

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 WASHINGTON STREET CUMBERLAND, MD 21502



SERVICE OF FOR THE LORD'S DAY
JUNE 28, 2026 10:00 AM

GATHERING

10:00 AM

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING VOLUNTARY

DAVID RANKIN, KEYBOARD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life

of whom then shall I be afraid?

Though an army shall encamp against me

Yet my heart shall not be afraid.

And though war should rise up against me'

Yet will I put my trust in Him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, one thing I seek

That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Let us worship God together!

Loving God, you are our light and salvation. You give strength to our lives to face our fears. When foes and adversaries rise up against us, when there is war among nations and war in our hearts, you call us to put our trust in you. May we feel your presence among and within us this day. May we give thanks this day for all gifts given to us in this life and may we praise your Name as we lift our voices in prayer and song. Through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

* HYMN #65

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

"CWM RHONDDA"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving 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 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. Amen.

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

RESPONSE #551

LORD HAVE MERCY

"LAND OF REST"

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy upon us *(Repeat)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
 whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
 World without end, without end. Amen.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE AND CELEBRATING OUR COMMUNITY

*Please stand and greet those in the pews near you. Send a wave to the camera for those joining online.
 We recognize how important we are to each other; we belong to each other and are stronger together.*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

GENESIS 22:1-14

22 After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. ⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

ANTHEM

DAVID RANKIN, KEYBOARD

SECOND READING

MATTHEW 10:40-42

⁴⁰ "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

SERMON

REV. MARTHA MACGILL

* HYMN #69

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

"HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY SOLO

DAVID RANKIN, KEYBOARD

* DOXOLOGY #582

GLORY TO GOD WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME

“GLORY TO GOD”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER- Ecumenical Version

(You are welcome to pray the Lord’s Prayer with the version most familiar to you.)

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.

* HYMN #546

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

“SICILIAN MARINERS”

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE AFTER BENEDICTION #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS (Verse 1)

“DENNIS”

At FPC there is a tradition of joining hands while singing “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” to close our service.

You are welcome to do whatever feels comfortable during this time. There is no wrong way to participate in worship!

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE

DAVID RANKIN, KEYBOARD

(As the postlude is offered, please be mindful that the livestream remains active
and that others may wish to remain in prayerful reflection. Thank you for honoring the music and the worship of others.)

* 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

Guest Speaker.....Rev. Martha Macgill
Liturgist.....Michael Levitas
Guest Organist.....David Rankin
Audio/Video Technicians.....Joe Aurigemma and Eric Ringler
Ushers.....Kathy Dowell and David Stickler
Nursery.....Rick & Robin Bissell

Please note the Brittany is on vacation from Friday, June 26th-Tuesday, July 7th. The Church
Office will be opened by an office volunteer from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on Friday, June 26th,
Monday, June 29th, Tuesday, June 30th, Wednesday, July 1st, Thursday, July 2nd, Monday,
July 6th and Tuesday, July 7th. The Church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in
observance of Independence Day.



BRITTANY’S SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, JUNE 8TH.
Monday- 7:30 AM-12:00 PM, Work from home 12:30 PM-2:30 PM
Tuesday- 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
Wednesday- Work from home
Thursday- 7:30 AM-3:00 PM
Friday- 7:30 AM-12:00 PM, Work from home 12:30 PM-2:30 PM



WELCOME: A very warm welcome to everyone who comes to worship with us here at First Presbyterian Church! We are proud to be 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 to join us. 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.

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.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS: Please use the orange or blue prayer request cards, which are located in the back of the sanctuary by the bulletins to share any joys or 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. The prayer request cards are also available in the pew racks.



CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: You are welcome 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 "To Families with Young Children" 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. **Childcare is provided during worship as needed! Please see an usher if you have any questions.**

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).

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of a friend or loved one. You may specify live or silk flowers.

PASTORAL CARE COVERAGE: Pastor Alison is on maternity leave for the next three months and will not be available during this time as she and Mitch focus on welcoming baby Della and caring for their family. If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, a visit, or a phone call during her leave, please contact the Church Office. The secretary will coordinate with Seminary Intern Joshua Gilhart to arrange pastoral visits and respond to care needs. **To request pastoral care or help with scheduling, please contact the Church Office: 301-777-3700 / firstpresbyteriansecretary@gmail.com.**

GUEST MUSICIANS NEEDED: The Worship and Music Committee is looking for volunteers to do the anthem and/or offertory music while Judie is out. If you are interested, please reach out to Eric Ringler at eric.ringler@outlook.com.

