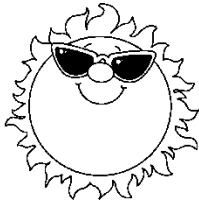


CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER WORSHIP HOUR WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 2 AT 10:00 AM. We'll be worshipping 30 minutes earlier through September 1. Stay tuned for more summer worship news.



SIGN UP TO PROVIDE FLOWERS ON SUNDAY MORNING IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR OCCASION.

A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board by the church office. Please email jlivingston@neo.rr.com with bulletin details.

SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR. All you need to do is make the coffee and drinks, set out the necessary supplies and “host.”

OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

1. Place your envelopes in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Send in your financial support via the USPS.
3. Contact Pastor Gregg (814-460-3123) for information on setting up direct deposit.
4. Give through PayPal at paypal.me/fpcne or FPCNE.ORG. Or scan the QR code with your phone camera to go right to the church's Paypal account.



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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. Sunday School is available for grade school ages following the Children's Blessing.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED is available. Please contact a member of the media team to use the assisted listening devices.

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 on nights and 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.

* CLOSING SONG "Come Great God of All the Ages"

Come, great God of all the ages, make Your earthly mission known.
Speak through every deed and person.
Let Your way and will be shown.
Guide the church to true commitment. Give directions now we ask.
Fit us for the work of building. Dedicate us to the task.

Come, Christ Jesus flesh and spirit, sure foundation, cornerstone.
Help us form the church eternal. May Your vision be our own.
Send a message to each follower. Lead all people to Your way.
Urge us to strong faith and action as we build the church today.

Come, great Spirit in and with us. Tune our ears to hear Your call.
Through the moving of Your presence, let redeeming love recall.
Ministry in dedication, love embodied in our deeds.
Challenge us to do Your bidding. See Your purpose, fill all needs.

Come, O come in celebration, household of the one true God.
In commitment and rejoicing, let us go where Christ has trod.
As we act in faith and reverence, let us Lord the future see.
Place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

* OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

* BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

Join us in the Assembly Room for Coffee and Fellowship Hour following the service.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS BY WEDNESDAYS.

Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* RESPONDING IN SONG “The Church’s One Foundation”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride.
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation yet one o’er all the earth.
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food.
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder, this world sees her oppressed.
By schisms rent asunder. By heresies distressed.
Yet saints their watch are keeping. Their cry goes up: “How long?”
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

‘Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war.
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest.
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One.
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy, Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

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

First Presbyterian Church

North East, PA

May 26, 2024, 10:30 A.M.

Trinity Sunday

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Elder Steve Seymour

* GREETING

* CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

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: Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord.

As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love. And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*** OPENING PRAISE**

“Holy! Holy! Holy!

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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.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 5:21-33

MESSAGE