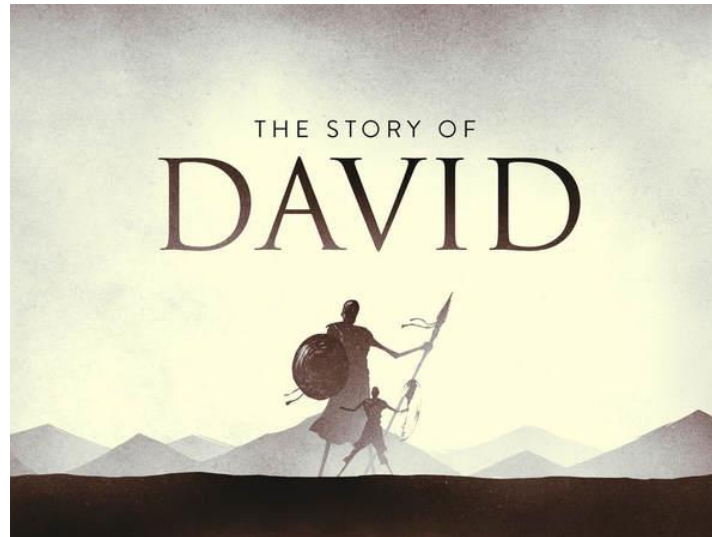


SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
JUNE 2, 2019 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

TUBA TUNE
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

NORMAN COCKER

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

* CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 96:1-2

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing, and give praise to God's name;
tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

* HYMN #14

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

"DIX"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

* **RESPONSE #555**

O LAMB OF GOD

“LAND OF REST”

O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:
And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves,
but for him who died and was raised for them.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forever!
Thanks be to God. 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.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

GOD, WHO BUILT THIS WONDROUS PLANET
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ARR. CRAIG COURTNEY

God, who built this wondrous planet and all worlds beyond these bounds,
crown your work and ours with blessing, meet us here on hallowed ground.
With your glory fill this temple, here be sought and here be found.

Christ, you build a holy structure that, like you, outlasts the earth;
chosen, like yourself, you make us living stones of priceless worth;
home, where prodigals returning, celebrate with holy mirth.

Spirit, make your church a beacon beaming home where hoping wanes,
daily in these stones creating life where death no longer reigns,
and in grateful hearts forgiven, spark the love the world but feigns.

Living father, living children, living servants, living Lord;
Living savior, living body, living members, living word;
Living spirit, living temple: We adoring, you adored! Amen.

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID
II. FACING GOLIATH
I SAMUEL 17

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECOGNITION OF THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY

JOHN NESS BECK

THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
He has shown you, O man; he has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

* **AT THE PRESENTATION # 609** PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW "LASST UNS ERFREUEN"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

SEALING THE WORD: HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN# 509

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

"HOLY MANNA"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GREAT PRAYER OF 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.

(Minister continues the prayer.)

...with all the saints, angels and archangels we proclaim:

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.

(Minister continues the prayer.)

...indeed, great is the mystery of faith:

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

(Minister continues the prayer.)

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 Eugene D. Munro and Bernice L. Munro, by their family and in honor of their children on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary on June 4th, 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.**

NEW E-GIVING OPTIONS NOW AVAILABLE: You now have the option to give via the church website by clicking the Give Now button, from your Realm account or by text message. You can set up one time payments or recurring payments as well. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of May 19, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
2019 Pledge Balance Promised	\$205,850.00
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 81,607.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 80,326.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 1,280.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

May 20, 2018
75

May 19, 2019
66

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

MEDIATATION GROUP BEGINNING AT FPC: In response to the interest indicated on the Wellness Assessment earlier this year, Cheri Duncan will be leading a guided meditation group starting in June. If you're interested in participating in this group and would like further information, please contact to Laura Fiscus, Josh Gilhart, or Cheri Duncan to discuss the group.

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2019: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers....We will again be making and delivering lunches for eight Fridays this summer ~ **beginning Friday, June 21 and running through Friday, August 9.** Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 AM - 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, JUNE (3)

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

TUESDAY, JUNE (4)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:30 PM MISSION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM BUILDING & GROUNDS MEETING IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (5)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:15 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL IN THE CHOIR ROOM

THURSDAY, JUNE (6)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, JUNE (7)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, JUNE (8)

HERITAGE DAY WEEKEND

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

SUNDAY, JUNE (9)

HERITAGE DAY WEEKEND

10:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: PENTECOST SUNDAY!

JUNE 2, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

taking†
faith
home

Jesus prays for us and the world.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for his disciples
Monday	Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
Tuesday	Revelation 22:12-21	Christ is coming soon
Wednesday	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses' intercession
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	The ministry of reconciliation
Friday	Luke 11:1-4	The Lord's Prayer
Saturday	Psalms 97	The Lord brings justice
Sunday	John 14:8-17, 25-27	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

"I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me." **John 17:20-21 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Lord Jesus, you have come into our world and our lives to love us with the love of the Father. Heal our divisions and unite our witness to you in the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest, and let these gifts to us be blessed. And may there be a goodly share on every table everywhere. Amen. (Traditional German table prayer)

A Blessing to Give:
May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you and all the saints. (Revelation 22:21)



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JUNE 2, 2019

HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Take, Oh, Take Me
as I Am*

taking†
faith
home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What does it mean to be a follower?
- What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus?
- In John 17:23, Jesus prays that his followers become one. As a follower of Jesus, what does this mean to you?

DEVOTIONS

Read: John 17:20-26.

This concludes Jesus' farewell address to his disciples. It immediately precedes his return to a familiar garden where he will be met by Judas and the officials who will take him away to die. In the Gospel of John, those who are opposed to God are described as "the world." At the same time Jesus prays for his followers, he prays for the world so that the world may believe that Jesus' Father has sent him. Even as his own suffering and death was about to happen, he prayed for his followers and for those who would oppose him and his followers. God's work in Christ is the work of reconciliation that gives us the ministry of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Jesus prays for unity and reconciliation even while the forces of sin and destruction are closing in on him. Understanding and resolving differences will require the love of the Father and of Jesus to be in us as disciples. Jesus prays for us to have a loving and empowering relationship to God. How would you, as a follower of Jesus, describe your relationship with God? With others?

Pray: Loving God, come to me that I may love the world as you have loved me, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE

In John 17:20-26, Jesus prayed that the love of God may be in his followers and that their lives as disciples would also reveal his love for others. In this passage, Jesus prayed not only for his disciples but for all future disciples. He prayed for us. Disciples serve God through acts of kindness towards all people whether rich, poor, in need, from a different background, or non-believers. How do you respond to Jesus praying for you? In what ways do you show love towards others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray in Luke 11:1-4. He taught them the Lord's Prayer, a prayer that is used during worship and one of the first prayers we, as followers, teach our children at a young age. In Luke 11:2 we pray, "Your kingdom come." After praying the Lord's Prayer, pause and think about how God's kingdom has come into your life through faith in Christ and a life lived to please God.



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: www.milestonesministry.org