

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR DEREK FORBES &
PASTOR MEG VAIL (PRESENTLY ON FAMILY LEAVE)

SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Derek

INTROIT

Ring Thy Grace
arranged by Sandra Eithun

Westminster Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Isaiah 49:13-15)*

Claire Cardon

One: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

Many: **break forth, O mountains, in singing!**

One: For the Lord has comforted us;

Many: **God has compassion on all who suffer.**

One: Like a woman nursing her child,

Many: **God holds us with compassion and gives us all we need.**

One: Let us worship the Lord together.

OPENING HYMN #39

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO CONFESSION *(based on Psalm 32:1-5 & Genesis 2,3)*

Claire Cardon

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their iniquities and seek God’s grace. Let us confess our sin together.

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray; cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy! In these baptismal waters Christ has washed away all of our sins.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS #582

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4b-7,15-17, 3:1-8 (NRSV)

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden’?” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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

ANTHEM

All Creatures of our God and King
arranged by Sandra Eithun

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TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Pastor Derek

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WORSHIP IN SONG #326

“For All the Saints”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WORSHIP WITH OUR GIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Claire Cardon

As God so freely offers us the gift of life in Jesus Christ, let us respond with gratitude, offering our lives to God.

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks and praise, O God, for the free and abundant gift of grace you have given us in Jesus Christ. Let the simple gifts of our lives be a sign of our unending gratitude for your undying love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

WORSHIP IN SONG #757

“Today We Are Called to Be Disciples”

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

Brandon Clayton

Announcements:

- The next Red Cross Blood Drives at FPC Logan will be held on **Tuesday, September 22nd** and **Friday, September 25th** from 1-7pm. Please sign up to donate at: redcross.org
- 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.

Weekly Financial Update through 9/12/20	
Week of	Weekly Contribution Needed: \$6,053
8/16	\$5,463
8/23	\$1,717
8/30	\$1,995
9/6	\$4,407
Current Contributions for 2020:	\$182,652
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.	