stay at 11:00 a.m. during the summer months.

DEACONS' TRASH TO TREASURE will take place at FPC on June 8th and June 9th. A sign-up board to volunteer is in the Garden Room. Please consider helping the Deacons to make their Trash to Treasure a success.

CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR:

Brenda M. (Claudia Sturtz), Jim McWhorter (Margie and Glenn Patterson), Ginny Ladig (Rick Benson's sister), Joyce Martin family (Karen Cooper), Sophia Brooks, Lucas Chandler (Karen and Chet Cooper), Rachel Watts, Brynn Luce, Marnie Metz, Nathan Weingart (Bryan Davis), Darrel McClendon, Karen Stilgenbauer and Rhonda Magas (Karen Cooper), Boy Scout Troop 101 and Sandy Potjunas (Bryan Peterson), Judy Elliott, Marlen Sue Martin, Debbie Brendler and Milton Gibson (Pastor Becky), Pat Grist (Patti Keenan), Pat Fitch, Ritchie Jones, Betty Einfalt, Janis DePasqua, Joanie Cochran, Becky Mallin, Jeanne Blackstone, Cindy Milicich, Arlene Wright, John Muller, David Hatcher (Becky Murray's brother), Bridget Benson, Rick Benson, Kristy Glover (Bege Bowers), David Hughes' son-in-law Jay, and Esther Temesgen (Elizabeth Ayana's mother).

Prayer concerns from our friends at Gutknecht Tower: Pray for Alice Jones and family, Linda S., Vincent C., Johanna B., Gladys G., Martha, Gaines family, Stewart family, Johnson family, Gregory, Sharon Franklin and family, Gwendolyn, and Helen.