

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 10, 2018

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

10:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

SONATINA

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

I. MODERATO, II. ROMANCE-ALLEGRETTO
WIL TURNER, PIANO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

HOLY SPIRIT

BRYAN AND KATIE TORWAL

BEAU HARTMAN AND MIKAYLA DODGE

There's nothing worth more that could ever come close
No thing can compare you're our living hope
Your presence, Lord,

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord.

*Holy Spirit, you are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord*

*Let us become more aware of your presence
Let us experience the glory of your goodness*

We welcome Wil Turner and his family to worship this morning. Wil is a former student of Ann Rebuck and currently studies with Bryan Lohr. Thank you Wil, for sharing your talents with us today!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Heaven declares your glory.
The church proclaims your glory.
Creation praises you.
Our voices join with nature.

* HYMN #35

PRAISE YE THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

“LOBE DEN HERREN”

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.

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.)

God promises always to love and forgive us — even when don't follow God's way, or when we do things that hurt others. Everyone makes mistakes; that is why we confess our sin together. When we confess our sin, we say that we are sorry for these things, and we ask God to forgive us and help us live new lives.

KYRIE ELEISON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

JOHN WEAVER

The musical notation consists of three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter note B4. The second staff continues the melody with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The third staff continues with a quarter note F#4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter note D4. The lyrics are: "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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

EXODUS 20:1-11

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 63

ANTHEM

TO GOD BE THE GLORY
 BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ARR. GARY LANIER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

MATTHEW 22:34-40

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 24

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE M. KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #63

THE LORD IS GOD

"AZMON"

COMMISSIONING OF MELISSA COURTNEY TO THE 223RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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.

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

FIRE OF LOVE

MARGARET RIZZA

BEAU HARTMAN, ERIC RINGLER AND BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE
Fire of Love ...

O living flame of love,
So tenderly you wound
The deepest centre of my soul.
No longer you oppress me,
no longer you afflict me;
now, if it be your will,
perfect in this work of love;
break through the veil
of this sweet encounter.

O gentle dart, O tender wound,
O soft hand, O loving, caring touch
that tastes of life eternal, life eternal.
All debts are paid;
slaying, you changed death into life,
slaying, you changed death
into this fire of love.

O lamps of fire, O lamps of fire,
whose radiance fills
the deepest caverns of my heart.
Once obscure and so dark and blind,
now give forth with such
strange exquisite tenderness,
both light and warmth,
transforming forever their beloved.

O how gentle, O how loving
is your awakening deep within my heart,
There secretly you dwell,
hidden and alone,
breathing the sweetness of your love,
enkindled in your living flame,
O how tenderly you rouse me to love you.

Fire of love...

* **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**

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.

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 two flower arrangements in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of their parents, Carson and Mary Lou Dowell, and their brother, Don Dowell, by the Dowell family. The single flower arrangement in the front of the sanctuary is given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Mae Orlick by her beloved 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 4, 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	\$ 88,637.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 87,771.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 865.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

June 4, 2017

77

June 3, 2018

82

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 **next Sunday, June 17th 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 Jackson, Cindy Corley or Ann Kellermeyer know if you are planning to attend by Wednesday, June 13.

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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, JUNE (11)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM ADMIN AND FINANCE MEETING IN THE PARLOR

TUESDAY, JUNE (12)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE REHEARSALS
4:30 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
6:30 PM COVENANT BIBLE STUDY IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (13)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE REHEARSALS
10:30 AM STAFF MEETING IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE (14)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE REHEARSALS

FRIDAY, JUNE (15)
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE REHEARSALS

SATURDAY, JUNE (9)

9:30 AM **MOUNTAINSIDE BAROQUE REHEARSALS**
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE (10)

10:00AM

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

11:15 AM

CAREGIVER MILESTONE EVENT IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL