



Service For The Lord's Day

June 29, 2025 **Those who are able, please stand.* 10:00 A.M. Worship

WELCOME! We are glad you are worshiping with us today. We pray that you will be challenged and find joy, hope, and celebration in this time spent together in the presence of God. Please sign and pass the "Ritual of Friendship" booklet; then, return it to the first person.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PERSONAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Holy Lord, light of the minds that know You, life of the souls that love You, strength of the thoughts that seek You: Help us grow in our knowledge of You. Bless us with the Spirit of Your presence, so that we may worship You faithfully. Inspire us to love You deeply, to love our neighbors boldly, and to live fully in the gracious freedom You offer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

"Leichte Sonata Op. 49 No. 1"
II. Andante

Beethoven

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsive)* *written by Rev. Dr. Robyn Provis*

One: Be at peace as the people of God. Worship the Lord with gladness.

All: God calls us to gather along the road we know as community.

One: Open our eyes that we might see you. Open our hearts to Your presence.

**All: Lord, abide with us. Encourage us to come near, in Your name.
Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

No. 645

***CALL TO CONFESSION** *(Lay Reader)*

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(In Unison)*

O Holy God, we come in confession for our lack of love.

Too often, we fail to love ourselves. So often, we fail to love our neighbors. We have passed by suffering and misfortune, because of fear or busyness or preoccupation. We have held prejudices against people whose views differ from ours. Heal our pains. Amend our faults. Guide us in ways of bold service and risky compassion. We pray in the name of Jesus, our most beloved neighbor, Who cared for us, even to the cross....

(A quiet moment for individual prayers and confessions)

***KYRIE**

“Lord, Have Mercy upon Us”

No. 575

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

(Lay Reader)

***GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

No. 581

GOD’S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(In Unison)*

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word.

Silence in us any voice but Your own.

**As we hear Your wisdom, may we also obey Your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Andante fur Horn und Klavier”
Rory Sensabaugh, French Horn

R. Strauss

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:29-37

SUNDAY MESSAGE

“Hi-De-Ho, Neighbor!”

Rev. Greg Gillispie

GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from the “Reconciliation” Confession (PCUSA, 1967)

Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. Christ’s life shapes our common life. The Lord’s service to people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind, so that we see the face of Christ in every kind of face, in every kind of need.

Jesus’ crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on demonstrations of our inhumanity to humanity. We see the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of His coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of our life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong.

Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***HYMN**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 451

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

...“Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

INVITATIONS AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

WE MAKE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Leichte Sonata Op. 49 No. 1”

Beethoven

I. Rondo

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(In Unison)*

**Lord, You empower our journeys and meet us along the road.
May the gifts we give and the lives we live bring healing to this hurting and
confused world. Multiply our offerings to bring about hope and change to our
neighbors, to the communities around us, and to the world which You so
loved. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

***HYMN**

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

No. 354

GOD'S PEOPLE GO FORTH TO WORSHIP AND SERVE

***A CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

POSTLUDE

"Leicht Sonata Op. No. 2"

Beethoven

I. Allegro

***THE CELEBRATION HAS ENDED;
LET OUR SERVICE BEGIN!***



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Welcome Visitors!

The Nursery is available for infants to 4-year-olds.
FPC Vision: Glorify and enjoy God through worship, education, and service.
FPC's Web Page: <http://www.fpcwarren.org>
Email address: info@fpcwarren.org
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Warren
Hearing Devices to better enable you to hear the service are available from
one of the ushers. Please return the device at the end of the service.

THE FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL are dedicated to the **Glory of God** and in memory
of **Loved Ones by Buck and Betty Kay and Families.**

THE DEACONS would like to thank all who remember the Deacons' Cupboard while
shopping. They are requesting **bar soap, shampoo, and toilet paper** for the month of **July**.
You may leave your items in the Deacons' box in Fellowship Hall.

RADIO MINISTRY is funded today by the **General Fund**. Our service is broadcast at 10:00 a.m. Sundays on 1570 AM and 97.7 FM. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, donations designated for the Radio Ministry may be placed in the offering box; contributions may also be mailed to the Church Office with “Radio Ministry” in the memo of the check. Our Radio Ministry costs \$125.00 per week; your support will keep this ministry alive.

THE FPC SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE is announcing that applications for 2025 awards are available in the Church Office. Applicants must be completing or have completed one year of post-high school education. The deadline to apply is **July 6, 2025**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP: If you have worshiped with First Presbyterian before, you may notice a few adjustments in our order of worship for the summer. The passing of the peace will slide later, so that those who prefer a more meditative start to worship can focus on the prelude music. Our news of the church will be connected to our prayers and offerings, which allows our radio and internet viewers – plus those in the sanctuary – to start our worship with a celebratory hymn. Questions, comments, or ideas can be shared with the pastor or the Worship Committee.

FPC’S ANNUAL PICNIC will be **Saturday, July 26**, at Marty and Susan Nadenichek’s home. Church Growth will provide chicken, and guests are asked to bring a dish to share. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY? That’s right. CE along with Deacons will be celebrating the ♥ of Christmas (the children) with a toy collection for Warren Family Mission during the month of July. Please bring in new, unwrapped toys to help stock the Christmas Toy Room at WFM for Christmas 2025. Look for the Heart Tree and place your donation in the WFM barrel in Fellowship Hall.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **Friday, July 4**, in observation of Independence Day. Have a safe and fun holiday!

VACATION: Kathie will be on vacation **through Sunday, July 6**. The Church Office will be open **Monday, June 30 – Thursday, July 3**, from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

PASTOR:

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRY:

LAY READER:

RADIO, LIGHTS AND SOUND SYSTEM:

VIDEO PROJECTION:

Rev. Greg Gillispie

Melanie A. Vlad

Marissa Welke

Sophie Lipscomb

Alexis Musgrove

Bob Stahl

Writers: Maren C. Tirabassi and Thom Shuman provided today’s prayer of confession and declaration of forgiveness. Their creative work was shared through the re-worship blogspot.

WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Sun, June 29	- Worship	10:00 am
Mon, June 30	- OA, P	10:00 am
	- Girl Scouts, B	5:30 pm
	- AA, MC	7:00 pm
Tues, July 1	- Al-Anon, MC.....	9:30 am
	- NA, MC	7:00 pm
Wed, July 2	- AA, MC	6:30 pm
	- Church Growth Meeting	7:00 pm
Thur, July 3	- Prayer Talk, FH	9:00 am
Fri, July 4	- Independence Day	
	- Church Office Closed	
Sat, July 5	- AA, MC	11:00 am
Sun, July 6	- Communion/2 Cents a Meal	
	- Worship	10:00 am
FH-Fellowship Hall MC-Mable Culver P-Parlor B-Badger Hall T-Tieffle Lounge Z-Zoom		



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