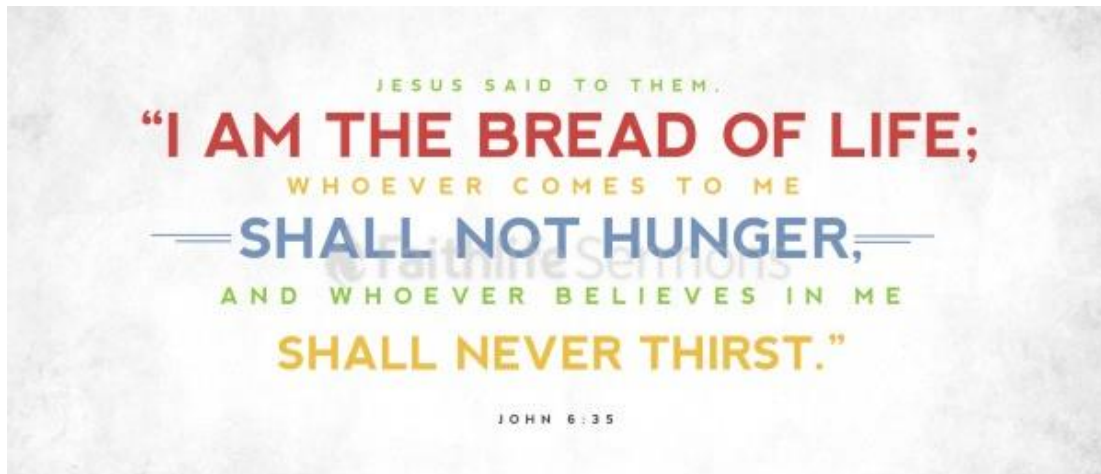


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
AUGUST 12, 2018 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

10:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

ARR. GARY LANIER

BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

INTROIT

BLESSED ASSURANCE

ARR. KAREN KUEHMANN

BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, the living bread,
Who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.
Come to Christ, who gives living water,
That we may never thirst again.
Come to Christ, that being filled ourselves,
We may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.
Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!
The Lord's name be praised.

* HYMN #65

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

"CWM RHONDDA"

CALL TO CONFESSION

For millennia the people of God have sung psalms as praise and prayer to God. Through the ages and from varied cultures, the Church has developed many other forms of congregational song, accompanied by a great array of instruments for singing glory to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess
that we have not followed your way.
You offer the joy of your Spirit,
yet we waste away in sin and grief.
You offer the life of your Word,
yet we turn away in doubt and despair.
Forgive us, God of grace.
By the power of your Spirit
make us more tender and kind,
living as your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #577

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“KYRIE ELEISON”

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #581

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

“GLORIA PATRI”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

* 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

I KINGS 19:4-8

PEW BIBLE, OT, P. 311

ANTHEM

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
CAROLINE KELLY, LEADER

BRENDA TOOLAN

(Please sing the refrain where indicated.)

Refrain *All* A E A D E
“And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day.”

During the **Time for Young Disciples**, our youngest ones are invited to come forward for a brief conversation about the Bible story of the day. 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.

I am the bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger,
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons. *Refrain.*

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever; you shall live forever. *Refrain.*

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you. *Refrain.*

I am the resurrection; I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die, you shall live forever. *Refrain.*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of God, who has come into the world. *Refrain.*

SECOND READING

JOHN 6:35, 41-51

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 92

SERMON

REV. CAROLINE KELLY

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #509

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

“HOLY MANNA”

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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PEACE LIKE A RIVER
BRENDA LUGER, FLUTE AND BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ARR. GARY LANIER

* AT THE PRESENTATION #605

PRAISE TO GOD THE FATHER

“DA N’ASE”

Praise to God the Father;
praise to God the Son;
praise to God the Spirit;
praise to the Three-in-One.
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Praise to God Almighty; praise to the Holy One.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

The lectionary provides three readings and a psalm for each Sunday. Generally, we read one from each Testament in an effort to cover the full range of scripture in the Bible.

