

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Bradford, Pennsylvania

MISSION STATEMENT

*The mission of First Church is to **tell**, to **share**, and to **show** the love of God by following Jesus Christ.*

***Telling** by proclaiming God's message in meaningful worship*

***Sharing** by learning and living Christ's teachings*

***Showing** by putting our faith into action*

WORSHIP

Sanctuary - 10:00 a.m.

August 11, 2019

God Gathers Us Together

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"I Danced in the Morning"

Wilbur Held

CALL to WORSHIP (responsively)

Sandy Lyter

Our hearts are unwavering, God

We will sing and make music

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among all the peoples.

We will make music to you among the nations.

Your faithful love is as high as heaven;

Let your glory be over all the earth!

*HYMN #664

"Morning Has Broken"

We Encounter God's Grace

*CALL to CONFESSION

Harrijane Moore

We fall short of who God calls us to be. Yet God is gracious and covers us in mercy in forgiveness. Aware of God's promises, may we open our hearts together in honesty and prayer as we sing today.

*PRAYER of CONFESSION and *ASSURANCE of PARDON

HYMN # 438

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

*PASSING of the PEACE and MOMENT of FELLOWSHIP (responsively)

Forgiven and given peace in Christ, may we also share Christ's peace with one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

We Listen for God's Word

TIME with CHILDREN

Regina Gabr4iel

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 96

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HYMN #661

"Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Colossians 3:12-16

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HYMN #250

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 98

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HYMN #649

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

We Respond to God's Love

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Prayer of Dedication

Jim Evans

Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Robert Lowry

*The Doxology (sung in unison)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SHARING of JOYS and CONCERNS

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (said in unison)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

God Sends Us into the World

*BENEDICTION

HYMN #43

“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”

*ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Nearer My God to Thee”

Robert J Hughes

* Please rise and stand or rise in spirit.

Announcements and Parish Notes

SUNDAY, August 11

9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service
11:00 a.m. Deacons' Mtg

MONDAY, August 12

8:00 p.m. AA - 12 Step

WEDNESDAY, August 14

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Canticle Farm

THURSDAY, August 8

11:00 a.m. TOPS
8:00 p.m. AA - Candlelight

SUNDAY, August 18

9:15 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:00 a.m. Sanctuary Service

We welcome you to worship today. All people, of every age and background, are welcome here. If you would like to know more about this community of faith, please stay and talk with Rev Katherine Randall or Rev Rob Klouw, or contact us during the week. Welcome packets with information about First Church are available outside the chapel (in the Cleo Rankin Room) and the sanctuary (in the narthex).

Coffee hour, sponsored by the Nurture Committee, is held this morning in the church library and hosted by Marsha Abrams .

Chancel flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Michael P Colligan** by the family.

Ushers this morning are Creig Carman - Captain,

Lectionary Study Group will meet on Monday, August 5th, at the home of Sandy Haley (796 W Washington St) at 10:30 a.m. A picnic lunch will be enjoyed by all following the study.

Coffee Hour Volunteers needed! Volunteers are needed to host Coffee Hour in the library on Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the library and we ask that you sign up for a date convenient for you. Responsibility for the day would be to put out supplies to serve coffee, tea and water and provide a light snack (muffins, cheese/crackers, fruit, etc).

The Canticle Farm Mission Partnership continues on Wednesdays. Volunteers are needed on Wednesdays to pick-up vegetable shares in Allegany and to provide hospitality during distribution at the church. A sign-up sheet is in the library.

Prayers Needed ...

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- * Dave Swaney
- * Kim Proper
- * Myra Barnes
- * Mia Huber
- * Alex Tingley
- * John, grandson of Lettie Torrey
- * Maverick Smith, son of Chris & Melissa Smith and great-grandson of Gus & Mary Ann Crissman
- * Mary Heimel, Roy Heimel's sister-in-law
- * Quinn Pollock, Melody Pollock's granddaughter
- * Dale Jordan, brother of Joyce Jordan
- * Alyssa Silvis, daughter of Martha Crissman
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