

First Presbyterian Church

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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Welcome to our Worship Service!

We are so glad you are here.

October 4, 2020

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRELUDE – *Awake, Awake to Love and Work* Wilbur Held

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

***HYMN – The Church's One Foundation**

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word:
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

**'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS Adapted from Charles Kingsley (1819-1875)

**Lift up our hearts, O Christ, above the false shows of things, above
laziness and fear, above selfishness and covetousness, above whim and
fashion, up to the everlasting Truth that you are; that we may live joyfully
and freely, in the faith that you are our King and our Savior, our Example
and our Judge, and that, as long as we are loyal to you, all will ultimately
be well. In your mighty name we pray. Amen.**

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*** COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

Solo - *In This Very Room* Ron and Carol Harris

J'Von Brown, soloist

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

SCRIPTURE READING – Luke 24:13-39 (NRSV)

The walk to Emmaus: Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?” He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.” Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Jesus Appears to His Disciples:* While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Kennedy M. McGowan

**Trusting in the Mystery, The God You Don't Expect
God, The Know-It-All Guest**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

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***OFFERING OF PRAYER (in unison)** Traditional, based on the Hebrew blessing
“Berakah Attah Adonai”

**Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. You hold in your care all that
you have made. Bless us as we share this meal and touch our hearts to
serve all whom we meet; through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table and Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE LORD’S PRAYER - Debtors version

**OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN
HALLOWED BE THY NAME,
THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE
ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.
GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.
FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS.
LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL.
FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY. AMEN.**

Words of Institution

Communion of Bread and Cup

***HYMN – Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, Love in word and indeed express.**

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE –** *Lift High the Cross* Paul Manz



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Facebook Live! — Broadcast at Noon, each Monday through Friday

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Prayer on the Patio

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

Sunday: 11:15 a.m. - Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time

Remember - everyone is always invited, welcomed and loved!



WELCOME VISITORS!

It is our hope that you will feel invited, welcomed, and loved as you worship with us. First Presbyterian Church is a family of faith committed to families, peacemaking, and mission. All are welcome. For information, visit us at our **website at: fpcOH.org**



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Each Sunday morning:

9:00 a.m., Prayer on the Patio, in-person with Pastor Kennedy; and

Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – In-person Zoom Live Streaming of Worship Service

11:15 a.m., Pastor Kennedy’s Zoom meeting Bible study and prayer time.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/762642399?pwd=R2NmZ2NiSERlcWRrRzEwLlplLL2lSUT09>
And if they ask for a password, it will always be - Invited.

*(Since Zoom might feel a little intimidating, included is a link with a brief and super helpful video that will tell you all you need to know about joining a zoom meeting:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> - if you watch this, you’ll be Zoom ready.
As the narrator of the video explains, Zoom is a great way to stay connected in these days of Covid 19.*

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