

Offering of Self and Substance

Offertory

Faith of Our Fathers

Albin C. Whitworth

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People 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.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy... sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus (*SING in unison*)

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and majesty; heaven and earth are full
of your glory, O God Most High!**

Leader: You are holy...Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation (*SPOKEN in unison*)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Leader: Gracious God, pour out... The Lord's Prayer

(It is our tradition to pray "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.")

Communion *Please come down the center aisle to the servers. Take a piece of the bread,
dip it in the cup and partake. Return to your pew by the side aisles.*

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Improvisation on NATIONAL HYMN

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

11:00 A.M.



Partners in Ministry

The Congregation

Pastor, Rev. Rebecca Kahnt

Temporary Pastoral Services, Rev. Dan Schomer

Director of Music, Larry Harris

Administrative Assistant, JoEllen Kieffer

Property Manager, Dave Todd

Financial Secretary, David Pratt

Kitchen Coordinator, Jean Shives

Custodian/Security, Jerry Fullum, David Phibbs,

Bryan Peterson, Don Jones, Mike Bright, and Christopher Sellers

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

*For those who are able, please stand.

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit. Amen.

Gathering Hymn #852

When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

Y'LL FLY AWAY

****Please join the congregation as you enter, and sing along when you are seated.**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed;

People: a stronghold in times of trouble.

Leader: And those who know your name put their trust in you;

People: for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Hymn #8**

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

MELITA

*Call to Confession

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of grace and glory, you call us to have compassion on the least of these and to view others through the eyes of Christ. We confess that we too often perceive through the eyes of the world, captivated by power and motivated by self-interest. As the church, we want to be the body of Christ but struggle to follow Jesus. Forgive us, O God, for looking too much like the world around us and help us to embrace the challenges of discipleship.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1st

Church office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fridays.

Church building hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Church building is open later on Tuesdays.

USHERS for the month of **July** are *Jere Morris, Michael Klaus, Bryan Davis, and Darrell McClendon.*

OUR GREETERS are *The Ushers.*

OUR LITURGIST is *Doug Doyle.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of “*Tim*” *Frank Anzellotti, Jr.,* by Sue Anzellotti-Ray.

TODAY WE WELCOME REV. DR. DAN SCHOMER as our temporary supply pastor. Dan will be with us during Rev. Kahnt’s recovery from surgery. He is the retired General Presbyter of Eastminster Presbytery. Prior to serving as General Presbyter, Dan was the installed pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Columbiana. Dan will be in the church office on Wednesdays, as well as periodically throughout the weeks ahead. If you have needs or concerns, please do contact him. Welcome Dan!

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 **July** are being donated to *Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC).*

THE DEACONS’ CART is available today, for collection of prepackaged food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene items for donation to Protestant Family Service.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is once again hosting runners overnight from The Ulman Cancer Fund: 4K for Cancer Team Baltimore. They will arrive between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29th, and will leave Monday morning. FPC provides dinner and breakfast for the runners. If you are interested in donating bagels, fruit, water or orange juice for this group of 26, please call JoEllen in the

church office at 330-744-4307. Any donations will be greatly appreciated to help FPC defray the cost to feed the runners.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed July 4th. Rev. Schomer will be in the office on Thursday, July 5. If you wish to meet with him, please call the church office to make an appointment. In case of emergency or if you are hospitalized, please call Rev. Schomer at 330-774-3060.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held on **Sunday, August 19th**, following worship at 11:00 a.m. The picnic will be in our own church parking lot, under a tent. The Board of Deacons will provide cold drinks, fried chicken, hotdogs and buns, condiments, potato salad, and macaroni salad. The congregation is asked to bring the following: A-M: vegetables and side dishes, and N-Z: desserts. We expect guests and friends too, so keep that in mind when you plan a dish to share. We hope everyone will come!

CONTINUING TO PRAY FOR:

Pastor Becky, Claire (Sandy Bromley), Mary Beeckner (Claudia Sturtz), Bud Wright, Emily Powers, Marnie Thomas (sister-in-law of Margie and Glenn Patterson), William Kinnard, Brenda M. (Claudia Sturtz), Jim McWhorter (Margie and Glenn Patterson), Ginny Ladig (Rick Benson's sister), Sophia Brooks, Rachel Watts, Brynn Luce, Marnie Metz, Nathan Weingart (Bryan Davis), Darrel McClendon, Karen Stilgenbauer (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, 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.