

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
JUNE 24, 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

10:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

THESE ARE THE HOLY TEN COMMANDMENTS
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

J. S. BACH
BWV 298

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

You shall love the Lord your God,
and love your neighbor as yourself.
Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised!

* HYMN #42

YOUR FAITHFULNESS, O LORD, IS SURE

"WINCHESTER NEW"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. *(Prayer continues on the next page.)*

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.

In your mercy,
 forgive what we have been,
 help us amend what we are,
 and direct what we shall be,
 so that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your holy name...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

JOHN WEAVER

Lord, have
 mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE

GLORY TO THE FATHER

JOHN WEAVER

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.)

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

MATTHEW 22:34-40

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 24

During the **Time for Young Disciples**, our youngest ones are invited to come forward for a brief conversation with the pastor. They are welcome to remain in the sanctuary or go to the nursery for an age-appropriate lesson during the middle part of the service.

ANTHEM

CHANGE MY HEART, O GOD
JULIE COURTNEY AND BETTY RICHTMEYER
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

EDIE ESPINOSA

You are the potter; I am the clay.
Make us and make us; this is what I pray.

You are the potter; we are the clay.
Make us and make us; this is what we pray.

SECOND READING

EXODUS 20:17

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 64

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

This summer we will be 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, beginning with a series on the Ten Commandments.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #706

COMMIT YOUR WAY TO GOD THE LORD

"GUILSBOROUGH"

COMMISSIONING OF SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP PARTICIPANTS

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.

Today, we commission youth and adults who will spend July 7-15 in Marty, South Dakota leading a summer learning camp for Native Americans children and building relationships with church and community leaders there.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

MY OWN TWO HANDS
BEAU HARTMAN

BEN HARPER

I can change the world, with my own two hands
Make a better place, with my own two hands
Make a kinder place, with my own two hands
With my own, with my own two hands

I can make peace on earth, with my own two hands
And I can clean up the earth, oh with my own two hands
And I can reach out to you, with my own two hands
With my own, with my own two hands
Oh, with my own, oh with my own two hands

I'm gonna make it a brighter place,
I'm gonna make it a safer place,
I'm gonna help the human race,
With my own two hands.

I can hold you, in my own two hands
And I can comfort you, with my own two hands
But you got to use your own two hands

Inspired by the social commentary of reggae musician Bob Marley, American singer-songwriter **Ben Harper** (b.1969) uses his music philanthropically. This version of **My Own Two Hands** was prepared for the sound track of the 2006 Curious George film.

* **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**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* **HYMN #729** *LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN* "I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN"

* **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 *THESE ARE THE HOLY TEN COMMANDMENTS FROM DAS ORGELBUCHLEIN* J. S. BACH
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* 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.....David Stickler
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians..... Julie Courtney, Beau Hartman and Betty Richtmeyer
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Cathy and Mike Levitas

OUR STAFF

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

Please note that Rev. Kelly will be out of town on vacation from June 30 - July 8. For pastoral emergencies during her absence, please contact the church office at [301-777-3700](tel:301-777-3700) or the Rev. Hans Killius at [\(240\) 803-9933](tel:240-803-9933). Next Sunday, we will welcome Rev. Ann Atkins and on July 8, we will welcome Rev. Rebecca Vardiman as our guest preachers.

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 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. 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 (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 Benjamin Berry, on his birthday (June 29), by his family and in memory of Pastor and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger and their children, Frances, Dan and William, by their family. **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 June 17, 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	\$ 98,361.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 95,751.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,610.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

June 18, 2017	June 17, 2018
61	55

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: CHELSEA BOOR & JOE WEAVER

CAREGIVER MILESTONE RESCHEDULED: Join us on **Sunday, July 15th at 11:15AM** in the Fellowship Hall to help celebrate the caregivers in our midst and the changes in life that come from caring for a loved one, at home or in a long term residence.

If you are a caregiver or you have been, please plan to join us for a potluck meal, caring conversations and blessings. We will provide the meat and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert. If there are caregivers in our congregation who are near and dear to you, please consider helping with the set up or clean-up of this celebration. Let Brittany, Cindy Corley or I know if you are planning to attend by Wednesday, July 11.

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 ~ **from 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, JUNE (25)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM LEARNING TREE CAMP I

TUESDAY, JUNE (26)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM LEARNING TREE CAMP I
6:30 PM COVENANT BIBLE STUDY II IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (27)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM LEARNING TREE CAMP I
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE (28)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:00 AM LEARNING TREE CAMP I

FRIDAY, JUNE (29)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN BY A VOLUNTEER UNTIL NOON
9:00 AM LEARNING TREE CAMP I
9:30 AM SUMMER LUNCHBOX PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE (30)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, JULY (1)

10:00AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
WE WILL WELCOME REV. ANN ATKINS AS OUR GUEST PREACHER!
11:00 AM FIRST SUNDAY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP