

A photograph of a man and a young boy standing in a field at sunset. The man, on the left, is wearing a blue and orange plaid shirt and blue jeans. He is looking down at the boy. The boy, on the right, is wearing a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans. He is looking up at the man. They are holding hands. In the background, there is a wooden fence and trees with autumn foliage. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow.

CHILDREN ARE A  
HERITAGE FROM  
**THE LORD,**  
OFFSPRING A REWARD  
FROM HIM.

PSALM 127:3

# Sharing the Life of the Church

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP. WE ESPECIALLY THANK GOD FOR FATHER-FIGURES AND MALE MENTORS TODAY. LET US PRAISE GOD FOR THESE SPECIAL PEOPLE AND FOR ALL HIS GIFTS TO US!**

**WELCOME BACK, AMY SINCLAIR!  
WE HAVE MISSED YOU.**

**Return to Worship** - Today we begin **Phase 2** of our reopening plan. This means that the 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer will resume. For the time being the service will be held in the Sanctuary, due to the small area of the Chapel, that would prevent proper social distancing. It also means that in-person meetings may also resume, with social distancing and face coverings.

For more details, please refer to the letter you received outlining the guidelines for reopening in phases. If you have not received a letter please call the church office, 304-422-5426, to request a copy.

We realize there are some who still cannot attend in person. We understand, and will keep you in our prayers.

**Worship On Line** - For those who are unable to be here for worship, this service is being streamed live on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/fpcpborg/>. The service may also be viewed later by clicking the link on the Worship page of the church's website, <https://www.fpcpborgwv.org/>. CD recordings of this service, as well as printed copies of this bulletin, can be mailed to anyone upon request. Please contact the church office at **304-422-5426**, or send an e-mail to [office@fpcpborgwv.org](mailto:office@fpcpborgwv.org).

**Operation Outreach** - Since March 22 we have been streaming our worship services live on Facebook and recording for viewing on youtube in order to reach all of our congregation, as well as many others who have tuned in during the COVID-19 lockdown. Our team has done it with cell phones and limited technology.

Now, we would like to ask for your help in purchasing upgraded equipment to better present our weekly services and begin to develop other online outreach to support our mission.

The cost to purchase the equipment is \$6,153. We have pledges of \$2,000 if we can raise the additional \$4,153. Your gifts to "Operation Outreach" will match this \$2,000 pledge. If you would like to contribute, mark your check or offering envelope "Outreach." Thank you.

If you have questions about this request please reach out to a member of the Worship and Music Committee (Carol Sanders, Kelly Beckett, Nancy Brooks and Amy Sinclair) or contact Judi Echard or Chris Alfred at the church.

## STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	May	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$11,954.92	\$104,671.52
<b>Expenses</b>	\$12,382.91	\$ 76,555.57
<b>Diff. (+ /-)</b>	<b>(\$ 427.99)</b>	\$ 28,115.95
<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>8:30</b>	NA	14
<b>10:30</b>	NA	59

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time / Father's Day*

***June 21, 2020***

***10:30 a.m.***

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

arr. David Cherwien

**Sharing the Life of the Church**

**\*Call to Worship**

From the earth springs the oak;  
*from the sky falls the rain;*  
From our work comes its fruit,  
*and from our hearts, your praise.*  
Let us worship together.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

*Lord, remind us that you measure our days,  
not in the acquisition of status or wealth,  
not in success or skill, but in trusting you.  
Help us to see all whom we encounter  
as a part of your plan.  
Help us to see the stranger on the street  
or the familiar faces of those we love,  
as lives to which you have connected us.  
Help us to know that faithfulness is giving you access  
to all that we are, all that we do,  
so that together we can do your work.  
Remind us that the smallest thing we do  
may be the most important to you.  
Help us to see, as you see,  
that all of our life is the Lord's work. Amen.*

**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 come today, O Lord, aware of our need for confession.  
We confess today that we have not taken your words to heart.  
We have spoken most of them by rote,  
hardly paying attention to their deeper meaning  
and relevance to our own individual lives.  
Shake us up, O Lord!  
Move us to see that we are active players in your plan for the creation,  
not an audience who comes to worship,  
only to receive the blessings you alone give.  
We ask for your forgiveness and the chance to change.*  
*(Moments of silent confession)*

### Assurance of Pardon

#### **\*Hymn**

#### To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

#### *Refrain:*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!*

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

#### *Refrain:*

#### **\*Ritual of Friendship**

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

*And also with you.*

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

## **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

Matthew 10:16-18; 26-30  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
*Thanks be to God!*

## Sermon

“WHO’S YOUR DADDY?”

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

## CARING

### \*Offertory Prayer

(Hoyt Hickman, USA 20<sup>th</sup> Cent.)

*All things come from you, O God,  
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.  
All that we are, and all that we have, is trust from you.  
So with thankful hearts for all your gifts,  
we offer you ourselves, and all that we have,  
in union with Christ’s offering for us.  
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

### \*Hymn

This Is My Father’s World

TERRA BEATA

This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.  
  
This is my Father’s world: Oh, let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world: The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heaven be one.

### 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

Praise Him! Praise Him!

arr. Mary McDonald

### Participating in Worship this Morning

Ushers - *Mike Beckett, Nancy Brooks, Nathan Snyder*

Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*



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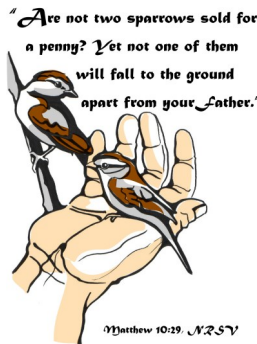
**Prayer List** – Remember the following in your prayers:

Debra Burns  
Amy Sinclair  
Stacey Wright  
Susan Williams  
Harriet Litteral  
John B. White  
Wagner family  
Baby August  
Terry Dooley  
Elsie Coleman  
Mona Coe Kerns  
Doris Thornburg  
Sharon O'Dell  
Beth Ferguson  
Patricia Shutler

Sarah Townsend  
Ashlee Jackson, Baby  
Charlie, Gunnar, Max  
Dawn Hapney Jenkins  
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  
Pat Douglass  
Jody Kanalz  
Billy O'Dell  
Paul Conner  
Susie Casto  
Kate Winter  
Leon Knopp  
Ben Johnson  
April Tibbs  
Sue Kirby  
Ann O'Dell  
Harry Ayre  
Rion Foster  
James Kuhn

<b>THE COVENANT OF PRAYER</b>
<b>Colonial House</b> <i>Vernelle Mercer</i>
<b>Wyngate Senior Living</b> <i>Sylvia Garland      Gladys Watson</i>



*Lectionary Texts for next week – June 28  
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Genesis 22:1-14  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42  
Psalm 13