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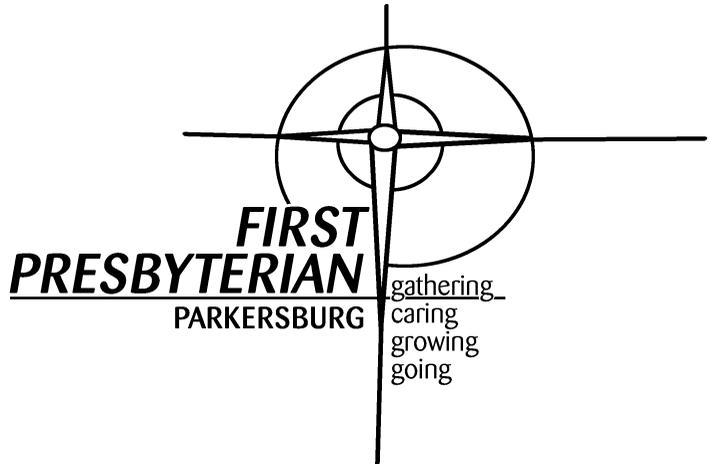
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WE ARE A NURTURING,
VIBRANT CONGREGATION,
REACHING OUT TO
THE COMMUNITY AND
STANDING AS A BEACON
OF CHRIST'S LOVE
AND PROMISE.



August 2, 2020 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

THE LORD INVITES ALL PEOPLE, "EVERYONE WHO THIRSTS, COME TO THE WATERS" (ISAIAH 55:1, NRSV). SO WE GATHER TO QUENCH OUR SPIRITUAL THIRST WITH THE LIVING WATER. WELCOME.

Deacons' Meeting - Tomorrow's meeting of the Board of Deacons has been cancelled.

Kick-off Sunday Picnic - Our annual picnic for Kick-off Sunday, September 13, has been postponed to a later date due to the ongoing COVID-19 restrictions. Watch your bulletins and newsletters for updates.

Worship On Line - Live streaming of our 10:30 a.m. worship service may be viewed in real time each Sunday on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/fpcpborg/> or viewed later from the church's website, Worship page, <https://www.fpcpborgwv.org/>. CD recordings of the service and copies of bulletins can be mailed to you upon request. Just contact the church office, **304-422-5426**, or office@fpcpborgwv.org to request yours.

Flocknote - Don't forget to register for FLOCKNOTE, a new means of church communication that allows us to quickly notify you of worship cancellations, upcoming events, schedule changes, meetings, and other announcements (refer to your July newsletter for details). If you have any questions, please call the church office, 304-422-5426. There are forms near the Sanctuary entrance that you can fill out and return to the office if you'd like to have us register for you. We ask that all of you take advantage of this new method of staying connected.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS IN VERSE

Thou shalt have no gods but me.
 Before no idol bow thy knee.
 Take not the name of God in vain,
 Nor dare his Sabbath to profane.
 Give both thy parents honor due,
 And see that thou no murder do.
 Abstain from thoughts and deeds unclean,
 Nor steal, though thou be poor or mean,
 Nor make a willful lie and love it.
 What is thy neighbor's, never covet.



When it hurts, observe.

Life is trying to teach you something.

Rumi

13th century Persian Poet

STATS AT-A-GLANCE		
	June	YTD
Income	\$25,001.68	\$129,673.20
Expenses	<u>\$14,538.34</u>	<u>\$ 91,093.91</u>
Diff. (+ /-)	\$10,463.34	\$ 38,579.25
Avg. Attendance:	June	YTD
8:30	11	13
10:30	34	53

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Amazing Grace

arr. Mark Hayes

Sharing the Life of the Church

***Call to Worship**

Welcome to this faith community.

Welcome to this time of worship and reflection.

We bring all the places of our daily lives with us.

As we are blessed by the work we do, the relationships we have,
and the locations where we spend our time,
may we be blessed in this time and place.

The grace and mercy of God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit be with us all.

***Prayer of the Day**

*O God, you who are all-powerful and all-knowing,
you who know where we have come from and where we are going -
even though we do not know these things about ourselves -
we thank you that you are God all by yourself,
and that there is no problem so big that you cannot handle.
Therefore, God, we thank you for the opportunity to worship you today,
and to bring to you the concerns of our hearts,
knowing that you can and will solve them in a way
that exceeds our limited understanding or expectation.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.*

***Hymn**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Refrain: On Christ the solid Rock I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

We come together flawed, unfinished, damaged, disobedient.
Let us confess our fallen state before God and each other.

Prayer of Confession

*We realize that we have fallen short of your glory.
Hear our prayers of confession.
We have heard your cry for justice,
but we have used the excuse that
we are only one voice among many.
We have heard your cry for protecting the earth,
but we have used the excuse that
science will find a way to save our planet.
We have heard your cry for reconciliation
with our brothers and sisters,
but we have used the excuse that we do not know
many of those who are of another race or culture.
We have heard your cry to help the poor and homeless,
but we have used the excuse that they will misuse the help.
We have run out of simple excuses
and now must face our own sinfulness.
Forgive us, O Lord, and move us to action.*

(Moments of silent confession)

Words of Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Ritual of Friendship**

May the grace of the risen Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

(Please stay at your seat and greet one another with a wave or other sign of friendship.)

Special Music

The Greatest of These Is Love
Becky Deem McGinnis, soloist

Roberta Bitgood

GROWING

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read, and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear what you say to us today.*

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“SOMETHING TO LIVE BY”

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

CARING

*Offertory Prayer

The offerings we bring, O God, are a response to your love.

Your provision for us is constant.

Your faithfulness is never-ending.

Your love continually breaks through to us.

May our giving be worthy in your sight.

May our whole lives be a response to you,

for the sake of our Lord Jesus. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in 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.*

GOING

*Benediction and Sending Forth

Postlude

Creation's Praise

Dennis Eliot

Prayer List – Remember the following in your prayers:

Sylvia Garland
Gladys Watson
Amy Sinclair
Stacey Wright
Susan Williams
Harriet Litteral
John B. White
Mona Coe Kerns
Wagner family
Terry Dooley
Elsie Coleman
Doris Thornburg
Sharon O'Dell
Beth Ferguson
Patricia Shutler

Family of Don Murphy
Adrienne Nelson
Sarah Townsend
Charlotte Johnson
Mary Ann Danser
Dr. Regina Wynne
Nancy Pillichody
Beth Rhodes Wilcox
Abby Kern Hilerman
Jim & Liz Sterrick
Mark & Jan Harris
Raymond Bradley, Jr.
Homebound Members
Troops – World Peace
Revival in our nation

Dave Bell
Debra Burns
Pat Douglass
Jody Kanalz
Billy O'Dell
Paul Conner
Susie Casto
Kate Winter
Leon Knopp
Ben Johnson
April Tibbs
Ann O'Dell
Harry Ayre
Rion Foster
James Kuhn

THE COVENANT OF PRAYER

Colonial House
Vernelle Mercer



Lectionary Texts for next week – August 9
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22