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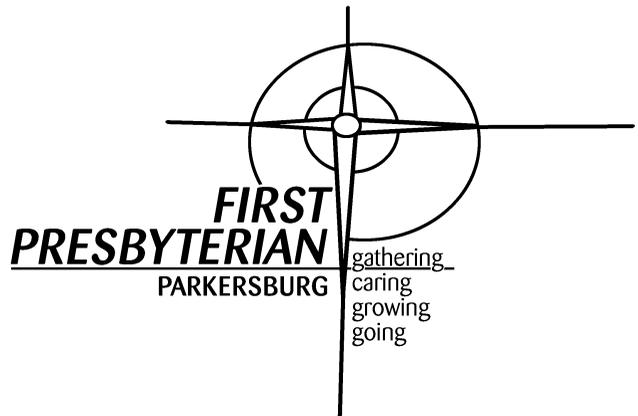
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WE ARE A NURTURING,
VIBRANT CONGREGATION,
REACHING OUT TO
THE COMMUNITY AND
STANDING AS A BEACON
OF CHRIST'S LOVE
AND PROMISE.



May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON THIS BEAUTIFUL SPRING DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE! "LET US REJOICE TODAY AND BE GLAD" (PSALM 118:24, NIV).

Worship With Us - Today we gather for worship in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. If you are unable to attend, you can join us in one of the following ways:

† 10:30 a.m. Sundays, on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/fpcpburg/>

† Later, on our website's Worship tab <https://www.fpcpburgwv.org>

† Tune in to **1710 AM** on your radio dial as you listen from the safety of your vehicle in the church parking lot, 10:30 a.m. each Sunday

Coffee Hour at 10 a.m. - Today and next Sunday, weather permitting, Joyce Boso and friends will host coffee hour outside under the portico. Please join us!

Church Workdays - Volunteers are still needed during the next several weeks as we do some Spring cleaning. If you can help on any of the following dates, please contact **Mike Beckett, 304-588-6203**, or mikebeckettparkersburg@gmail.com.

- * **May 14 & 15** - Window washing
- * **May 28 & 29** - Painting

FaithLink Needs - In the past, various ministries of First Presbyterian have worked with and supported FaithLink. But, during the past year, due to COVID-19, their resources have dwindled. We know we can be stronger together and now we have the chance to prove it by supporting FaithLink during **Give Local MOV**.

The upcoming event is an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

On **May 4, beginning at 12 a.m.**, visit www.givelocalmov.org and make a donation to them, and to other great participating nonprofit organizations in our community. All **giving will end at 11:59 p.m.** on May 4, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

Welcome Pastor Annie - There is still time to help us welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Annie McMillan, with cards containing gift cards from local stores and restaurants. Place all gifts in the specified basket in the foyer, or mail them to the church, addressed to Rev. McMillan, and we will present them to her during 10:30 a.m. worship next **Sunday, May 9**.



Generous Gift - It is with humble hearts that we bring some very wonderful news for our church. A long-time friend of the church and former local resident, Pamela Hauptfleisch, has remembered First Presbyterian Church of Parkersburg in her will. Her very generous bequest will be received by the Founders' Trust over the next few months. The Founders' Trust will endow the funds, creating a permanent legacy that will support our church and its work for many decades. Thanks be to God!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Mark Hayes

*Call to Worship

Psalms 22:25-27

From you, O God, comes our praise in the great congregation;

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

Those who seek him shall praise the Lord,

May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall turn to the Lord;

And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

*Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit.

We have denied the promises of baptism

and cut ourselves off from you.

In doing so, we neglect to love one another,

ourselves, and your creation.

Forgive us, heal us, and restore us

that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy,

for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SILENCE for personal confession ...

Words of Assurance and Pardon

You have already been cleansed by the word

that God has spoken to you.

In baptism God claimed you and joined you to Christ,

as branches to a vine.

Believe the promise given to you: In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior...

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you,
God of glory, now and forever. ***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.***

Breaking of the Bread and the Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

GOING

***Hymn 335**

Though I May Speak

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***Benediction and Sending Forth**

The Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

arr. Mark Hayes



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Cross Bearer - *Kelly Beckett*

Beadle - *Connor Buchanan*

Liturgist - *Becky Deem McGinnis*

Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*

Prayer List – Remember the following in your prayers:

Carolyn Rings
John B. White
Yvonne White
Stacey Wright
Pat Douglass
The Key Family
Missy Hickman
Susan Williams
Harriet Litteral
Terry Dooley
Sharon O'Dell
Beth Ferguson
Patricia Shutler

Dave & Carol Ramsey
Becky Brooks Smith
Scott Gordon & Family
The Valentine Family
Charlotte Johnson
Nancy Pillichody
Abby K. Hilerman
Doris Thornburg
Jim & Liz Sterrick
Raymond Bradley, Jr.
Homebound Members
Troops – World Peace
Revival in our nation

Jay Arnold
Bill Niday
Doug Baty
Dave Bell
Debra Burns
Allen Rodger
Billy O'Dell
Paul Conner
Susie Casto
Kate Winter
Leon Knopp
Ann O'Dell
Harry Ayre

THE COVENANT OF PRAYER

The Willows

Mary Anne Danser

**“I am
the
true
vine ...”**



John 15:1

*Lectionary Texts for next week: May 9
6th Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day*

Acts 10:44-48
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17
Psalm 98