

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2017

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

10:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

A TRIPTYCH OF FUGUES

GERALD NEAR

III. BROADLY

BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

The final movement of an innovative 1968 work for organ, **the opening voluntary** expands joyously upon a solemn exposition, making use of dance-like polyrhythms.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us sing...

Praise be to God!

Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.

Praise be to God!

Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.

Praise be to God!

Who continues to dance through our lives even now.

Let all that have breath sing praise to God.

"Alleluia" or "Hallelujah" means "Praise the Lord." Listen for the different places you hear alleluia or hallelujah during worship today.

* HYMN #33

PRAISE THE LORD! GOD'S GLORIES SHOW

"LLANFAIR"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have wanted to be loyal to you, powerful God, but it is easy to forget that you are in charge. The ways of love and nonviolence do not seem to work. The shame of the cross has no appeal. We want to enjoy our advantages, not risk them for people we do not know.

We like some of the things Jesus did and said, but we turn from following when opposition comes and danger looms. O God, save us from the temptation to betray and defect. Grant us courage to live as disciples...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #576

LORD, HAVE MERCY

"SINGAPURA"

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #288

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

"LIVING GOD"

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?

JOSEPH M. MARTIN AND BOB BURROUGHS

MEMBERS OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

My life flows on in endless song; above earth's proclamation.
I hear the sweet, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

What though my joys and comforts die? My savior Jesus liveth!
What though the darkness gathers round? Songs in the night he giveth!
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm while to my hope I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his; How can I keep from singing?
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

DEUTERONOMY 10:20-22

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 161

PSALTER

PSALM 150

CARIBBEAN TRADITIONAL

Refrain:

(Sung once by the cantor, and repeated by all.)

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the psalter refrain. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, D, G, C, Am, D. The lyrics are: Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja.

The second staff continues the melody with chords: G, B7, Em, Am, D7, G, C, G, D. The lyrics are: Hal-le-Hal-le-Hal - le - lu - ja. Hal-le-lu-ja. Hal-le-lu - ja.

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.
Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness. *(Refrain)*

Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp.
Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe. *(Refrain)*

Both the text and tune of this beloved American hymn are often attributed to the Brooklyn Baptist pastor Robert Lowry (writer of *Shall We Gather At The River*). However, Lowry discovered the text after it was published in the *New York Observer* in 1868, credited only to "Pauline T." The tune, whether Lowry realized it or not, is an amalgamation of preexisting folk tunes.

This summer we are using the scriptures from the Narrative Lectionary instead of the Revised Common Lectionary, focusing on Biblical books and topics that fall outside the typical readings. We conclude our series on the Psalms today and begin a four week series on Ephesians next Sunday, followed by a third series on Revelation.

Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud clanging cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath
praise the Lord. Hallelujah! (*Refrain*)

SECOND READING

PSALM 150

TRANSLATED BY BRUCE PREWER

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #689

WHEN THE MORNING STARS TOGETHER

“WEISSE FLAGGEN”

FAREWELL BLESSING FOR PHIL AND TRACEY KLINKMAN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*(Since our service is broadcast on the radio, please make sure
you have permission to request prayer on behalf of another person.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* AT THE PRESENTATION *BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (v. 3)*

“TRENTHAM”

Breathe on me, Breath of God; till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #641

WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED

“ENGELBERG”

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

DENNIS

(Please join hands as we sing together.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Jesus prays for us and wants us to pray for others — for the whole church and for the world that God so loves. During the **Prayers of the People**, we pray especially for people who are sick, hungry, lonely, or poor; for the cities and neighborhoods where we live; for people and leaders in other countries; for peace and fairness for all people; for all God’s creatures; for clean air, water, and soil; and for the work of the whole church to show and tell the good news of Jesus.

*** CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

PRAISE THE LORD WITH THE DRUMS AND CYMBALS SIGFRID KARG-ELERT
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

Written in the style of Handel, **the closing voluntary** is a musical interpretation of Psalm 150 by the late German Romantic composer Sigfrid Karg-Elert.

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Caroline Kelly
LiturgistEric Ringler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....Members of the Sanctuary Choir
Sound Technician.....Joe Aurigemma
Thank you to our ushers this morning!

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly
Director of Music MinistriesBryan Lohr
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Sexton.....John Brown

THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Carl Belt, Carolyn Mathews, Judy Stern, and Agnes Yount
Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Phil Mills, Bill McElvie, and David Stickler
Class of 2020: Barbara Aber, Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, and Joe Weaver

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:
· Welcomed and cherished
· Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
· Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. In addition, our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Our worship services are broadcast live on Sunday mornings by WCBC AM Radio, thanks to the generosity of members and friends. You can sponsor a broadcast (or share a sponsorship with someone) for \$75. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hendrickson or the church office. This morning's broadcast is made possible by the generosity of Deb and Gary Hendrickson. **There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast on September 3, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.**

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Franz Lettner, Ralph and Ellen Brand, Dorothy Ross, Robert Ross, Louise Ross, and Olive Wilson, by Otto and Katie Ross. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money may be directed to either the Special Ministries Fund or to our radio broadcast fund, whichever you prefer.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of July 2, 2017
Total 2017 Pledges Promised	\$241,753.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 13,339.00
<u>2017 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$228,414.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$122,946.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$114,207.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 8,739.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	July 3, 2016	July 2, 2017
	59	106

MISSION

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2017: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers! We will be making and delivering lunches on each Friday this summer. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 - noon for any or all Friday mornings this summer. We welcome all helpers. Please sign up on the sheets in the side hallway at church or call Cathy Levitas at [301-707-7386](tel:301-707-7386) for more information.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE: Our next Contemplative Prayer Service in the style of the Taizé community will be offered in the chapel at 5:00PM **next Sunday**. You can come as you are, invite a friend, or the person walking down the street. You may remain silent or participate in the singing and reading. You can also bring an instrument to join in! **We will gather for this service on the third Sunday each month.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, JULY (9)

10:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
YOUTH LEAVE FOR MISSION TRIP
FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP ARRIVES

MONDAY, JULY (10)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON
4:45 PM ADMIN & FINANCE MEETING IN THE PARLOR

TUESDAY, JULY (11)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON

WEDNESDAY, JULY (12)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JULY (13)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, JULY (14)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:15 AM SUMMER LUNCH BOX PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY (15)

FPC HONESDALE NAILS GROUP
YOUTH MISSION TRIP
SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY, JULY (16)

10:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
5:00 PM CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER SERVICE



Watch us live on Livestream- Sundays at 10 a.m.

<http://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland>

Copies of Pastor Caroline's sermons are available on the church website
at www.fpc-cumberland.org/worship/sermons.