



First Presbyterian Church

August 2, 2020
10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Andy S. Chambers
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PRELUDE

Rejoice the Lord is King

Martha Kaulbach

CENTERING PRAYER

Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Isaiah 55

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!

**If you have no money but you're hungry,
come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**

Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?

Why do you work for what does not nurture you?

Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.

Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.

Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.

**They will come running to you because our Covenant God
will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Worship Team

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings. Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Here is good news for everyone:

God is gracious, merciful, abounding in steadfast love, and gives us forgiveness and grace.

We do not have to earn it with sacrifice because it is a free gift from a generous God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

John 15:26-27

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

"You also are to testify....."

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Donna James

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Charlie & Pam Miller

In the Oaks (Scenic):
John Howard

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family;
Cpt. Joe Campbell and his family, and **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.



Melody & Lloyd Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter and son-in-law); **Bill & Betty Ford**; **Garth and Sue Smith**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Greg Hopkins**; **Betty Gillette**; **Lyle Eberhart** (Tim Mullen's brother-in-law); **Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie and Pam Miller's grandson); **Geoff Tipton**; **Jerry and Joyce Barrett**; **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **Ann Nermoe** (Bill Ford's sister); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley**; **Robin Griffin**; **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber**; **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **peace in our country and around the world.**

August Birthdays

- 4 Cathy McLean
Luke Phoummaseng
- 5 David Phongsavanh
- 7 McLean Allen
Wrenn Christensen
- 9 Kevin Matthews
- 10 Jessica Irvin
- 12 Michael Kohr
Madeline Koshuta
- 15 Maly Mounphoxay
- 21 John Howard
Bill McLean
Linda McQueen
- 23 Phyllis Marshall
- 24 Cathy Miller



FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>JUNE 2020</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	16,741.22	110,489.98
Expenses	21,784.39	118,250.02
Net:	(5,043.17)	(7,760.04)

JUL 2020 Income:

<u>07/26/2020</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
9,650.00*	16,653.00	22,033.00

*includes offering from JUNE 6 service

(ONLINE GIFTS WILL BE POSTED AT MONTH'S END)

Special offerings

Cap. Project	110.00
Backpacks	50.00

Please accept my apologies for the error on your statements. I inadvertently missed an entire deposit from our first Sunday back. I has been posted now; if you would like an updated statement, please let me know. Remember, what you received in the mail was ONLY general fund pledge payments. Please email Brenda at treasurercorfpc@gmail.com with questions or concerns.

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Upcoming
EVENTS

**STUDYING THE
BOOK OF JOB
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON**

*Brown Bag &
Bible*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85706361496>

Meeting ID: 857 0636 149

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SATURDAY
AUGUST 1

**JOIN THE
CARE-AVAN**

MEET AT CHURCH @ 10:30 A.M.

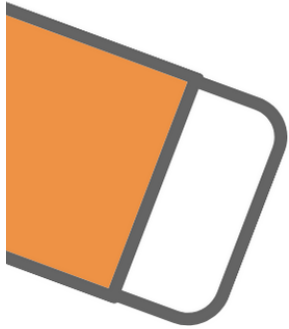
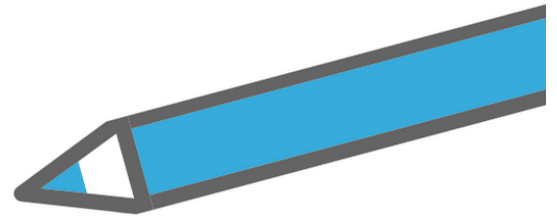
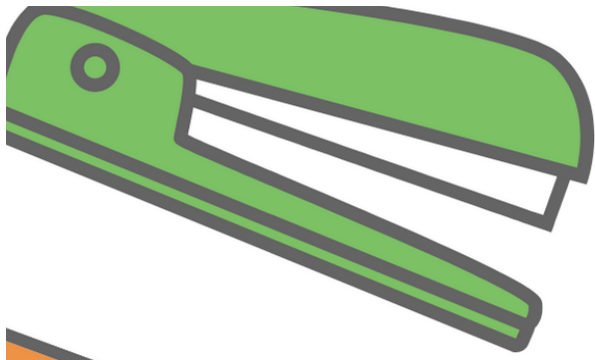
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**WEEKLY
PRAYER
MEETING**

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>
Meeting ID: 438 828 0904





FPC CORNELIA'S MISSION &
OUTREACH TEAM PRESENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE & COMMUNITY PICNIC

A neighborhood event to help students
start school on a positive note!

**Filled backpacks will be distributed to
the community on**

Sunday, August 2nd, 6pm-7:30pm

Pick up a backpack in the church office and fill with the
required supplies OR make a donation and someone will shop
for you.

For more information, email: office@firstprescornelia.org

