

## *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 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 .....

#### Monday, July 19

*Office Closed*

#### Tuesday, July 20

*Office Closed*

#### Thursday, July 22

1 pm      Book Study (Fireside Room)

#### Next Sunday, July 25

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....      **Pastor Corey Lange**  
Ushers & Greeters.....      Wally & JoAnn Hoselton  
Pianist.....      Ruth Sanders  
Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins  
Reader.....      Marsha Odom  
Coffee Fellowship .....

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# *First Presbyterian Church*

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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 18, 2021

\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP  
PRELUDE MUSIC  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SONG OF CONTEMPLATION

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

Come as you are to worship the Lord.

Let us bring our songs, our prayers, and our worries.

For the Lord is our shepherd, and we shall not want.

The Lord is our redeemer, and we shall be free.

**\*GATHERING HYMN #301....."Let Us Build a House"**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to "be the church": to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, 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!)



**SHARING OUR FAVORITE HYMNS**

**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** ..... Jeremiah 23:1-6 (pg 806)

**SECOND READING**.....Ephesians 2:11-22 (pg 205)

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

**GOSPEL READING** .....1 Corinthians 12:4-20, 27 (pg 182)

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

**SKIT** "What is the Church?"

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** ..... "The Church Song"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

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

**\*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 #300**..... "We Are One in the Spirit"

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

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

**\*POSTLUDE**

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***Make sure to keep an eye on the Events bulletin board to keep informed on what's going on!***

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***Please Note:***

***The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.***

***Pastor Corey will be in his office on Monday.***

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***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!***

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**Please continue to be in prayer for:**

Mary Pester  
Bladen Melsa  
JoAnn Westburg  
Chuck Mullins II  
Donna Hudson

Folkers Family  
Brent Blake  
Curt Hoppe  
Nan Thomason