



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.



*August 7, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

# Sharing the Life of the Church

“SING ALOUD TO GOD OUR STRENGTH; SHOUT FOR JOY TO THE GOD OF JACOB!” (PSALM 81:1, ESV). WELCOME TO THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PRAISE GOD.

**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 **Carolyn Rings**.

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

**Congregational Meeting** - Today, 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** - Join us following our Congregational Meeting at a reception in Stevenson Hall to celebrate Amy Sinclair. Amy is retiring after almost thirteen years as our Director of Music, so help us give her a great send-off.

**Voice Recital** - Recent Warren High School graduate Ein Leonard will present his senior voice recital **Thursday, August 11, at 7 p.m.** at the First United Methodist Church, 1001 Juliana Street. He will perform a selection of secular songs drawn from the classical and musical theatre repertoire, accompanied by his former teacher, Jimmy Sundquist. All are welcome. A free-will offering will be taken at the door.

**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 still need volunteers** for the day,

as well as donations of store-bought cakes, cookies and brownies. **See Juli Springer in the front hallway following 10:30 worship to sign up.**

**Backpack Blessing** - All children are invited to bring their school backpacks to worship on **Sunday, August 14**. During the Children's Time at the 10:30 service, Pastor Annie will bless them, seeking the Lord's presence and protection as the children begin a new school year.



...for sharing with us your many gifts, for providing Christ-honoring music in our worship, helping us to draw closer to Him, for being a shining example of God's love, and a friend and mentor to many, for your genuine dedication. We love you and will miss you so much! May God bless you with good health, precious times with family, and many happy adventures!



## STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	July	YTD
<b>Income</b>	\$16,212.44	\$132,534.64
<b>Expenses</b>	\$21,648.22	\$146,665.00
<b>Diff. (+ /-)</b>	(\$ 5,435.78)	(\$ 14,130.36)
<b>Avg. Attendance:</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	<b>8:30</b>	14
	<b>10:30</b>	44
	<b>Facebook</b>	6 Families

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*August 7, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

## GATHERING

### Preparation for Worship

### Sharing the Life of the Church

#### Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
*Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - piano duet*

arr. Joel Raney

#### \*Call to Worship

The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

*We are ready!*

The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope.

*Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.*

Let us praise God who calls us to serve by helping others.

*Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.*

#### \*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

*Surprising God of mercy and love,  
thank you for seeking us out, gathering us before you,  
and calling to us this day.*

*Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid,  
for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom.  
Teach our hearts to treasure the way of life that you desire,  
so that we might be ready for the one who is coming  
at an unexpected hour: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### \*Hymn 693

Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)

GIFT OF LOVE

### Children's Message

### Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

*Faithful and loving God,  
you know how easy it is for us  
to joyfully celebrate the wonders of your love.*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*We create wonderful art to represent the joy we feel.  
 Our music soars to the heavens in praise of you.  
 You ask us to be ready to serve you at any time,  
 but we leave our service to you as mere thoughts  
 and intentions without fulfillment.  
 Forgive us, God of grace.  
 Open our eyes and ears to the cries of those in need  
 instead of seeking first our own comfort.  
 Help us to give and also to receive ministries of love  
 as we serve you with our whole hearts.  
 Then our music, our art, and our worship will truly reflect  
 your awesome and abundant love for us;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

*And also with you.*

*Exchange words of peace and greetings with those around you.*

## **GROWING**

### **Special Music**

I Will Sing You the Stars

Mark Burrows

### **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.

<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 12:22-31 Luke 12:32-40 The gospel of the Lord <i>Praise be to You, O Christ!</i>	p. 737
<b>*Hymn</b>	Amen, Amen <i>See insert</i>	vv. 1, 3, 6, 7
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“FEAR NOT, BUT BE READY”</b>	Rev. Annie McMillan
<b>Confession of Faith</b>		The Apostles’ Creed
	<i>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.</i>	

