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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 15, 2022
10:30 a.m.

Sharing the Life of the Church

THE PSALMIST CALLS ALL CREATION — SUN AND WATER, TREES AND MOUNTAINS, ANIMALS AND PEOPLE — TO PRAISE THE LORD (PSALM 148). AND SO WE SHALL. WELCOME!

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 **Christians in Action**.

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

Hearing Devices - If you would like to use one of our hearing devices during 10:30 a.m. worship, please see the sound technician and he will provide one for you.

Graduate Sunday - Today we honor and celebrate our 2022 graduate, Brandon Holliday, who is graduating from Parkersburg South High. He is the son of Chad and Kristin Holliday.

Communion Servers - The Worship Committee is looking for ordained deacons and elders to help serve Communion during worship occasionally. It is not necessary to be currently serving on a board. If you are willing to help, sign up at the table in the foyer.

Children's Ministries - Our nursery and toddler room are open at 10:30 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.

Pick-a-Hymn Sunday - Next Sunday, **May 22**, we will sing one or two verses of the hymns chosen by you, the

congregation. Come prepared to request your favorite.

Memorial Day Observance - On **May 29**, during our 10:30 Service for the Lord's Day, we will honor deceased veterans. If you would like to recognize loved ones who served in our nation's armed forces, please fill out a form, available in the foyer, and place it in the offering plate, or return to the office by **Monday, May 23**.

Pastoral Care - If you, or someone you know in our church family, is in need of a visit, encouragement, or prayer, please contact Pastor Annie so that she can reach out. You may contact her at the church Monday - Thursday at 304-422-5426; by mobile phone 631-655-2356; or via e-mail, pastor@fpcburgww.org.

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Graduation is a ceremony that marks the end of study and the beginning of education.

—Evan Esar

STATS AT-A-GLANCE		
	April	YTD
Income	\$13,733.61	\$77,678.54
Expenses	\$22,611.65	\$86,566.85
Diff. (+ /-)	(\$ 8,878.04)	(\$ 8,888.31)
Avg. Attendance:	Apr.	YTD
8:30	14	13
10:30	61	45
Facebook	6	Families

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship

Sharing the Life of the Church

Prelude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Brant Adams

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord from the heavens.

Praise God from the heights!

Let praise to God fill the earth!

Praise the Lord, you angels.

Sing praise, you heavenly host!

Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

Praise the Lord, weak and strong.

Sing for joy, timid and bold!

Let all God's people sing praise and joy!

Open your hearts and spirits today.

Come, let us praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

God, Our Host, we gather in your name,

invited by Jesus, bound together with your Spirit.

Help us to take this time to center on you,

for you made us,

you gave us life,

and you continue to be with us

every moment, every breath, every step.

We turn to you this morning. Amen.

*Hymn

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

GTG - 33**

Children's Time

Two-Cents-a-Meal Offering

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Living God, we confess we have not always appreciated your love,
all too often ignoring what you would teach us,
taking you for granted and wandering far from your side.
We seem to be rushing through life, pledging ourselves
to hectic schedules and demands on resources
that erode all too quickly.*

*The cries of those in need often go unheeded
in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our spirits.*

Forgive us, Lord.

*Slow us down and remind us that we are responsible
for the care of this world and offering your healing love.*

*Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples
when he told them that they should love one another
as he loved them.*

*May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen.*

SILENCE for personal confession ...

Words of Assurance and Pardon

Child of God, listen to the sound of the waters
and remember that God's love is always close:
within us, between us, and around us.

Whatever you have done, whatever you have failed to do:
you are accepted, you are welcomed.

You are forgiven, you are raised up.

In the love of Jesus Christ, you are loved forever.

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Response

Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Glory to God

HYMN TO JOY

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

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GROWING

Recognition of Graduate

Brandon Eugene Holliday

Special Music

I'll Sing Hallelujah
Dr. Douglas Anderson

Ken Friese

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.
Break open our hearts and pour out your love
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 31:1-5
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

p. 395

Scripture

John 13:31-14:3
The gospel of the Lord
Praise be to you, O Christ!

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Sermon

"NO TROUBLE IN MY HEART"

Rev. Annie McMillan

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

***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.***

CARING

The Offering

We Are the Reason
(lyrics on page 5)

David Meece

*The Doxology
Hymn 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Glory to God
OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

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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

How Firm a Foundation
*GTG - 463; PH - 361***

FOUNDATION

*Benediction and Sending Forth

The Postlude

How Majestic Is Your Name

Smith/Hayes

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

Greeter - *Carolyn Rings*

Ushers - *Anne Baker, Katie Buchanan, Jim and Becky McGinnis*

Beadle - *Connor Buchanan*

Liturgist - *Barbara Lucas*

Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*

Next week, May 22, we continue our Easter worship series,
Heart of the Matter, and the theme will be "Kept in Our Hearts."

Scriptures will include John 14.

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WE ARE THE REASON

As little children we would dream of Christmas morn
 Of all the gifts and toys we knew we'd find
 But we never realized a baby born one blessed night
 Gave us the greatest gift of our lives

*We were the reason that He gave His life
 We were the reason that He suffered and died
 To a world that was lost, He gave all He could give
 To show us the reason to live*

As the years went by we learned more about gifts
 The giving of ourselves and what that means
 On a dark and cloudy day, a man hung crying in the rain
 All because of love, all because of love

Refrain

I've finally found the reason for living
 It's in giving every part of my heart to Him
 In all that I do, every word that I say
 I'll be giving my all just for Him, for Him

Refrain

*Songwriter: David Meece
 We Are The Reason lyrics © Warner Chappell Music, Inc.*

Prayer List – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Mary Lou Irvine	Megan Dougherty	Henry Duty
Wayne Sanders	The Hendley family	Karen Foss
Barbara Easter	Delmas Radcliff	Sharon Karr
Doug Anderson	Mary Anne Danser	Chuck Baker
Jennifer Eblen	Roy Clark & family	Carrie Schafer
Harriet Litteral	Homebound Members	Pearl Wright
Konnor Willis	Troops – World Peace	Matt Null
Denise Fragale	Victims of Ukraine war	Butch Shaver

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, May 15 **Graduate Sunday**

Two-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
- 4:00 p.m. PHS Wrestling Boosters Banquet -
Stevenson Hall

Monday, May 16 **Newsletter Article Deadline**

Tuesday, May 17

- 5:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration Comm. - Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Facilities Management - Room 204

Thursday, May 19

- 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Advancement Ceremony -
Stevenson Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Juliana Ringers rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 3 - Scout House
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal - Sanctuary

Saturday, May 21

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards workday
- 7:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Stevenson Hall

Sunday, May 22 **Pick-a-Hymn Sunday**

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“If you want something you’ve never had, you must be willing to do something you’ve never done.”

--Thomas Jefferson

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

--Abraham Lincoln