Many of us give our monetary offering weekly. Many of us give our offering monthly or even yearly. This morning, even if you are not putting your monetary offering in the plate today, please touch the inside of the plate when it goes by. This will help us remember that the gift we are offering is actually ourselves.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #462

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

“HANKEY”

* 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.**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PRESTO FROM ORGAN CONCERTO OP. 4, NO. 5 IN F
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

G. F. HANDEL

* 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.....Charlene Lelinski
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musician.....Brenda Luger, Flute
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Barbara Leasure, Cindy Corley, and Elena Corley

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

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

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 Donald F. Evans by his wife, Joan Evans, and in loving memory of Anne and Raymond MacDonald, by their daughter, Joan Evans. There are flower openings for August 19, September 23 and 30! **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.**

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found box by the door to the parking lot. Any items left for more than 30 days will be donated to Goodwill.

SAVE THE DATE: We are hosting the 880th Gathering of the Presbytery of Baltimore on Thursday, September 13, 2018. During worship, Rev. Kelly will be installed as the new Presbytery Moderator, and the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Office of Public Witness in D.C., will preach. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us! If you can help direct parking or serve as a greeter, please let Brittany Jackson know at firstpresbyteriansecretary.org.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of August 5, 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	\$ 121,406.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 123,678.00
Over/(Under)	\$ (2,271.00)

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

August 6, 2017
72 73

August 5, 2018

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & CHELSEA BOOR

MIDRIFTERS AND YOUNG ADULT GROUP SAVE THE DATE: Join the Midriffers and Young Adults on Sunday, August 19th at Constitution Park beginning with a picnic at 6:00PM, followed by the tunes of the Shanty Irish band starting at 7:30PM! There is no charge for the concert. Please bring your own food and a blanket to sit on. We will picnic somewhere close to the stage where the band will play.

YOUTH BACK-TO-SCHOOL COOKOUT: All youth and their families are invited to the Fiscus Home for a cookout on Sunday, August 19th at 6:00PM. Meat/veggie burgers for grilling and drinks will be provided. Bring a side to share and RSVP to Brittany Jackson at 301-777-3700 or firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com.

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

MISSION OUTREACH DINNER: Our service at the Outreach Dinner meal resumes on August 26th, moving from the HRDC on Virginia Avenue to St. John's Lutheran Church on Arch Street, just a few blocks away. **We will be offering an orientation for new folks and a time to hear from regular participants about their experience on Sunday, August 26th at 11:15AM.** Dinner will be served from 4:00-5:30PM. If anyone can volunteer to serve dinner and/or help clean tables, please let Judy Stern, Phil Mills, or Linda Smith know.

HABITAT FOR HUMMANITY is a global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. The Allegany County affiliate is currently working at a local residence (<121 McCulloh Street, Frostburg>) and is in need of various skilled volunteers to help on Saturday mornings beginning at 8:00AM. They have a variety of tasks to complete so everybody will be able to find something useful to do. In particular, they are in need of folks who work independently at framing partitions and teaching unskilled volunteers who are willing to use power tools. They have several tasks that are ideal for new learners!! If you can help, please contact Dave Keech at davekeech72@outlook.com.

OUR HELP IS NEEDED

The Union Rescue Mission provides a safe shelter, three hot meals per day, clothing, hygiene items, diapers, formula and other necessities to those in need in our community.

They are currently in need of:

- Tampons
- Baby wipes
- Diapers, size 4 - 6
- Soap bars, bath size
- Shampoo, regular size
- Conditioner, regular size
- Deodorant, women's & men's



- Goal: 100 Packs
- When: July through September
- What: Donations of individual items
- Where: Please place items in the marked donation box located in the foyer.

HELP IS NEEDED TO DELIVER DONATIONS TO THE UNION RESCUE MISSION: We are in need of people to sign up to deliver the donations to the mission. We plan to deliver the items twice a month. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer beside the donation boxes.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, AUGUST (13)

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST (14)

- 9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
- 4:00 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST (15)

- 9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
- 7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST (16)

- 9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
- 7:00 PM SESSION MEETING IN THE LIBRARY

FRIDAY, AUGUST (17)

- 9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, AUGUST (18)

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST (19)

- 10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

FALL CHURCH KICKOFF

For ALL Ages



BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Sunday, September 9th

Rocky Gap State Park: Lakeview Pavilion

Worship at 11:00AM with Picnic to follow at Noon

Bounce house, games, and live music!

Baked and fried chicken and drinks will be provided.

**Bring blankets and chairs
and a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.**

Name of Individual/Family: _____

Number Attending: _____

Phone/E-mail: _____

I/We will bring: _____ Circle one - Salad - Side Dish - Dessert

I/We request transportation from church: _____

Please detach and return in the offering plate
or call the church office at 301-777-3700 by **Sept. 2nd**.