

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR DEREK FORBES

PASTOR MEG VAIL (currently on family leave)

SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Derek

INTROIT

Morning Has Broken
arranged by Bill Ingram

Cathy Bullock & Mary Beck

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 27 & John 4:23)*

Pastor Derek

One: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

Many: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

One: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in God's holy temple.

Many: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Many: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship, and always.**

OPENING HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Laura Sawyer

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we we sinners, Christ died for us. Let us therefore approach the table of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for the sins of the world. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. May we remember in our hearts the cleansing waters of baptism, and know that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-4

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

Matthew 6:7-15

“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

“Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,

but rescue us from the evil one.

For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
arranged by John A. Behnke

Westminster Bell Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Pastor Derek

SERMON

Pastor Derek

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WORSHIP IN SONG #510

“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

In this sacrament, we remember and celebrate what God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of God’s Son, Jesus Christ. Around the Table of the Lord, God’s people are in communion with Christ and with all who belong to him. We receive God’s grace. We are empowered to live as Jesus’ disciples in our daily lives. Our Savior invites all those who trust him to share this feast which has been prepared.

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Communion of God’s People

Prayer after Communion

SENDING OUT TO THE WORLD

WORSHIP IN SONG #695

“Change my Heart, O God”

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

Brandon Clayton

Announcements:

- The next Red Cross Blood Drive at FPC Logan will be held on **Friday, September 25th** from 1-7pm. Please sign up to donate at: redcross.org
- ***Peddlin’ Presbyterians!*** Join us for a fellowship bike ride on Sunday, September 13th at 1pm. This will be a 10-mile bike ride, with a shorter option available. We will meet at the church at 1pm and depart by 1:15.
- **Youth Group returns!** (*outdoor only*) High School youth group will meet on Monday September 14th at 6pm. Meet us on the East Lawn at the church. Wear a mask and walking shoes!
- All regular in-person church meetings and ministries remain on hold until further notice. We continue to monitor the situation and observe those businesses that are slowly opening back up, and will keep you informed.
- Pam is primarily working at home with her computer so please email her instead of calling the church office - thank you! pamr@firstpreslogan.org

- If you have any need, you may call Pastor Derek on his mobile phone: 435-881-8535. We have many people in the church who have offered to help others in any way that is necessary. Please let us know if you have a need.
- Pastor Meg is on family leave for ten weeks following the birth of her son. Please direct any ministry questions you have to Pastor Derek, Pam or our elders. If you would like to help Pastor Meg and Jeannine by providing a meal, you may sign up on mealtrain.com. Please go to www.mealtrain.com/trains/w10og7 By doing so you will be able to sign up for a date and check the special requests. Thank you!

Weekly Financial Update through 9/5/20	
Week of	Weekly Contribution Needed: \$6,053
8/9	\$6,615
8/16	\$5,463
8/23	\$1,717
8/30	\$1,995
Current Contributions for 2020:	\$178,285
Current Expenditures for 2020:	\$188,714
Operating Budget for 2020:	\$314,778
Do you know that you can contribute via check, cash, direct deposit, Venmo, or RMDs through your retirement account? Your offerings support the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Payroll is paid on last business day of the month.	