

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION  
JUNE 3, 2018 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN D MAJOR  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH  
BWV 532

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHORAL INTROIT

SING AND SHOUT PRAISES

ERIC STOVER

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Sing and shout praises!

Give God honor and thankfulness; pray!

Alleluia!

Alleluia, amen!

Hosanna, Lord!

Praise the Lord! Give glory to his name!

All our sins are washed away, so sing, "Amen!"

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God made the sabbath as a gift for us,

and Jesus Christ is Lord of the sabbath.

Let us worship God.

\* HYMN #409

GOD IS HERE!

"ABBOT'S LEIGH"

The **Call to Worship** reminds us that worship begins with God, who takes the initiative in calling us together. We respond by praising God.

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, triune God, we confess  
that we have not lived for your glory.  
You call us to love and serve you,  
but we do not heed your voice.  
You offer us restoration in Christ,  
but we turn away from your good gifts.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Reveal the treasure of heavenly life  
hidden in our fragile human hearts,  
so that your love may shine in us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord...

*(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)*

We lead the acts of **confession** and **assurance of forgiveness** from the baptismal font, since it is in baptism that we first receive the promises of forgiveness and rebirth.

### KYRIE ELEISON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

JOHN WEAVER

Musical score for Kyrie Eleison, featuring three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

\* RESPONSE

GLORY TO THE FATHER

JOHN WEAVER

Musical score for Words of Assurance, featuring three staves of music in G major and 3/4 time. The lyrics are: Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

\* **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

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

DEUTERONOMY 5:12-15

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 156

### ANTHEM

*NOW LET US ALL PRAISE GOD AND SING*

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise  
That we may all, with one accord, our joyful voices raise!  
Sing alleluia, alleluia! Sing alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise God forever.  
Praise Jehovah's mighty, praise God forever.  
Sing of God's righteousness; praise God forever.

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

MARK 2:23-3:6

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 34

### SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

## RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

\* **HYMN #169**

*DEAR LORD, CREATOR GOOD AND KIND*

"REST"

*(Please sing the alternative text indicated by the asterisk.)*

### RECOGNITION OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR & FAITH FORMATION LEADERS

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST'S SERVICE*

ARR. BRYAN LOHR

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Called as partners in Christ's service,  
Called to ministries of grace,  
We respond with deep commitment  
Fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
May we learn the art of sharing,  
Side by side and friend with friend,  
Equal partners in our caring  
To fulfill God's chosen end.

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring,  
Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
Let us follow, never faltering,  
Reconciling folk on earth.  
Men and women, richer, poorer,  
All God's people, young and old,  
Blending human skills together  
Gracious gifts from God unfold.

The Christian life is marked by **the offering** of one's self to God. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, who has claimed us and set us free. In response to God's love in Christ, we offer our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for God's service.

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission,  
In a small or global sense,  
Help us bear each other's burdens,  
Breaking down each wall or fence.  
Words of comfort, words of vision,  
Words of challenge, said with care,  
Bring new power and strength for action,  
Make us colleagues, free and fair.

So God grant us for tomorrow  
Ways to order human life  
That surround each person's sorrow  
With a calm that conquers strife.  
Make us partners in our living,  
Our compassion to increase,  
Messengers of faith, thus giving  
Hope and confidence and peace.

\* **AT THE PRESENTATION #300**    *WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT*    "THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS"

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\* **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION**

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

You seek us out and call to us;

you give us vision and purpose;

you strengthen us to respond: Here I am.

