

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY,
which means we all wear red!

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

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

**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.

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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR JUNE 29.** We're going to an Erie SeaWolve's baseball game. Details coming.

**TAKE ME
✦out to✦
THE
BALLGAME**

**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

by Wednesdays. Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

We have been
sanctified
through the offering
of the body of
Jesus Christ
**ONCE
FOR
ALL.**



Hebrews 10:10

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.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail.
By the living Word of God I shall prevail:
Standing on the promises of God.

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord.
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord.
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword:
Standing on the promises of God. **(Chorus)**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call.
Resting in my Savior as my All in All:
Standing on the promises of God. **(Chorus)**

*** OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND**

*** BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE**

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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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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Please eat the bread and then drink the cup.)

Prayer

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us all, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made human, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*** CLOSING SONG** “Standing on the Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my King.
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing:
Standing on the promises of God!

**Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God.**

First Presbyterian Church

North East, PA

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 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

WELCOME

Pastor Gregg Townsend

*** GREETING**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Congregation: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Let us worship God.

Psalm 100

*** OPENING PRAISE**

“God Is Here”

God is here as we your people meet to offer praise and prayer.
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts.
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace.
Here are table, font and pulpit. Here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching. Here in silence as in speech.,
Here in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold.
Here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant, seek in worship to explore.
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

Lord of all of church and kingdom in an age of change and doubt.
Keep us faithful to the gospel. Help us work Your purpose out.
Here in this day's dedication, all we have to give receive.
We who cannot live without You. We adore You we believe.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and loving God, we thank you that may confidently enter
your presence because your Son has made a way for us through
his sacrifice on the cross.**

**Even still, though you have been so kind and faithful to us, we
confess that we do not always approach you with a true heart or
full assurance of faith. We waver and doubt and are all too often
led by the influences and voices around us. Caught up in our own
lives, we do not pay attention to others and encourage them as we
ought. We even neglect coming to church for worship unless it is
convenient and fits our schedule and desires. Please forgive us,
heal us, and deepen our faith and obedience, and to do so even
more as we see the Day approaching. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 10:19-25

MESSAGE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*** RESPONDING IN SONG** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not.
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

**Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness.
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord unto me.**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above.
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love. **(Chorus)**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth.
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide.
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. **(Chorus)**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving