

A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Calendar for this week:

Sunday, July 11

10:30 am Worship with Communion

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Pastor Corey Lange
Communion Servers / Prep.. Jeri M , Lynne M , Sandy / Kerri
Ushers & Greeters..... Dan & Laurie Wilson
Organist..... George French
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Sandy Perkins
Coffee Fellowship Glen & Marlys Finkenbinder

Thursday, July 15

1 pm Book Study (Fireside Room)

Next Sunday, July 18

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Coffee Fellowship

Preaching..... Song Service / Skit
Ushers & Greeters..... Sam & Marley Melbye
Organist..... Hannah Krueger
Music Director..... Sandy Perkins
Reader..... Jason Brantner
Coffee Fellowship

First Presbyterian Church

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 11, 2021

*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP
PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION



***CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

We worship God with song and dance,
singing God's praise and shouting for joy.

We worship God with silence and sighs,
grieving for loss and longing for comfort.

We worship God with prayers and hands,
praying for healing and working for peace.

Let us create a sabbath space
and worship the God who gives us life.

***GATHERING HYMN #35....."Praise Ye the Lord"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Responsive)

We know that you call your people to lives of service and works of justice.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our lives just loud enough to drown out your call. Forgive us, O Lord, when we keep our days just busy enough to convince ourselves that we have a righteous excuse.

We know that you work for the healing of all that is broken in the world.

Heal us, O Lord, of our blindness by your grace. Forgive us, O Lord, and free us to try again.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**
(Please share signs of peace with each other at a distance!)

***RESPONSE HYMN #175....."Seek Ye First"**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Responsive)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

FIRST READING Amos 7:7-15 (pg 953)

SECOND READING.....Ephesians 1:3-14 (pg 204)

Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING Mark 6:14-29 (pg 41)

Leader: The word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON *Pastor Corey Lange*

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

***HYMN OF THE DAY #525....."Let Us Break Bread Together"**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your Mercy. C: *Hear our prayer*

APOSTLE'S CREED.....page 35 (hymn book)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord!**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (forgive us our "sins")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE



***BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Now go forth in Jesus' name, remembering his new commandment to love one another, just as he has loved us. **Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN #526....."Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"**

***DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***POSTLUDE**



Due to some upcoming changes, we are going to need Ushers/Greeters and Lay Readers to help fill in our Volunteer sheets.

Please let us know if you'd be interested in helping!



Please continue to be in prayer for:

Mary Pester
Bladen Melsa
JoAnn Westburg
Chuck Mullins II

Folkers Family
Brent Blake
Curt Hoppe
Nan Thomason