

First Presbyterian Church
Moundsville, West Virginia
The Order of Worship

Mission Statement

This Presbyterian family of believers exists to proclaim Christ through Worship, Evangelism, Loving Fellowship and Service

July 7, 2024

10:45 A.M.

*Indicates for those who are able—to please stand

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Video

Call to Worship

L: Let all of God's people gather this day and give praise to Almighty God!

P: For we are weak and cannot stand alone against the forces of evil.

L: But God's power is sufficient to sustain us against evil in all of life.

P: We give praise to the Lord as we stand firm in God's care.

L: Our testimony is faithful: it is not in our strength we live, but God's.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer # 17

Offertory/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*Prayer of Confession

Lord, many times we have gotten so involved in dealing with our struggles in life that we have begun to think we are strong enough to take care of ourselves. Lord, we have even failed to share our worries with You in prayer and behaved as though You have no real power in our lives at all. Forgive us, Lord, and be our strength in life that others may see You. (Silent Prayer of Confession) In Christ we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon/Gloria Patri # 546

First Reading Psalm 48

Hymn Who Is on the Lord's Side? # 355

Joys and Concerns of the People

Prayers of the People/the Lord's Prayer

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 11:21-12:10

Message “Strength in Weakness” Rev. Alan Jeffries

*Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together # 447

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer

The Distribution

*Affirmation of Faith (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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead; the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength # 381

*Benediction/Postlude Go Now In Peace

Welcome to all visitors! We're glad you chose to share in the worship of our Lord with us. Please make yourself known to the Minister, sign our guest book in the Narthex and most important, come again.

Attendance (6-30-24) Worship – 25

Prayer cards received this week for: Barbara Blazer, Jane Lipphardt, Barbara Long, Lucille Strawn, Earnest Emery, John Kerns, Jim Cochran, Dick Border, Mary Gardner, Sharon & Carl Quinn, Linda Clark, Gary Lough, Linda Lough, Greg Miller, Phyllis Estep, Mickey Bostic, Jennifer Koshenko, Don Vincenzo, , Dorothy Robinson

Activities on calendar this week:

Sunday Holy Communion celebrated

Monday 1:00 Bible Study

The Deacons serving during the month of July are Karen Ealy, Ellen Shook, and Karen Karpel

It is asked that when filling out prayer request cards, please PRINT (no cursive) names legibly. Thank you.

Those serving Holy Communion this morning are Elders Jane Marsh, Janet Marchlenski, Phil Marchlenski, and Ryan Rhodes.

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Mary Lou Border who went to her heavenly home on Sunday, June 30, 2024.

The First Christian Church will be holding Gospel Concerts this summer at their Praise Park (behind the church) on Sunday evenings at 6:00. On the schedule is July 7-The Carriers; July 14-Brother Randall and Friends; July 21-A Hymn Sing; August 4-Ron Retzer Trio; August 25-Community Sing

Loose offering collected next Sunday will be given to the Deacons to help with their projects.