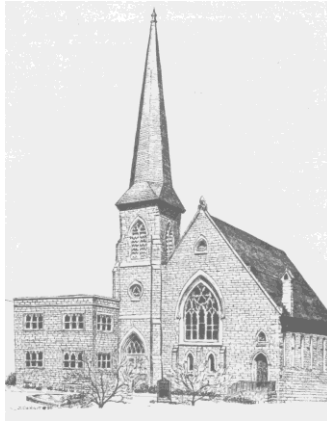


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 7, 2019

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

ADAGIO FROM 'SONATA GOTHIQUE'
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

ROLAND DIGGLE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

* HYMN #610

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

"AZMON"

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,
help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer...

(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

PSALM 28:6-7

Brothers and sisters, hear these words from the scriptures:
Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.
The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts;
so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
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.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

II TIMOTHY 1:15-2:7

PEW BIBLE, NT, p. 199

ANTHEM

ZACH AND MIKAYLA DODGE

SERMON

THE RISE OF DAVID
V. EVERY CRUTCH REMOVED
I SAMUEL 18, 19, AND 20 SELECTED VERSES

REV. DR. JAMES R.M. YOUNG

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

TRUMPET TUNE
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

HENRY PURCELL

* SONG OF PRAISE & 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!

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.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE COME TO THE TABLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal and gracious One, though we live in a world of need,
here we have tasted your goodness and hungered for a world more just.
Though afflicted by brokenness and division,
here we have heard your call to be people of healing community.
Though daily we touch our limits,
here we have received the fullness of your grace.
Send us forth, O God,
in faith, in hope, and in love. Amen.

* **HYMN #792**

THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD

"BALM IN GILEAD"

* **BENEDICTION**

* **SUNG RESPONSE #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

POSTLUDE ON A GROUND
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

HERBERT MURRILL

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, if you are able, please stand.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher.....Rev. Dr. James R.M. Young
Liturgist.....Hans Killius
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....Mikayla and Zach Dodge, Vocalist
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....David Stickler and Burt Heister
Communion Servers.....Sharon Kazary, Carolyn Mathews, and David Stickler

MUSIC NOTES

This morning's organ selections are all by English composers, beginning with Roland Diggle (1885-1954.) While born and educated in London, Diggle immigrated to the United States in 1904 and lived and worked in Los Angeles. Diggle's *Sonata Gothique* was published in 1940, and was inspired by the poetry of John Bunyan and John Greenleaf Whittier.

Henry Purcell (c.1659-1695) was organist at Westminster Abby and a court composer to various monarchs. While Purcell composed many large-scale choral works and operas, today's offertory *Trumpet Tune* is an example of Purcell's charming style at the keyboard.

Postlude on a Ground is by Herbert Murrill (1909-1952), a life-long composer and organist, who worked as a British spy during WWII. The "ground" in the work refers to a fixed and reoccurring bass line, which is the foundation of the short, ever-growing piece. Among Murrill's other works are a jazz opera and several film scores.

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 her parents, Clifford and Lessie Bell, by Agnes Yount. **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 EGIVING 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 reoccurring payments as well. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or if you need any assistance.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 30, 2019
Total 2019 Pledges Promised	\$217,442.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 8,592.00
<u>2019 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$205,850.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 105,233.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 104,425.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 808.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

July 1, 2018

55

June 30, 2019

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

RULING ELDERS: LAURA FISCUS & JOSH GILHART

MEDITATION GROUP AT FPC: In response to the interest indicated on the Wellness Assessment earlier this year, Cheri Duncan will be leading a guided meditation group. The group will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. 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.

MIND/BODY SKILLS: Please join Pam Jan and Laura Fiscus for an 8-week course in Mind/Body Skills from August 27 through October 15. We'll meet in the chapel each Tuesday afternoon or evening (depending on the group's preference). Learn how to manage stress and improve overall wellness with evidence-based techniques. Curious and want to know more? Come to our Q & A session on Sunday, July 21 in the chapel right after worship.

FAITH FORMATION

RULING ELDERS: JOE WEAVER & ANN KELLERMEYER

GATHERING AROUND THE TABLE LADIES LUNCH will be held on Tuesdays, July 9 and August 13 from 11:30 AM -1:00 PM. Our gatherings will be in a relaxed format where everyone considers a Bible verse, listens to a short devotion/discussion on the theme and then takes turn answering four questions while we enjoy a simple meal. The Bible verse, theme and questions come from IfGathering.com under the If Table section. We currently meet at the home of Julie Courtney, 209 Fayette Street. Contact Julie Courtney at 301-707-2037 with any questions and to RSVP.