Therefore we praise you, joining the song

of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

In the  
Presbyterian  
Church (U.S.A), all  
are welcome to  
receive the bread  
and cup,  
regardless of their  
age or  
understanding.  
If you have not  
yet been  
baptized, you are  
encouraged to  
speak to the  
pastor about the  
meaning of and  
preparation for  
Baptism.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

Jesus is the Lord of the sabbath—  
he has the power to feed and heal us,  
and to raise us up from death to life.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Remembering your goodness and grace,  
we offer ourselves to you with gratitude  
as we share this joyful feast.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon this bread and cup;  
make us one in the body and blood  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Help us to proclaim the life of Christ  
and to share the treasure of your grace,  
that all may know your goodness and glory.  
Through the Lord Jesus Christ,  
in the unity of the Spirit,  
we bless you, God of glory,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

## 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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life.  
Christ our Savior, you have embraced us in your love.  
God our Mother, you have fed with your grace.  
Now send us out into your beloved world  
to share your life, your love, your grace with all.  
Blessing and honor and glory to you,  
holy, holy, holy Lord. **Amen.**

We will receive **communion by intinction**; as directed by the ushers, please come forward using the aisle closest to you, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the cup, eat it and then return to your seat using the other aisle.

# 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

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.**

**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

\* **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*FUGUE IN D MAJOR*  
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH

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\* 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  
Liturgist.....Eric Ringler  
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr  
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir  
Sound Technician .....Joe Aurigemma  
Ushers.....Burt Heister and David Stickler

## **OUR STAFF**

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly  
Director of Music Ministries .....Bryan Lohr  
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson  
Sexton.....Zach Dodge  
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma  
Sunday Worship Child Care Providers..... Addy and Jonathan Dayton

## **THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019:** Shirley Giarritta, Gary Hendrickson, Phil Mills, and David Stickler

**Class of 2020:** Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, Cathy Levitas, and Joe Weaver

**Class of 2021:** Laura Fiscus, Josh Gilhart, Aaron Hendrickson, and Agnes Yount

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](http://www.fpc-cumberland.org) and [www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland](https://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. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. 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.

**THE PRAY-GROUND** is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

**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. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

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

**WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE:** To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Eugene D. Munro and Bernice L. Munro, by their family and in honor of their children on the occasion of their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 4<sup>th</sup>, by Bill and Alleine Courtney. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.**

## ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of May 20, 2018
Total 2018 Pledges Promised	\$222,725.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 11,275.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$211,450.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 83,721.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 79,792.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 3,929.00

## SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 21, 2017  
69

May 20, 2018  
75

## FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: CHELSEA BOOR & JOE WEAVER

**SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Vacation Bible School will take place the week of **June 18-22**, beginning with supper at 5:30 followed by the program from 6:00-8:00PM. The **theme** is **God's Big Plan**. For more information and to register, contact the church office.

**CAREGIVER MILESTONE:** Join us on **Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:15AM** in the Fellowship Hall. This milestone event will encourage caregivers of aging or ailing parents or spouses to gather with others to talk about how their lives are changing and provide the resources to address the changes with faith, hope, and love.

## MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

**ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2018:** Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers...We will again be making and delivering lunches for eight Fridays this summer ~ **beginning Friday, June 22 and running through Friday, August 10**. 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 for more information.

## WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

**REMINDER: OUR SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS** next Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Worship is at **10:00 AM** and there is no Sunday School during the summer months.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

### MONDAY, JUNE (4)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON BY VOLUNTEER  
1:30 PM AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

### TUESDAY, JUNE (5)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN  
5:30 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE CHAPEL  
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR  
7:00 PM BUILDINGS& GROUNDS MEETING IN THE CHAPEL

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN  
6:00 PM COVENANT BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM  
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

### THURSDAY, JUNE (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

### FRIDAY, JUNE (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

### SATURDAY, JUNE (9)

9:30 AM PEO MEETING IN THE PARLOR  
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

### SUNDAY, JUNE (10)

10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
COMMISSIONING OF MELISSA COURTNEY TO THE 223<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Executive Administrative Assistant Brittany Jackson will be on vacation on Monday, June 4th.  
The church office will be staffed from 9:00AM-12:00PM by office volunteers.

Sexton Zach Dodge will be on vacation from June 1st - June 7th.