

In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ,  
we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**The Order of Worship for June 16, 2024**

**10:00 am Worship Service**

**FATHER'S DAY**

## **SERVING THE CHURCH TODAY**

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook

Liturgists..... JoAnne Lewis

Musicians ..... Dr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick  
Brian Keck, Barry Leap, Kaylynn Leap

Acolyte, Nursery, and Audio/Video Tech volunteers are needed!

Closer..... Paul Sauder

*Please join us for coffee, refreshments and  
fellowship in the Social Room after Worship.  
Everyone is welcome! Hosted by the Papa Family.*

\* *Please stand as able*

## **Centering Thought**

This powerful metaphor of the mustard seed comes from the remarkable transformation of a tiny seed into a robust and steadfast tree. It stands tall, unyielding to external forces. The mustard seed symbolizes growth, dependence, and faith.

Welcome & Brief Announcements

The Prelude

Breda Slick, *piano*

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you are the light of the hearts that know you, the life of the souls that love you, and the strength of every thought that seeks you.

**People: To turn from you is to fall; to turn to you is to rise, to abide with you is to possess a hope that never fails.**

Leader: Every day of our lives, from the first to our last, the Lord's faithfulness and mercy is ever near.

**People: Let us then sing and give praise to God's name and tell the good news of salvation from day to day!**

\*Hymn #612 *We Praise You, O God*

\*The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

***O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. You tell us not to grieve as those who have no hope, but we***

***find ourselves captive to despair, doubt, and anxiety for the future. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that we may know your justice, mercy, comfort, and peace. Hear now our silent prayers of confession, offered in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen. (SILENT PRAYER)***

\*The Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. Through the merits of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri #581

\*The Passing of the Peace of Christ

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Dear God, I ask for Your mercy and grace in recognizing and embracing the opportunities for growth and transformation that You bring my way. Illuminate my heart and mind, so that I may continually be molded into the image of Christ.**

The First Scripture Reading

Psalm 20

Solo *Blessing (Psalm 20)*

Kate Bluett & Greg Scheer

Fred Davison, *baritone*

Brenda Slick, *piano*

\*The Gospel Reading

Mark 4:26-34

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

**All: Thanks Be to God!**

The Message

\*Response to the Word

**The Word which was with God from the beginning was embodied in Jesus Christ. We hold that what God says to us and does for us centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord as he is remembered, known, and expected. In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh: by grace through faith we are set right with God, adopted as children of God, not because of anything we have done, but because of what Christ has done. In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out: to love God and neighbor as he did is what God requires of us. The Spirit adds no different Word from God, but leads us deeper into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers* (see next page)

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

\*The Doxology

\*The Dedication of Our Tithes and Our Lives

\*Hymn #331 *God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand*

Brian Keck, *baritone horn*

Barry Leap & Fred Davison, *trombone*

\*The Blessing

Postlude

*Clarinet Sonata in F Minor, Movement #3* Johannes Brahms

Kaylynn Leap, *clarinet*

Brenda Slick, *piano*

# Faith of Our Fathers

*Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3*

1. Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,  
2. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions  
3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in

fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy  
un - to thee, And through the truth that comes from God,  
all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how,

When - e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,  
Man - kind shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,  
By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life. Faith of our fa - thers,

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!  
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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Saturday 6/15** 9:00 am Spring Clean-up at GPC and  
Moss Spring Cemetery  
*All are welcome to come help spruce up our property!*

**Sunday 6/16** 10:00 am **Father's Day**  
Worship / Coffee Fellowship  
Outdoor Camp Equipment Setup after service  
*Prayers for Centre Presbyterian Church, Loysville*  
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers

**Monday 6/17** 8:30 am Kids Summer Camp begins  
*All are welcome to come help. See Keri with questions.*

**Wednesday 6/19** 9:00 am Greencastle-Antrim Food Pantry  
9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle  
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

**Thursday 6/20** SUMMER SOLSTICE (*first day of summer*)

**Sunday 6/23** 10:00 am Worship / Coffee Fellowship  
*Prayers for St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Lebanon*

## HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

Loving one another and caring for each other in our church family.

Please prayerfully consider volunteering in one of these areas:

Housekeeping	Sewing / Alterations	Snow Removal
Meals	Minor Home Repair	Drivers
Child Care	Yard Work	Caring Contact
Respite Care	Running Errands	Pet or House Sitting

If you would like to volunteer or wish to be removed from the list (see next page) please contact the church office



*Talent is God's gift to us —  
the use of talent is our gift to God.*

**HOUSEKEEPING**

Mary Ann Ackerman  
Chelsea Johnston  
Anne Larew  
Marcie Tinninis

**MEALS**

Mary Ann Ackerman  
Sue Bell  
Cindy Etchison  
Sheila Gates  
Anne Larew  
Debra Miller  
Kim Morrison  
Keri Papa  
Scott Peterson  
Candace Rutherford  
Rhiannon Peterson  
Mary Sauder  
Becky Sucke  
Marcie Tinninis  
Debbie Wine

**CHILD CARE**

Mary Ann Ackerman  
Chelsea Johnston  
Debra Miller  
Diane Mills  
Rhiannon Peterson

**RESPIRE CARE**

Sue Bell  
Greta Smith

**SEWING/ALTERATIONS**

Jenn Robertson

**MINOR HOME REPAIR**

Pete Barnhart  
Gabe Gates

**YARD WORK**

Gabe Gates  
Bryan Larew  
Scott Peterson  
Candace Rutherford  
Rhiannon Peterson

**ERRANDS**

Sue Bell  
Cindy Etchison  
Gabe Gates  
Chelsea Johnston  
Anne Larew  
Debra Miller  
Diane Mills  
Kim Morrison  
Ami Myers  
Greta Smith

**SNOW REMOVAL**

Gabe Gates  
Scott Peterson  
Candace Rutherford  
Rhiannon Peterson

**DRIVERS**

Sue Bell  
Gabe Gates  
Chelsea Johnston  
Anne Larew  
Debra Miller  
Diane Mills  
Kim Morrison  
Greta Smith  
Marcie Tinninis

**CARING CONTACT**

Sue Bell  
Cindy Etchison  
Kathryn Greene  
Louise Houck  
Debra Miller  
Becky Sucke  
Marcie Tinninis  
Debbie Young

**PET SITTING**

Scott Peterson  
Candace Rutherford  
Rhiannon Peterson

**HOUSE SITTING**

Rhiannon Peterson

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Hess	Dan Patton
June Marshall	Vasilija Milanovic
Nancy McIntyre	Tracey Hammond and family
Herb Layton	Bethany Yeager
Bernice Walck	Penny Mohler
Patti Sechrist	Cathy Thomas
Alan Shope	Dominic Frampton
Tim Walck	Sue Lum
Mary Lou Riddle	Jan Shafer
Steven Bishop	Rowan Stotler
Mindy Grosh	Jane Everetts
Michael Paylor	Laura
Linda Pittman	Shawn Schaeffer
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	Sandra Meadows
Mary Buhl	Frank Marconi
Cullen Gaston	Frank & Tracey Toston
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Bill Horst
The Gagne family	Colin Rinker
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Tiffany Robinson
Aaron Frick	The Bentley family
Ray Spitz	Jean Zimmerman
Sue Angle	Archer Hohl
Rev. Bill Beck	The Keith Russell family
Caroline Robinson	Leona Cain
Dian Bishop	



Remember in prayer the family of **Marna Yingling**,  
who passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

Please pray for the family of **Helen Gearhart**, who recently died.

*Heavenly Father, God, give them peace; allow them to hear your  
comforting voice; and know that you are God and are always with us.*