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Presbyterian

Church of Monroe

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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ and to proclaim his salvation in worship, education, and outreach.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**We invite all who are able to stand where there is an asterisk.*

OPENING WORDS

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all your quickening powers;

kindle a flame of sacred love in these cold hearts of ours.

Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Might, and cleanse us of our fears;

light the flame of hope and joy that wipes away the tears.

PRELUDE

“Be Still My Soul”

Darwin Wolford

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us call to mind the deeds of our Lord,
for we will remember Your wonders of old.

**We will meditate on your work,
and bring to mind your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy,
no one is greater than You.

**You are the God who works wonders
and we have come to worship you.**

*OPENING HYMN #620

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty deliverer, you open to us the highways of freedom and a new life that has you by our side. And yet, we prefer the familiar paths that keep us in bondage. We justify our desires, find reasons for excuses, and hide behind habit and genetic makeup. Deliver us from the small-minded preoccupied self that confines and keeps us down and free us up again unto the new life that you propose.

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand;

all other ground is sinking sand.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children 3rd grade and younger are welcome to continue worship in the Wee Believers Room, #159.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING – 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

NT p. 181-182

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Mark 4:35-41

NT p. 39

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SERMON

“Stilling the Sea”

HYMN #819

“Be Still, My Soul”

OFFERING

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry.

OFFERTORY

“How Great Thou Art”

Swedish Folk Melody/Stuart Hine

Tom Bajkiewicz, Baritone

*DOXOLOGY ★606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you, Lord, for creating us as members of the human race. Thank you, Lord, for redeeming and cleansing us from the dark stains of sin. Thank you, Lord, for renewing us unto new life and the freedom of the children of God whose lives will point to you. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Apostles' Creed (traditional)

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 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #721 “Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord”

Max Reger

TODAY

Fellowship in Boyd Chapel

Please join us for fellowship in Boyd Chapel after worship today.

Sitting Closer to the Front

We invite you to sit closer to the front with your other church friends so when it is time to Pass the Peace, we are closer to each other. ~~Your Worship Committee

Welcome to FPC of Monroe!

We are glad you are here today! We hope you find this a community of faith where you experience God in Jesus Christ. Childcare is always provided on Sunday mornings and the nursery is located near the parking lot entrance of the church. Hearing assistance is available.

Mud Hens Game

Let's all go to the Ball Game! Mudhens will be playing Indianapolis this Tuesday, **June 26**. It is a 12:05 p.m. game. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. For questions, see Judy Chesman.



Invisible City

This Wednesday, **June 27**, from 9:00 a.m.-noon we will be cleaning, scrubbing and organizing our kitchen where we serve the Community of Need Meal. Please remember to sign up in the CE Lobby or in the narthex.

Youth Group and Confirmation Class

The next meeting is Wednesday, **August 29** from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the youth room.

Ohio Light Opera

Please note that the Best Western is booked. However, there are several other hotels still available. Please call the church office for details.

Sermon Discussion

Starting after worship on **July 1** from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m., Pastor Annemarie will offer a 30-minute sermon discussion in a corner of Boyd Chapel. Bring your sermon notes and questions. This time is meant for a closer look at the scripture readings and preaching text of the day and the practical applications to our life.

Chair Yoga

Chair Yoga will begin to meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Chair Yoga on **July 3**.

Mission and Outreach

We are collecting plastic ware for Oaks of Righteousness this month. Forks are especially needed. Many thanks.

2018 Church Directory

The 2018 Church Directory is hot off the presses! Please pick up a copy in the Narthex, CE Lobby, or in the Church Office.

Prayer Team

Lois Barnes is heading up the Prayer Team. Please direct any prayer requests to her. You may text or call Lois at 419-308-0262. Information shared is confidential!

Sermons

Printed copies of the weekly sermon are available in the church office in the mailbox labeled Sermons.

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Annemarie Kidder; **Director of Music Ministry:** Susan Barker;
Administrative Assistant: Sara Jones; **Financial Secretary:** Suzanne Bondie;
Sexton: Gary Bogedain; **Childcare:** Suzanne Bondie, Amy Morgan;
Custodian: Sean Farris
Pastors Emeriti: Rev. Dean McGormley, Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley
Liturgist: Ann Lux
Ushers: Jim and Sue Heisler; Randy Stiffler; George Kostoff

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These readings are from the Lectionary. We invite you to take time each day to read the Bible passages in preparation for Sunday morning.

Sunday	Mark 4:35-41	Jesus calms the sea
Monday	Job 38:1-11	God's rebuke of Job
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	How Paul served God
Wednesday	Acts 27:13-38	Paul and the storm at sea
Thursday	Exodus 14:5-25	Parting of the Red Sea
Friday	Joshua 3:7-17	The Jordan River stops flowing
Saturday	Psalms 107:1-3, 23-32	God saves those in distress
Sunday	Mark 5:21-43	Jesus heals and raises to life

Sermon Notes

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	11:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
MONDAY	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	10:00	Chair Yoga
	11:00	No Staff Meeting
	11:00	Carpool for Mud Hens Game at Church
	12:05	Start of Mud Hens Game
	7:00	Session
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Invisible City
	1:00	Deacons Visit
THURSDAY	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	TOPS
FRIDAY	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
SUNDAY	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Sermon Discussion