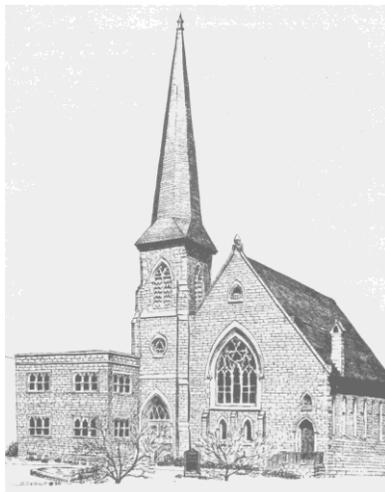


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

11:00 AM

OPENING VOLUNTARY

THEME AND VARIATIONS QUINTET IN D
JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

FRANZ SCHUBERT (1797-1828)

11:00 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME
JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN
Reflective Text:

“KELVINGROVE”

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

* CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

By the grace of God, we are called to this place.

We are summoned to worship with joy and thanksgiving.

By the grace of God, we are united in a common mission.

We are summoned to bring our whole selves to the work of worship.

By the grace of God, we are welcomed just as we are - beautiful and broken.

We are summoned to give praise to our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

Let us pray -

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory, and humans and angels alike sing your praises. Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world,
even as you call us to spread the good news of Jesus Christ, our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN #463

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

“FOUNDATION”

(Pastor Alison will be singing the verses, we invite you to hum along and reflect on the lyrics.)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Gracious God, it is far easier to judge the sin of someone else than it is for us to accept the sin that belongs to us. Forgive us for the times when we've been judgmental. Forgive us for the times when we've been self-righteous. Forgive us for the times when we've fallen short of the mercy you show us. Heal us. Repair us. Renew us. This we pray in your merciful name. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE #576

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“SINGAPURA”

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

We recognize how important we are to each other - as we worship, we pass the peace of Christ from our seats and wave to those who are joining us via Livestream. We belong to each other and are stronger together.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

PSALM 138

- ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;
² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.¹
³ On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.
⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.
⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.
⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
⁸ The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

ANTHEM

HE, WATCHING OVER ISRAEL (“ELIJAH”)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN 1809-1847)

THE CUMBERLAND CHORAL SOCIETY

*(Recorded at The Spring Concert of The Cumberland Choral Society
in the Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, May 15, 2016)*

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou walking in grief languish,
He will quicken thee.
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not nor sleeps.

SECOND READING

LUKE 5:1-11

⁵ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SERMON

"DEEP WATERS"

REV. ALISON PETERS

* HYMN #515

I COME WITH JOY (verses-1-3)

"DOVE OF PEACE"

(Pastor Alison will be singing the verses, we invite you to hum along and reflect on the lyrics.)

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(Please place all tithes and offerings as well as any orange prayer request cards in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY

ADAGIO FROM CLARINET CONCERTO

W.A. MOZART (1756-1791)

JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

* DOXOLOGY #608

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

"PRAISE GOD(HOPSON)"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN #432

HOW CLEAR IS OUR VOCATION, LORD

"REPTON"

(Pastor Alison will be singing the verses, we invite you to hum along and reflect on the lyrics.)

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE AFTER BENEDICTION

INSTRUMENTAL "AMEN"

POSTLUDE

ENGLISH FUGUE IN C MAJOR

ANONYMOUS

JUDITH BROWN, ORGAN

* 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. Alison Peters
Liturgist.....Hans Killius
Organist.....Judith Brown
Musicians.....The Cumberland Choral Society (*Previously recorded*)
Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler
Ushers.....Cathy and Mike Levitas

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Alison Peters
Director of Music MinistriesJudith Brown
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sexton.....Zach Dodge
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Audio/Video Technician.....Eric Ringler

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

SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

CLERK OF SESSION

David Stickler

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

Cindy Corley & Gary Hendrickson

BUILDING & GROUNDS

Bob Courtney & Evan Swanger

CONGREGATIONAL CARE & OUTREACH

Jan Layman & Mikayla Dodge

FAITH FORMATION

Josh Gilhart & Katie Ross

MISSION

Aaron Hendrickson & Judy Stern

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Sharon Kazary & Carl Belt

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: A very warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us here at First Presbyterian Church! We are proud of being a "Big Tent Church" where everyone is welcome to join us in worshiping and serving our Lord, Jesus Christ. We welcome and encourage worshipers of all races, all women, men, and members of the LGBTQ+ community, all political parties, and all walks of life. We welcome you to worship with us.

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.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: We 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. 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: 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.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS: Please use orange prayer request cards in the back of the sanctuary by the bulletins to share any joys and concerns. Place the card in the offering plate once you have completed your request. The ushers will bring them to the pastor during the offering.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: GARY HENDRICKSON & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of January 23, 2022
Total 2022 Pledges Promised	\$202,976.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 31,100.00
<u>2021 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$171,876.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 10,688.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 13,221.00
Over/(Under)	\$(2,533.00)

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 are now available on the table in the back of the sanctuary. If you do not see a box with your name on it, please contact the church office.

BUILDING & GROUNDS
RULING ELDERS: BOB COURTNEY & EVAN SWANGER

FPC SNOW POLICY

Sunday School — The Pastor and Co-Chairs of the Faith Formation committee will monitor the forecast and come to a decision by Friday evening. If Sunday School is canceled, announcements will be sent out via email, Facebook, and, if possible, text message.

Worship — Worship will be canceled only in the most extreme weather conditions. If indicated, the Pastor and the Co-chairs of the Worship & Music and Buildings & Grounds committees will consult and make a decision. If worship is canceled, announcements will be made on radio stations including WCBC 1270 AM (and on their website Snow Watch list) and by e-mail to church members Facebook, and the church website.

WORSHIP & MUSIC
RULING ELDERS: SHARON KAZARY & BUCK BELT

COVID-19 UPDATE: The Worship and Music Committee and Staff are closely monitoring the rise in COVID-19 cases as a result of the Omicron variant.

To care for our members, we are putting a few extra precautions in place to keep our community safe:

- We will continue to mask in our buildings: we recommend using N-95, KN-95, or medical-grade masks if you have them
- We will continue to spread out our seating by family units in our sanctuary
- We will return to humming during the hymns

Please stay home and worship online if you are not feeling well.

**Your Answer to....
"What's For Dinner?"**

First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland is selling homemade soups to help fund the Annual weeklong July Mission Trip to South Dakota, for the children of the Yankton (Ihanktonwan) Sioux Tribe.



If you're interested in volunteering or learning more about the Dakota Learning Camp go to baltimoredakotalearningcamps.org or email Robin at rbissell444@gmail.com.

Please pay for and pick up your soups, chili, and stews on Sunday, February 13th from 12:15-1:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church 11 Washington Street Cumberland, Maryland

**Please place your order by Monday, February 7th
Contact the church office to place your order today at 301-777-3700
or email your form to firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com**

Make checks payable to: First Presbyterian Church and write "Dakota" on the memo line.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

	# of Quarts	X \$10	# of Pints	X \$6	
Beef Stew					
White Chicken Chili					
Traditional Red Chili					
Vegetarian Vegetable					
Chicken Tortilla Soup					
TOTAL Soups					Total soups \$
Caporales Rolls	# Rolls	X 0.50	Total Rolls \$		Total Pre-Order Soup plus rolls \$
Other Baked Goods can be bought at time of pick up					
TOTAL					

**THANK YOU for your kind support!
Special thanks to Caporales Bakery and Berry Plastics for your donations!!!**