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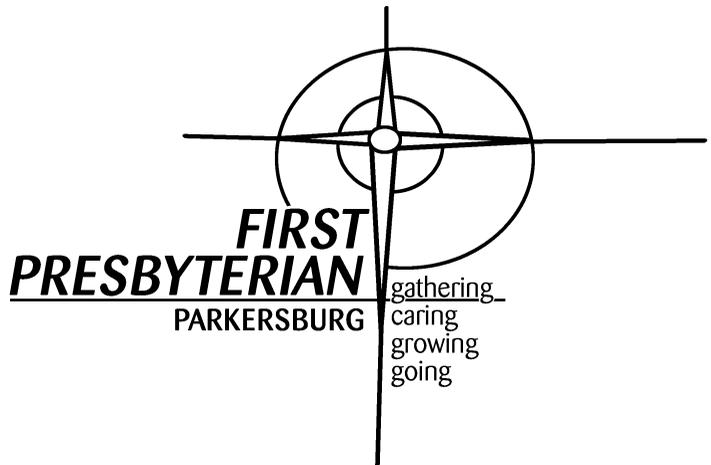
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WE ARE A NURTURING,
VIBRANT CONGREGATION,
REACHING OUT TO
THE COMMUNITY AND
STANDING AS A BEACON
OF CHRIST'S LOVE
AND PROMISE.



June 28, 2020 - 10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME! LET US JOIN WITH THE PSALMIST WHO DECLARES: “I WILL SING OF THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD, FOREVER” (PSALM 89:1, ESV).

Returning to Worship - We have begun **Phase 2** of our reopening plan, which means that the 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer has resumed, as well as our 10:30 Service for the Lord’s Day. For the time being the 8:30 service will be held in the Sanctuary. The smaller area of the Chapel will not allow for proper social distancing.

Phase 2 also allows in-person meetings to resume, with social distancing and the use of face coverings.

For more details, you may 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 miss those who cannot yet worship with us in person. We will continue to keep you in our prayers and hope to see you soon.

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 .

THANK YOU! to all who were so generous with your support of Operation Outreach. We have already reached our goal and now have the funds to purchase the needed audio/video equipment to assist in our online outreach ministry. We even have enough left over to create a fund for upgrades and maintenance!

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The stars shine over the mountains,
the stars shine over the sea,
The stars look up to the mighty God,
the stars look down on me;
The stars shall last for a million years,
a million years and a day,
But God and I will live and love,
when the stars have passed away.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 2020

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

In the Garden

arr. Anthony Burger

Sharing the Life of the Church

*Call to Worship

Good morning, you chosen and beloved ones of God.

In the hustle and bustle of life,

God calls us to be still and experience God.

The Lord is our strength and our refuge.

We wait upon the Lord, and our strength is renewed.

Let's worship God together.

*Prayer of the Day

*O Spirit of God, you give us moments that only our hearts can hold –
moments of warmth and awareness when our souls sing.*

*Thank you, God, for nourishing relationships that you give us
on this incredible journey of life.*

In them we see a glimpse of your love and glory.

May your name be praised!

God of all creation, you provide for our daily needs in countless ways.

Thank you for all that sustains life.

May your name be praised!

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 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 amid 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 to help the poor and homeless,
but we have used the excuse that they will misuse the help.
Lord, we have run out of simple excuses
and now must face our own sinfulness.
We are responsible for not acting on your cries,
and we need to respond to your call for justice.
Forgive us, O Lord, and move us to action.*

(Moments of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!

Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.

Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

***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.)

Special Music

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

arr. Hamilton Forrester

Becky Deem, soloist

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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

**"IRRITATIONS AND INCONVENIENCES,
TROUBLES AND TURMOILS"**

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Jarvis

CARING

*Offertory Prayer

*We thank you, O God, for all the ways in which
the work we do imitates the work you are doing.
We pray that in our work we may glorify you,
and that in our offerings we may praise you.
We pray that our love and service to others may reveal you,
and that as we live the lives you have given us,
we may be aware of working with you.
In the precious name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

*Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free;
Tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

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

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Martin Luther



Participating in Worship this Morning

Ushers - *Mike and Kelly Beckett, Nathan Snyder*

Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*

Jason Wyers - *Guest Organist*

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

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
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

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



“BE **STRONG AND**
OF A **GOOD COURAGE...**
FOR THE **LORD** THY **GOD...**
WILL **NOT FAIL** THEE, NOR
FORSAKE THEE.”

Deuteronomy 31:6

Lectionary Texts for next week – July 5
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Romans 7:15-25a

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Psalms 45:10-17