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES: "The Master's Gallery: The Art of God in Creation and Redemption". This summer we will explore God as the Master Artist, shaping all of creation with purpose and beauty. Scripture unfolds like a gallery, revealing four major movements of His work: the Landscape of Creation, the Portrait of Humanity, the Restoration of Salvation, and the final Showcase of renewed creation. Together, these messages will help us see our lives—and the world itself—as part of God's ongoing work of redemption and beauty.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE
 RULING ELDERS: CARL BELT & CINDY CORLEY

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 14, 2026
Total 2026 Pledges Promised	\$271,126.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 70,507.00
<u>2026 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$200,618.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 97,577.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 93,424.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 4,152.00

ONLINE GIVING



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, JUNE (29)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON
 BY AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER

TUESDAY, JUNE (30)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON
 BY AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER

WEDNESDAY, JULY (1)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON
 BY AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER
 5:30 PM WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING
 7:00 PM NA MEETING

THURSDAY, JULY (2)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN UNTIL NOON
 BY AN OFFICE VOLUNTEER

FRIDAY, JULY (3)
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, JULY (4)

SUNDAY, JULY (5)
 10:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT:
 HOLY COMMUNION

EXCITING NEWS!

Our Faith Formation Team has secured a grant to provide CPR and AED training! Our intention is to provide **free** and accessible training to any and all FPC members who are willing and able, followed by open registration to targeted community volunteers and groups; all who are working to make our community a safer place to be!

All training will be conducted by American Heart Association certified instructors. At the completion of the course requirements, participants will be certified in **Adult, Child, and Infant CPR and AED** administration. All FPC members will be given first priority to dates and times for registration, followed by a first come, first served basis to community members. **There are a limited number of spots for each registration date!** Please remember to specify the date in which you are requesting to attend, when registering! Each participant must only complete **one** date.

Allegheny College of Maryland Training Center

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Training should not take more than 4 hours with our class sizes.)
 July 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (Request **one** date.)
 FREE to all participants, courtesy of FPC Congressional Transformation Grant funding

To register, please e-mail firstpresbyterianevents@gmail.com, call/text 240-727-7735, or see Kelsey Gallo. Please remember to include your requested training date!

Fellowship Dinner Schedule

June 27

Mike & Cathy Levitas

6 PM

July 25

Carolyn & Tom Mathews

5:30 PM

August 22

Aaron Hendrickson

6 PM

September 26

Buck & Jane Belt

6 PM

October 17

Debbie & Gary Roper

5:30 PM

Our fellowship dinner series was designed to create opportunities to gather, connect, and grow together as a congregation, outside of traditional worship services. With a wide range of dates offered by our gracious hosts, we hope you can find a convenient date to join us!

Guest lists will be curated on a first come, first serve basis.

If you are interested in attending a dinner, please fill out the RSVP card below, or email Kelsey Gallo at firstpresbyterianevents@gmail.com

Additional dates may be added as more hosts become available.



I would like to attend the following Fellowship Dinner:

Name _____ **Number Attending** _____

___ June 27th 6pm
Mike & Cathy Levitas
___ July 25th 5:30pm
Carolyn & Tom Mathews

___ August 22nd 6pm
Aaron Hendrickson
___ September 26th 6pm
Buck & Jane Belt

___ October 17th 5:30pm
Debbie & Gary Roper

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"PRAY & PLAY" WITH US!

- All activities are free for participants of all ages.
- An integrative lesson, snack, and hands on activities will be provided.
- Details specific to each date will be sent to the e-mail on file, weekly.



PLEASE RSVP WITH THE NUMBER
ATTENDING TO:
FIRSTPRESBYTERIANEVENTS@GM
AIL.COM

PLENTY TO SHARE

"Plenty to Share in God's Abundant World," focuses on learning about food scarcity and how it effects our community and world.

Thur. 6/25 - 10am

Rocky Gap Campground Nature Center
with Be Our Guest Apiary

Tue. 6/30 - 10am

Kazary Farm
with Mr. Bob & Miss Sharon

Thu. 7/16 - 10 am

Canal Place Farmer's Market
Scavenger Hunt

Tue. 7/21 - 11 am

Community Cafe
Luncheon

Tue. 7/28 - 11 am

First Presbyterian Church
Produce Giveaway!

