



**First Presbyterian
Church in Springfield**

Service for the Lord's Day
July 31, 2022 | 10:00 am
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
** Please rise in body or spirit*



..... GATHERING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Chimes

Prelude

Life and Work of the Church

Rev. Diane Jamison Fitch

*Call to Worship

God is welcoming us to this time of worship. Young and old, rich and poor, all are welcomed.

This is a place where all belong. This is a time when all are accountable to God.

The Maker of all seeks our common good. The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

We are not called to judge our sisters and brothers. We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Come to praise and put your trust in God. Come to prepare yourself to serve in Christ's name.

We bring all our needs to God, our hope. We want to share faith and hope with others.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us worship God together!

*Hymn #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of things visible and invisible, of things seen and unseen, we confess our liking for the tangible and the touchable. We trust what we can experience with our human senses and doubt what we cannot. We want proof. Like Moses, we want to see you, to seek an experience of your glory that we can behold on our own terms. Forgive the arrogance and ignorance of such desire; forgive the resistance to live by faith alone. Forgive us for thinking we can command you or somehow fully know your mind. Reform our wills, renew our minds, and empower us to stand on Holy Ground; for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri: Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
Is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Message for All Ages

Anthem

Shine Jesus Shine

G. Kendrick, arr. Don Marsh
with Lauren Wells, soloist

..... THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

Sermon: *Holy Ground*

Rev. Diane Jamison Fitch

..... RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn #49

The God of Abraham Praise

*Affirmation of Faith (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.

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & 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.**

Preparing to Make Our Offering to God

Our online giving portal: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCSdonate>

*Doxology (Old Hundredth)

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.

*Prayer of Dedication of Our Gifts

..... GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Hymn #753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

*Benediction

Postlude



Pianist: Dan Espie

Liturgist: Beth Bauer

Usher: Karl Brown

Greeters: Peggy Goutmann and Sue O'Connor



First Presbyterian Church in Springfield

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church in Springfield! We are a welcoming congregation that seeks to cultivate and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ in a community of learning, healing and sharing. It is our prayer that this will be a meaningful time of challenge and encouragement. Wherever you may be on your faith journey, there is a place for you to participate here.



The flowers are in loving memory of My Mother,
Edna Gray

from

Beth Cox



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship (101)

Sunday, August 7

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Fellowship (101)

Monday, August 1

7:45 pm Worship & Music (Zoom)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Backpack Donation

Please bring backpacks by August 14 to be donated to first and second graders through the Interfaith Hospitality Network.

FPCS Book Discussion Group

On Tuesday, September 6 at 7:30, we will be discussing Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is looking for donations of handled paper bags (grocery store type or other). They use 70 bags each day, and that cost adds up. Thanks for supporting those in need and MOW.

Today's Rose

The rose celebrates the birth of Wallace Alexander Wadsworth, grandson of Nancy Kiss.