



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1341 Juliana Street
Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101

304-422-5426

office@fpcpborgwv.org

www.fpcpborgwv.org and [Facebook.com/fpcpborg](https://www.facebook.com/fpcpborg)

Rev. Annie McMillan
Pastor

Amy Sinclair
Director of Music

Elder Chris Alfred
Director of Finance
Treasurer

Judi Echard
Office Secretary

Elder Senta Goudy
Clerk of Session

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



July 17, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! HERE MAY YOU FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS, CHALLENGE AND COMFORT ALIKE, AND INSPIRATION TO SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE AS YOU GO FORTH IN FAITH.

Coffee Hour - Please join us at 10 a.m. in the Harris Room for light snacks and fellowship. Today's coffee hour is hosted by **Yvonne White**.

*Pastor Annie invites you to stop by the Harris Room at **10:15** for a chat.*

Children's Ministries - Our nursery and toddler room are open at 10:30 a.m. for kids through age 4, and we now have Children's Church for K - 2nd graders. For kids in grades 3 and above, who remain in the Sanctuary, special activity bulletins are available inside the Sanctuary door.

SPECIAL MUSIC EVENTS

- ♦ **This evening at 7 p.m.** please join us for a recital by Ryan Phipps, cellist, and Akina Kondoh, pianist. A love offering will be received.
- ♦ **On July 24** our 10:30 worship service will include some very special music, including two handbell pieces (one arranged by Doug Anderson), extra vocal numbers, and selections for the piano and organ. We hope to see you here!

The Gathering - On **Wednesday, August 3, at 6 p.m.**, we will join together for hot dogs and an ice cream social. Mark your calendars now - more details will follow.

Congregational Meeting - On **Sunday, August 7**, immediately following our 10:30 Service for the Lord's Day, we will meet to approve a proposed revision of

our Manual of Operations regarding the structure of the Nominating Committee, and to elect this year's Nominating Committee.

Reception for Amy Sinclair - Following our Congregational Meeting on August 7, the Session will host a reception in Stevenson Hall to celebrate Amy Sinclair. Amy is retiring after almost thirteen years as our Director of Music, and she will be sorely missed.

Family Fun Day - On **August 13, noon - 4 p.m.**, we will host a fun day of games, prizes, and snacks, plus inflatables for the kids. **We need 25 volunteers** on that day, as well as donations of store-bought cakes, cookies and brownies. **See Juli Springer in the foyer following today's worship to sign up.**

Free Hymnals - We are now using only the *Glory to God* hymnal, and our blue hymnals would love a new home. If you would like to have one or more of the old hymnals for your home, please see Pastor Annie.

STATS AT-A-GLANCE			
	June		YTD
Income	\$22,359.82		\$116,322.20
Expenses	\$19,488.44		\$125,016.78
Diff. (+ /-)	\$ 2,871.38		(\$ 8,694.58)
Avg. Attendance:	June	YTD	
	8:30	14	13
	10:30	49	46
	Facebook	5	Families

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Minute for Mission

Family Fun Day

Juli Springer

Prelude

When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified

arr. Anna Larua Page

*Call to Worship

We gather this day after a week filled with needs and demands.

We come to find rest and renewal for our spirits.

Take a deep breath and let it out slowly.

Relax and let your heart be open to God's word for you.

We come to quietly rest in God's presence,

free from the clamor of the world.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

Holy God, patient and kind,

you know that we are worried and distracted by many things.

Give us the chance to sit at your feet,

to enjoy every word and every musical note

that we may feel your presence

and in turn live out that presence

within our families, our communities,

our jobs, and our schools.

From the demands and pressures of this past week,

we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal.

Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs.

For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

*Hymn 664**

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

Children's Time

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

*Those who are able, please stand.

**Glory to God - Purple hymnal only

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Patient Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second.
There's so much to do, so much to worry about.
And when it comes time to be with others
we spend our time worrying about details
rather than savoring the visit.
Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details
and miss the opportunity to sit at your feet,
learning, listening, and growing in our faith.
Help us to place ourselves in your care.
Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders
you have placed before us, and truly enjoy and share
the blessings you have given to us.
In your holy name we pray. Amen.*

SILENCE for personal confession ...

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Listen to the sound of the waters and know that in baptism
you have been marked as a beloved child of God.
Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do,
God is always ready to welcome you back
and set you on your feet again.
In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response

Hymn 581

Glory Be to the Father

Glory to God

GLORIA PATRI

***Ritual of Friendship**

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

And also with you.

Exchange words of peace and greetings with those around you.

GROWING

Special Music

Ryan Phipps, cellist
Akina Kondoh, pianist

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 is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 52

p. 405

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Scripture

Luke 10:38-42

p. 735

The gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

Sermon

“AN UNEXPECTED INVITATION”

Rev. Annie McMillan

Confession of Faith

Nicene Creed

***We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.***

***We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God,
Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.***

***For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.***

***For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.***

***On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.***

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

CARING

The Offering Jesus Is All the World to Me arr. Mark Hayes

*The Doxology
Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

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

Hymn 761* Called As Partners in Christ's Service BEECHER

*Benediction and Sending Forth

The Postlude *Ryan Phipps, cellist
Akina Kondoh, pianist*



PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Greeter - Carolyn Rings
Ushers - Anne Baker, Katie Buchanan, Jim and Becky McGinnis
Beadle - Connor Buchanan
Liturgist - Kathy Hinkley
Sound Technician - Matt Buchanan



THE FLOWERS TODAY WERE PROVIDED BY
WAYNE AND CAROL SANDERS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF THEIR SON, REV. PHILIP WAYNE SANDERS,
WHO DIED ON THIS DATE IN 2018.

*Scripture Readings for next week: July 24
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Judges 16
John 3

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass,
Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.
No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like skies at night.
No time to turn at Beauty's glance,
And watch her feet, how they can dance.
No time to wait till her mouth can
Enrich that smile her eyes began.
A poor life this if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

—“Leisure,” W.H. Davies

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, July 17 *2-Cents-a-Meal Offering*

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
 10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
- 7:00 p.m. Ryan Phipps/Akina Kondoh Recital - Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 19

- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration Committee - Room 204
- 6:00 p.m. Anniversary Celebration Planning - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Management Committee - Room 204

Thursday, July 21

- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 3 - Scout House

Saturday, July 23

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards
- 6:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, July 24

- 8:30 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer - Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour - Harris Room
 10:15 - Coffee with the Pastor
- 10:30 a.m. Service for the Lord's Day - Sanctuary
 Special Music

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Bob Oaklander	Aaron Owen	Brook Hurt
Wayne Sanders	Tammy Owen	Brenda Good
Jennifer Eblen	Ruth Ann Huddle	Carol Watson
Harriet Litteral	Doug Anderson	Mike Lewis
Mary Jo Blythe	Megan Dougherty	Sharon Karr
John B. White	The Hendley family	Chuck Baker
Delmas Radcliff	Mary Anne Danser	Matt Null
Denise Fragale	Homebound Members	Konnor Willis
Carrie Schafer	Troops – World Peace	Bill Niday
	Victims of Ukraine war	