

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WILL WORSHIP AT 10:00 AM now through Labor Day weekend. Stay tuned for more summer news and events.

WE ARE COLLECTING MAPLE SYRUP FOR THE NORTH EAST FOOD PANTRY during the month of June. Drop off your bottles of syrup in the Assembly Room.

AUGUST IS FPCNE'S MONTH to volunteer at the North East Community Food Pantry on Friday and Saturday mornings. Please sign up in the Assembly Room.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF FPCNE?
Speak with Pastor Gregg. He'd love to talk with you.

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given by Janice Hirneisen in memory of Brian Wilson.

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE FLOWERS ON SUNDAY MORNING IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR OCCASION.
A sign-up sheet is located in the Assembly Room. Bring in flowers from your gardens!

JOIN OUR E-PRAYER CHAIN. Speak with Pastor Gregg or email Jane Livingston at jlivingston@neo.rr.com to be added.

LET'S ALL PITCH IN TO HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR. All you need to do is make the coffee and drinks, set out the necessary supplies and "host." If you'd like to just donate snack/goodies, please leave them in the kitchenette. Sign up in the Assembly Room.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS by Wednesdays.
Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

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TRINITY SUNDAY

First Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME



WELCOME TO ALL. You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, joining in worship with our Christian family. Please take a moment to complete a Visitor/Guest Card, located in the pew racks, and place it in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary or give directly to Pastor Gregg. We are glad you are here.

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP, please turn off or silence cell phones, tablets, and all other wireless electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, nursery care is available for infants and young children through pre-K.

RESTROOMS are located across from the office area and down the hallway in the Christian Education wing.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE in the designated church parking spaces on the south and east side of the church, as well as street parking. The municipal building parking lot west of the church is also available during evening hours and on Sunday mornings.

TODAY'S LITURGICAL COLOR IS WHITE, which is used for special days of great joy.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL is held on Facebook on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (ET). Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

CONTACT INFO YOU MIGHT NEED

- Contact Pastor Gregg anytime at (814) 460-3123 (call or text) and pastortownsend@yahoo.com.
- Contact music director Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135 (call or text) and jlivingston@neo.rr.com.

OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

1. Place your envelopes in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Give through PayPal at paypal.me/fpcne or at FPCNE.ORG.
3. Scan the QR code with your phone camera using the card located in the pew pockets to go right to the church's Paypal account.
4. Speak with Pastor Gregg for information on setting up direct deposit.

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Father's
DAY

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* CLOSING SONG “We Believe In God Almighty”

We Believe in God Almighty maker of the earth and sky.
All we see and all that's hidden is his work unceasingly.
God our Father's loving kindness with us till the day we die.
Evermore and evermore.

We believe in Christ the Savior.
Son of God and Son of Man.
Born of Mary, preaching, healing,
Crucified, yet risen again.
He ascended to the Father, there in glory long to reign.
Evermore and evermore.

We believe in God the Spirit, present in our lives today.
Speaking through the prophets' writings,
Guiding travelers on their way.
To our hearts he brings forgiveness,
And the hope of endless joy.
Evermore and evermore.

* OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

* BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

First Presbyterian Church

North East, PA

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

Jane M. Livingston, Director of Music

Gregg D. Townsend, Pastor

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS. Please fill out a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and give to Pastor Gregg before the service.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC “I Believe”

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:16-20

WELCOME Pastor Gregg Townsend

* GREETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP Bob Nelson

Leader: Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one, just as he and the Father are one. Today we offer our praise and prayer together, as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. In harmony, let us glorify God—Father, Son, and Spirit.

Congregation: Let us worship God!

* OPENING PRAISE “Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy! Holy! Holy! All the saints adore Thee.
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy! Holy! Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee.
Though the eye of sinfulness, Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy. There is none beside Thee.
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God, almighty.
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy! Holy! Holy! Merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

LAMENT “Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When you cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.

In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven. Thanks be to the triune God.

—based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

*** SONG OF THANKSGIVING** “How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice. Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide.

It trembles at His voice. It trembles at His voice.

**How great is our God, sing with me! How great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God!**

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End. Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb. **(CHORUS)**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10: 32-39

MESSAGE

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*** RESPONDING IN SONG** “Build My Life”

Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus the name above every other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

**Holy, there is no one like You. There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me. (REPEAT)**

I will build my life upon Your love. It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken. **(Chorus)**