If Tuesdays don't work and you would like to attend, let Julie know if a Thursday evening or Saturday brunch would be preferred. There's room at the table!

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PAM JAN & AARON HENDRICKSON

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2019: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers...We will again be making and delivering lunches on Fridays this summer **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.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

RULING ELDERS: DAVID STICKLER & CATHY LEVITAS

COMMUNION INFORMATION: Did you know that ordained elders aren't the only folks who can serve communion. According to the new Directory for Worship, "Ordinarily ruling elders, deacons, and ministers of the Word and Sacrament serve the bread and cup; the session may authorize other church members to do so." (W-3.0414 Communion). Even if you've never been an elder, you can still be a communion server, and we can provide the training. Consider saying yes to this opportunity if someone from the Worship and Music Committee calls you to ask.

NEW FORMAT FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS: In the interest of personal privacy, the way that Joys and Concerns are expressed during worship services will change. Members and guests will now have the opportunity to write personal prayers on colored cards available in the pews, and indicate if the prayer is confidential. Ushers will collect prayer cards separately during the offering and present them to the pastor. After reviewing the cards, the pastor will incorporate individual prayers, where appropriate, with other pastoral prayers. In this way, we will continue to hold each other up in prayer, while being sensitive to privacy issues.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, JULY (8)

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

TUESDAY, JULY (9)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:00 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, JULY (10)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:15 PM CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH MEETING IN THE PARLOR
5:15 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING IN THE CHAPEL
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

THURSDAY, JULY (11)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, JULY (12)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:30 AM SUMMER LUNCHBOX PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JULY (13)

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

SUNDAY, JULY (14)

10:00AM UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NAILS GROUP ARRIVES
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 7, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

taking faith home

Care for others with gentleness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

Sunday	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy
Monday	Isaiah 66:10-14	God helps Jerusalem
Tuesday	Galatians 6:1-16	Help each other
Wednesday	Proverbs 5:1-8	The Lord sees everything
Thursday	1 Peter 5:1-7	Tending the flock of God
Friday	Titus 3:1-8	Doing helpful things
Saturday	Psalms 66:1-9	Shout praises to God
Sunday	Luke 10:25-37	The good Samaritan

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Galatians 6:1 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Merciful God, just as you have cared for us, help us to care for one another with gentleness, mercy, and peace. In Jesus name, amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

You have blessed us, O God, with food to savor. Send us forth, your fields to labor. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Almighty God strengthen you with gentleness, peace, and mercy.



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JULY 7, 2019

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Spirit of Gentleness

taking faith home

CARING CONVERSATIONS

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

- If someone does something wrong to you, how do you respond to them?
- What is an example of caring for others with gentleness?
- Part of the mission of the church is to care for those already part of the church. How do those who are part of the church need your care?

DEVOTIONS

Read: Galatians 6:1-16.

Luke 10 speaks of a mission to those who have not received the message of the kingdom Jesus brings. Galatians 6 speaks to how that same message of Jesus shapes the life within the body of Christ, the church. There is an important mission to care for those who have already received the Holy Spirit and are part of the "family of faith" (v. 10). It is important—but not easy—to give and to receive care that includes a need for correction. We are to do so with gentleness, not forgetting our temptations to sin (v. 15). The "law of Christ" (v. 2) is to carry another's burdens. As the Lord is our Good Shepherd, we are to shepherd one another in all humility as part of the "new creation" (v. 15). To follow this rule or principle is to share peace and mercy with others (v. 16). When has someone gently and lovingly given you important correction and guidance in the Christian faith? How have you tried to offer that same gentle and loving care to others?

Pray: Almighty God, thank you for your care and loving guidance. Help us to provide that same gentle and loving care to others. Amen.

SERVICE

The theme of comfort and caring for others runs through the scripture readings for this week. In Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6:1-6, and Titus 3:1-8 the words gentle, courtesy, care, and comfort appear. There are many who need gentle care, the courtesy of a helpful hand, the care of a loving act of kindness, and the comfort of a warm meal or clothing. Where in your own community do you see a need for this theme to become a reality? What can you do to help?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

The congregation is a place of worship, the home is too. "Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise" (Psalm 66:1-2). How do you make a joyful noise and sing praise to God in your home? Choose a favorite hymn of praise and make up hand signs or use sign language for key words. Sing it while using the hand signs as a way to remember the words of praise this week as you worship in your home.