## CARING

<b>The Offering</b>	Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Debbie Jett, Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - vocal trio</i>	arr. Lari Goss
<b>*<u>The Doxology</u></b> Hymn 606	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	<i>Glory to God</i> OLD HUNDREDTH
	<u>Prayer of Dedication</u>	
<b>Prayers of the People</b> <u>Response</u> Hymn 469	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying <i>Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.</i>	<i>Glory to God</i> CHILDREN PRAYING

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### The Invitation

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

*Blessed are you, O Lord our God...*

*...joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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.*

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

*Communion servers will pass out the elements - please remain seated.  
Gluten-free is available.*

Prayer after Communion**GOING**

**\*Hymn 853**                      We Are Marching in the Light of God                      SIYAHAMBA  
*Andrew Colvin on the Djembe*

**\*Benediction and Sending Forth**

**The Postlude**                      This Little Light of Mine                      arr. Joel Raney  
*Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - piano duet*

**Congregational Meeting** *(see insert)*

*Reception for Amy Sinclair to follow Congregational Meeting*

**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

Beadle - *Connor Buchanan*

Liturgist - *Jessica Linville*

Sound Technician - *Matt Buchanan*



THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN HONOR OF AMY SINCLAIR  
FOR HER 45 YEARS OF MUSIC MINISTRY.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

# Amen, Amen

Irregular

African-American spiritual

African-American spiritual

Arr. Nelsie T. Johnson, 1988

*Congregation*

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A -

*Leader*

- ① See the lit - tle ba - by ly - ing in a man - ger on
2. See Him in the tem - ple talk - ing to the el - ders; how
- ③ See Him at the sea - shore preach - ing to the peo - ple,
4. See Him in the gar - den pray - ing to the Fa - ther in
5. See Him on the cross bear - ing all my sins in
- ⑥ Yes, He died to save us and He rose on Eas - ter;
- ⑦ ——— Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is my Sav - ior,

*Congregation*

men! A - men, A -

Christ - mas morn - ing,  
they all mar - veled!  
heal - ing all the sick ones!  
deep - est sor - row!  
bit - ter ag - o - ny!  
Now He lives for - ev - er!  
And He lives for - ev - er!

*Last time*

men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, August 7 *Communion*

- 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  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting  
Reception for Amy Sinclair - Stevenson Hall

### Monday, August 8

- 5:00 p.m. Financial Management - C. Alfred's office

### Tuesday, August 9

- 6:00 p.m. Session meets - Room 204

### Thursday, August 11

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

### Saturday, August 13

- 8:30 a.m. Saturday Stewards  
12:00 p.m. **Family Fun Day**  
6:00 p.m. HA Meeting - Room 123

### Sunday, August 14

- 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  
*Blessing of the Backpacks*

**Prayer List** – Please remember the following in your prayers:

Bob Oaklander	Jim and Susan Higgins	Brook Hurt
Wayne Sanders	The Vasquez Family	Brenda Good
Doug Anderson	The Mahler Family	Carol Watson
Harriet Litteral	Megan Dougherty	Mike Lewis
Mary Jo Blythe	Homebound Members	Carrie Schafer
Denise Fragale	Troops – World Peace	Chuck Baker
Ruth Ann Huddle	Victims of Ukraine war	Matt Null
Michael Hocking		Bill Niday

August 7, 2022 - 10:30 a.m.

## **Nominating Committee Members for Election:**

- Amy Leach
- Kelly Beckett
- Joyce Boso
- Roy Schleicher, from Session
- Sarah Townsend, from Deacons

Manual of Operations currently states that the Nominating Committee "shall be composed of one member of Session, one member of the Board of Deacons, appointed by their respective boards, and not less than six (6) and not more than nine (9) members elected from the congregation not in active service as an officer of the church."

The Session proposes it instead read that the Nominating Committee "shall be composed of one member of Session, one member of the Board of Deacons, appointed by their respective boards, and not less than three (3) and not more than six (6) members elected from the congregation not in active service as an officer of the church."

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*Lectionary Texts for next week: August 14  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19  
Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2  
Luke 12:49-56