

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PASTOR DEREK FORBES

PASTOR MEG VAIL (currently on family leave)

OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Derek

INTROIT

The Day of Resurrection

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Hunemiller

One: Jesus said, "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.

Many: **Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.**

One: By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. Let us worship the Lord with praise and thanksgiving.

OPENING HYMN #305

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beth Hunemiller

In all humility and faith in the grace of God, let us confess our sins and the ways we fall short of God's calling upon our lives.

Holy and gracious God, our sin is too heavy to bear. Trusting in your mercy, we lay before you the truth of who we are. We confess our failure to love as Christ loved... We confess our greed... We confess our weakness before temptation... We confess our frailty before the challenges of this world. Merciful God, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole, for the sake of your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Time for Silent Personal Confession

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. The pouring out of baptismal waters reminds us that our sins were washed away before we were even born. Children of God, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

"Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me"

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Debbie Gowan

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Exodus 12:1-13; 13:2-8

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Moses said to the people, “Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the Lord brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the Lord. Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. You shall tell your child on that day, ‘It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’

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

ANTHEM

Resurrection Chorus

Chancel Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Pastor Derek

SERMON

Pastor Derek

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

WORSHIP IN SONG #516

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

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 #647

“Give Thanks”

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP IN SONG

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

Brandon Clayton

Announcements:

- **Youth Group**—Middle School youth group will meet on **Monday, October 5th** at 6pm. Meet us on the East Lawn at the church. Please bring a mask.
- Session unanimously voted that we continue with online worship through the month of October. We continue to monitor the situation in our community and will keep you informed of any coming changes. Thank you for your patience, and your participating in online worship. Your pastors, church staff, and Session are truly grateful for your grace and support during this time.
- The Fall Presbytery Meeting will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, October 10** beginning at 9:30am. You are encouraged to watch and learn about the Presbytery as well as being introduced to a candidate for Executive Presbyter. To register, please go to https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEkcupqz8tEtD68ljKKFhRCF_bprI21nCh by Monday, October 5th. You will be confirmed by an email.
- 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.

Weekly Financial Update through 10/3/20	
Week of	Weekly Contribution Needed: \$6,053
9/6	\$4,407
9/13	\$2,420
9/20	\$600
9/27	\$6,665
Current Contributions for 2020:	\$195,993
Current Expenditures for 2020:	\$212,840
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.	