



First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 19, 2022



Seeking the Faith – Sharing the Spirit – Serving God’s People

You are invited to join us on our journey of faith! We seek to serve God, to minister to our community, and to love one another. Help us in our quest to become an ever more inclusive church that welcomes all people from all backgrounds, abilities, and identities. Come along and experience the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.



Order of Worship

Prayer in Preparation

Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen, through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you show your power and mercy. You cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people, and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world. Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting, and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness. Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Son, together is worshipped and praised; one God forever. Amen.

Greeting and Welcome

Prelude

The Love of God

arr. Jini

Gathering for Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! Let us worship God.

*Hymn #379

We Shall Overcome

vv. 1-3

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to Confession

Leader: The geography of sin is a waterless waste. But God gives springs of water, streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God. Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray...

All: Holy One, God Most High,

Grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy.

There are barren places in our lives where we have wandered far from you.

We have listened to voices who have distracted us from your call.

God our Savior, forgive us. Let us enter into your kingdom.

Then send us out to serve you by the power of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Christ Jesus is the bread of life, manna come down from heaven. Christ covers us with baptismal waters, so that our lives are hidden in him. This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God, is sovereign even over the powers of evil, so that his reign brings freedom and joy. Therefore, I declare to you by the power of the Holy Spirit, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

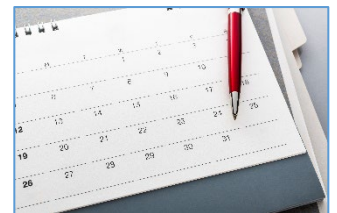
Giving of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

***Response #582** *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

Children's Sermon: It's a Big Day on the Calendar!



Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits strength for loving you. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 22:19-28 (OT p. 501)

Ministry of Music

Svajone (Hope)

J. Naujalis

Fermi String Quartet

Linda Veleckis Nussbaum and Nina Saito, violins; Jessica Lipon, Viola; William Cernota, Cello

New Testament Lesson

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NT p. 160)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of the Word:

Sin Happens

***Affirmation of Faith:** Apostles' Creed

(Hymnal, p. 17)

***Hymn #379**

We Shall Overcome

vv. 4-5

Invitation to the Offering

Leader: God gives us more than enough for our journey of faith. Let us present our tithes and offerings so that others may know their blessings and give thanks to God.

Offertory:

God Leads Us Along

arr. Greg Howlett

***#606 Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: Triune God, we thank you that you wash away all that separates us from you and one another. We thank you that in this new life we are set free to proclaim good news to others. Direct our gifts to fulfill your purpose as we await the time when all creation is one in your love, by the grace of Jesus Christ and the community of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer and Congregational Prayer

Joys and Concerns *(In the bulletin, on cards, or via Zoom Chat)*

Minister: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

All: Thanks be to God!

Minister: For all these people and all who are in need

All: Please hold your people near, O God!

Minister: God inspires us to pray, hears our prayers, and answers our prayers.

All: Alleluia! Amen!

Minister: Let us pray...

Silent Prayer

Minister: Let us pray together...

Unison: 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.

***Hymn: #539**

We Will Go Out with Joy

***Blessing**

Postlude

Oh, the Best Friend to Have Is Jesus

arr. Jini

Moment for Reflection:



Worship Assistants

Rolanda Quick- Greeter

Sue Bailey- Worship Assistant and Scripture Reader

Allison Forsberg and Pat Manfredi- AV Techs

Jim Milford- Head Usher

Chanmi Jeong- Accompanist

Wendi Zea- Zoom Greeter

JUNE 19, 2022

9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary and via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

3:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

9:00 am Snider Hill Workday

JUNE 26, 2022

9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary and via Zoom

Pastor Kerry's Office Hours This Week
Monday - Thursday 10:00 am- 2:00 pm

If you would like a visit—or if you know someone who needs a visit—please let Pastor Kerry or one of the Deacons know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Starting this week, please fill out **Joys and Concerns** cards at the back of the sanctuary prior to the beginning of worship. The cards are on the table as you enter, and there is a basket in which you can place the completed cards. If you are participating via Zoom, use the Chat feature to let the Zoom Greeter know what your Joys and Concerns are. Again, please complete these as early in the worship as possible.

Snider Hill Cemetery Workday--Saturday, June 25, 2022. Bring your tools, gloves, water, and sunscreen; we will gather at 9:00 a.m. and work 'til noon or so. For more information, contact Ro Quick or Beth Malmquist.

The Carbondale Unitarian Fellowship is hosting a hybrid live/Zoom event on June 21 at 7 pm.-- **"Off the CUF" Immigration Law: Education, Advocacy and Action--A Conversation with Cindy Buys.** You are invited to attend in person, masks recommended, at the Unitarian Fellowship (105 N. Parrish) or on Zoom (link can be found at www.carbondaleuf.org or www.firstprescdale.org home pages).

The **Southern IL Pride March & Cruise** is Saturday morning, June 25, 2022. Help show our church's support of the LGBTQIA+ community by gathering outside in front of the church around 10:45 -11:00 am with signs, flags, colorful umbrellas (for shade) and/or an enthusiastic spirit. More details are found on the Facebook event page.

Green Guardians Garden Tip

Remember those plants (hopefully some natives) you put in the ground in April and May? Now what? Usually during the summer, we find periods without adequate rain to help these plants get a good start. Make sure you are watering them manually if there isn't an inch of rain per week. (If you don't have a rain gauge, set a can or wide mouth bottle out in the open. Then just measure how much falls.) After a year of getting established, the natives will be fine. More eco-friendly watering – when running water to warm it up, save it in a bucket or other container.

Joys and Concerns

Please let the church office know if someone needs to be added to or removed from the lists below.

Remember to Pray for:

- For all affected by the mass shootings and hate crimes
- Ukraine Situation
- Transgender community under attack legislatively
- Our National, State, Regional, and Community Leaders
- Covid19 Pandemic patients and the ongoing vaccination efforts
- Social unrest and political polarization
- Those in the destructive path of natural disasters
- Those who are homeless, hungry, and in harm's way
- For those in shelters on the southern border
- For those who continue to be marginalized and underrepresented
- Service men and women

Each week we pray for one of the Carbondale Interfaith Council faith communities.

This week, please pray for: **Southern Illinois Pagan Alliance**

The Mission/Ministry we are praying for this month: **Personnel**

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of good sleep and for keeping us safe throughout the night. Let this new day be a time of praise and joy as we go out to meet you in our sisters and brothers. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this house, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day. Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care, trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. Amen.

379 *We Shall Overcome* (v. 1-3)

1 We shall overcome; we shall overcome; we shall overcome someday.

Refrain:

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

2 We'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand; we'll walk hand in hand someday.

[Refrain]

3 We shall live in peace; we shall live in peace; we shall live in peace someday. [Refrain]

#582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

Psalm 22:19-28 (OT P 501)

But you, O LORD, do not be far away! O my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen, you have rescued me. I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you: You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me but heard when I cried to him. From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever! All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 (NT p. 160)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed (Hymnal p 17)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

379 *We Shall Overcome* (v.4-5)

4 We are not afraid; we are not afraid; we are not afraid today.

Refrain:

O, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

5 God will see us through; God will see us through; God will see us through today. [Refrain]

606 *Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow* (Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal p. 11)

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 for ever. Amen.

#539 *We Will Go Out with Joy*

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We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of Joy.
Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of Joy.

Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!

We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.

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