



Pentecost

Leading in Worship Today

The Rev. Dan Snyder | The Rev. Claire George-Drumheller

MUSIC

Dr. William Wright, Director of Music

Matt Weaver, Organist

The Chancel Choir

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

PRELUDE

Spirit of God

arr. Joe Utterback

Down by the Riverside

arr. Marianne Kim

WELCOME

INTROIT

O Day of Joy and Wonder

Hal Hopson

O day of joy and wonder! Christ's promise now fulfilled:
The coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.
Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,
Yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.
We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.
Come now and dwell within us, O comforter divine.
Come to our hearts, and keep them, there let your brightness shine.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

ONE: O Lord, how many are your works!

ALL: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

ONE: God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.

ALL: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

ONE: God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.

ALL: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

ONE: As long as we have breath, we will sing to the Lord.

ALL: May the glory of the Lord endure forever! Let us worship God.

*HYMN #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

*CALL TO CONFESSION

ONE: God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts. Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Infinite God, you come to us in many shapes, colors, and languages. You speak to each of us in a way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

(silent confession)

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS(from Acts 2:21)

ONE: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.

ALL: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Glory Be to the Father*

Henry W. Greatorex

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be-
gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

WORSHIP ARTS BLESSING

Children through 7th grade can meet their Worship Arts teachers at the front of the sanctuary.

God be with you here.

God be with you there.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

ALL: God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:1-21 (pg 90 NT in the pew Bible)

ONE: The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

*HYMN #291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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.

ANTHEM ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart***

Dwight Gustafson

During this time of music, you are welcome to come forward to present your offerings, to leave a prayer request, or to light a candle as a symbol of your prayer.

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to love.
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies, no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies; But take the dimness of my soul away.
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh, teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heav'n-descended dove. My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.
Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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 and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN #826 ***Lift High the Cross***

CRUCIFER

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God***

Text: Edwin Hatch
Music: Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

POSTLUDE ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Chancel Flowers

*Today's flowers are given in memory of Barry J. Carnahan
and in dedication to his children and grandchildren.*

Welcome, Visitors!

We would love to reach out and say hello! Write your contact information on the back of an orange prayer card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to any volunteer with a nametag. We are grateful you have joined us for worship and hope you will come back again soon and often.

Worship and Picnic in the Park!

Lancaster County Central Park Pavilion #1

(1049 Rockford Road, Lancaster)

Sunday, June 14

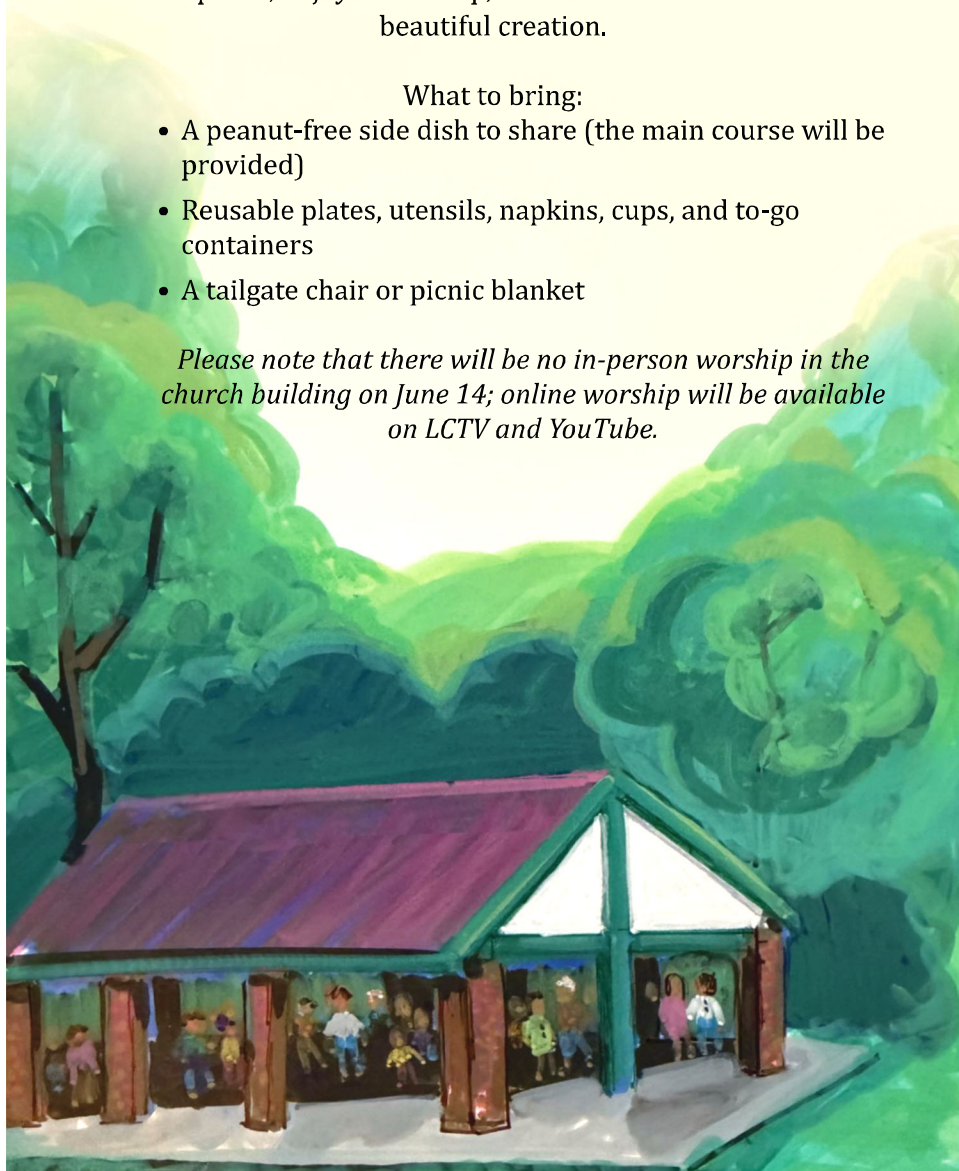
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Let's take a break from construction and spend a joyful morning together! We will gather in County Park for one combined worship service at 11:00 a.m., followed by the annual church picnic. Join us for this special gathering as we worship God, enjoy fellowship, and share a meal—all in God's beautiful creation.

