



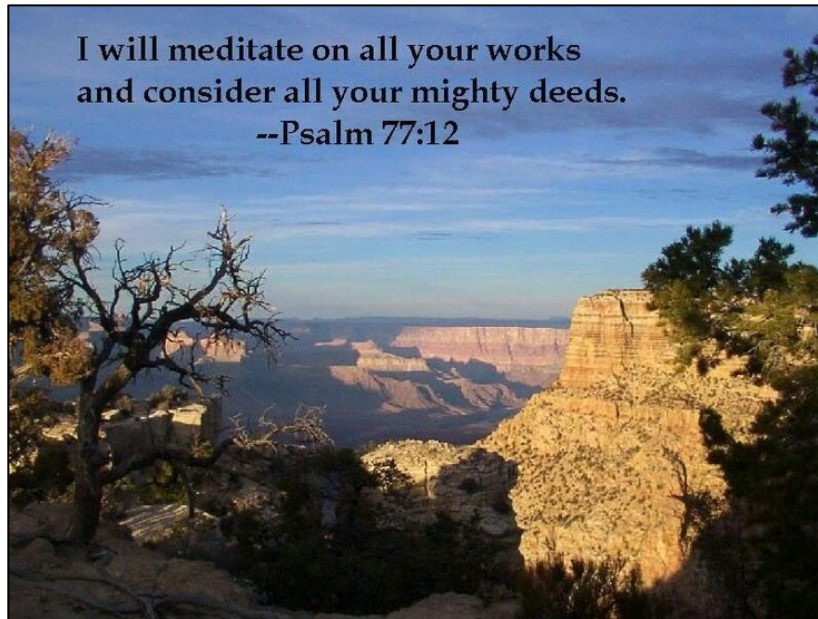
# First Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, June 26, 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

Holy and gracious God, you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.

#### Greeting and Welcome

#### Prelude

*Begin, My Tongue Some Heavenly Theme*

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 #726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

vv. 1-2

*\*Please stand as you are able*

## Call to Confession

Leader: Clothed with the mantle of baptism and protected by God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins to God and to one another.

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray...

**All: Merciful God,**

**We confess that what we desire is not your will.**

**We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done**

**And what we have not done.**

**Forgive us and renew us,**

**In the name of life abundant,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The fruits of the spirit are love, joy, and peace given to you through God's grace. I proclaim that you are forgiven. Live in the word of the Lord and be made new.

**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:** Fruit-o-liscious



## Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Your word, O God, reveals your will for our lives. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us each the wisdom to attend to your call every day, and make us ready to hear and obey. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (OT p. 537)

## Ministry of Music

*Poeme*

Rolf Lovland

Linda Veleckis Nussbaum, violinist

## New Testament Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NT p. 190)

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Proclamation of the Word:

A Balancing Act

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

(Hymnal, p. 17)

**\*Hymn #726**

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

vv. 3-5

**Minute for Mission:** Camp Carew

John Baker

## **Invitation to the Offering**

Leader: As Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem to offer himself for the sake of the world, let us offer our tithes and gifts in thanksgiving.

**Offertory:** *Fantasiestücke op 12 from 'Des Abends'* R. Schumann

## **\*#606 Doxology**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the Jesus Christ, we pray. **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...

**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:** #697

*Take My Life*

vv. 1, 5-6

## **\*Blessing**

## **Postlude**

*All Year in Our Home the Spring Breezes Blow*

arr. Jini

## Moment for Reflection:



### Worship Assistants

Jill Hertzling- Greeter  
Kathy Manfredi- Worship Assistant and Scripture Reader  
Allison Forsberg and Pat Manfredi- AV Techs

Bill Martens- Head Usher  
Chanmi Jeong- Accompanist  
Wendi Zea- Zoom Greeter

### JUNE 26, 2022

9:30 am Worship in Sanctuary and via Zoom

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

3:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### JULY 3, 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

Continuing 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 service as possible.

There will be **Fellowship Time** in the Fellowship Hall today immediately following worship. We will also have a short ceremony to officially re-open the Hall, which has been closed for more than a year due to roof-related problems. Beverages and desserts will be served. Be sure to break out your mugs for coffee or tea as well. (If you don't have a mug here at church, we have plenty!)

### **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 Quaker Meeting**

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

### Household Prayer: Morning

God of renewal and joy, thank you for a night of rest, for home, for companionship, and for all the gifts of Earth that make our lives possible. Give us this day the sustenance needed for the work we have ahead of us. Keep our vision clear and our resolve strong. Bless us in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful Lord, keep us now this night from harm that when we rise from sleep, we will again give thanks and praise to you. Bless us in Jesus' name. Amen.

# 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) (v.1-2)*  
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Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?

#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 77:1-2, 11-20 (OT P 537)

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me. In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted. I will call to mind the deeds of the LORD; I will remember your wonders of old. I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled. The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side. The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook. Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters; yet your footprints were unseen. You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (NT p. 190)

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

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.**

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Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,  
And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around,  
Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

# 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.

#697 *Take My Life* (v.1, 5-6)

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.