What to bring:

- A peanut-free side dish to share (the main course will be provided)
- Reusable plates, utensils, napkins, cups, and to-go containers
- A tailgate chair or picnic blanket

Please note that there will be no in-person worship in the church building on June 14; online worship will be available on LCTV and YouTube.



Ways to Give:



Mission Giving

Our second quarter mission giving supports our partners that serve those in the Lancaster community experiencing housing insecurity.

Clare House (344 E. Chestnut St.) is a transitional housing program for mothers and children facing homelessness. Clare House has an employment-focused program that provides safety, housing, and supportive services with the goal of financial stability.
www.clarehouse Lancaster.org

Tenfold (105 E. King St.) operates TLC, a 52-room shelter that provides temporary housing and support services for individuals, couples, families, and veterans experiencing homelessness.
www.WeAreTenfold.org/TLC

Chestnut Housing (434 E. Chestnut St.) provides affordable rental housing to people experiencing homelessness, and they are committed to supporting affordable housing solutions in the City of Lancaster.
www.chestnuthousing.org

Mission Volunteer Opportunities

Those interested in volunteering, please contact Patti Overly: patti@fpclancasterpa.org

Crispus Attucks Food Pantry

Wednesday, May 27 | 12:45-3:45 p.m.

Volunteer parking lot- 412 Locust Street, Lancaster
or carpool from Wegman's lot.

Chestnut Housing Service Project

Saturday, May 30 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Service project at Dinah's Hill site (former Strawberry Hill restaurant, 128 W Strawberry St., Lancaster)
Light cleaning and setup. Appropriate for ages 13 and older.

Community Meal

Tuesday, June 9 | Food prep help: 3:00 p.m. | Servers: 4:30 p.m.

First Reformed Church, 40 E. Orange St.



**Chestnut
Housing**

**FPC Service Project—Saturday Edition!
with Chestnut Housing
Saturday, May 30 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Please save the date for a special Saturday service project with Chestnut Housing, one of the recipients of this quarter's mission giving. In early 2024, Chestnut Housing was awarded control of the site now known as Dinah's Hill (formerly the Strawberry Hill Restaurant), with the plan to create affordable apartments, as well as office and meeting space for the organization and local neighborhood groups. FPC volunteers will help with light cleaning and setup; this opportunity is appropriate for ages 13 and older.

Those interested in participating should
email Patti Overly: patti@fpclancasterpa.org

SUMMER CHORAL CAMP

For rising 3rd-12th grade students
(2026/2027 school year)

JUNE 22-26 / 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at First Presbyterian Church / 140 E Orange St / Lancaster



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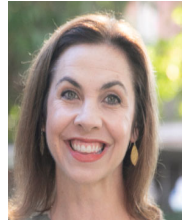


SCHOLARSHIPS NEEDED

Please consider a financial gift to support our Children & Youth Ministries this summer. Summer Choral Camp needs seven scholarships at \$225 each, and the Honduras Youth Mission Team is raising \$3,000 to add a fifth clinic day to their week of service. Donations can be made through the QR code or by check, indicating Honduras or Choral Camp in the memo line.



Family Ministry



Katie Kindig
Director of Family Ministry

Celebrating Children at FPC

Dear parents of young children,

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house! All are welcome!

Sit toward the front where it is easier for little ones to see and hear what's going on. They tire of seeing the backs of others' heads.

Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, ushers, musicians, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Remember, the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know they are at home in this house of worship.

Dear church members,

The presence of children is a gift to the church and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing.

Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Sunday Mornings

The Nursery

Suggested for 6wks up to 4yrs

Second Floor, open 9:00-11:30 a.m. / Professional Staff

Nursery students engage in free-play, a short Scripture lesson and organized activity time.

We ask that you assist with your student's hand-washing upon arrival. We have hand sanitizer stations as well.

A nut-free snack is provided. Please bring a labeled water bottle and alternative snacks if needed. A changing table, with quiet room are also available.

Worship Arts Faith Formation

Suggested for 4yrs through grade 7

Worship Arts begins with a combined lesson and then splits to separate age-appropriate groups to study. A peanut free snack is offered.

Taught by FPC volunteer teachers, we study Scripture through reading, dramatic play, storytelling, and song.

Students begin worship in Shirk Hall (9:00 a.m.) OR the sanctuary (10:30 a.m.) with their families.

Teachers will escort students who wish to participate in Worship Arts to the upper level following the "Worship Arts Blessing."

Parents attending the 9:00 a.m. service - Students will be escorted back to you before the end of the service.

Parents attending the 10:30 a.m. service - Students will return to the sanctuary at the end of worship or can be picked up in the lobby.

Youth Ministry

Designed for grades 7-12 and led by Family Ministry staff and volunteers.

May 30—Chestnut Housing service project at Dinah's Hill, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Large-print hymnals are available. Please alert an usher or greeter if you would like one for today's service.

Online prayer request here:

Guest WIFI Password:
Welcome2FPC

