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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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter and Communion Sunday

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

OPENING WORDS

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in love.

PRELUDE

“Meditation”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*OPENING HYMN #321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION #765

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

May the God of hope go with us every day, filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us work for peace; singing, share our joy with all; working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING – Psalm 97

OT p. 551

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – John 17:20-26

NT p. 111-112

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Together in Christ”

Rev. Dean McGormley

HYMN #530

“One Bread, One Body”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

To the congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept Dan Batista as elder, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions,
and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone
is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

PRAYER FOR ELDER

Welcome to Dan Batista.

CALL TO OFFERING

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry.

OFFERTORY

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Trentham arr. Jason W. Krug

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

To the One who loves us, be glory and power. To the One who has unlocked us from our sins, be glory and power. To the one who assures us when we doubt, be glory and power. We give you thanks, today and always. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE TABLE IS PREPARED

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

In every time and every age, O God...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

“Holy, Holy, Holy” #552

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, O God, creator of all things...

...we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again.

Blessed are you, O Spirit, giver of life.

...we praise you, God of all that is,
now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who profess Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to partake of the meal he has prepared for us.

COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

J. ROBERT UPJOHN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

*HYMN #754

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Festival Trumpet”

TODAY

Ordination and Installation

This morning we will have a special ordination and installation of Dan Batista, as Elder.

Recognition of the J. Robert Upjohn Memorial Scholarship Recipient

During Worship we will recognize Kayla Hawley as the recipient of the J. Robert Upjohn Memorial Scholarship this year.

Friendship Registry

This morning we ask that you take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry located in the pew. If you are a first time visitor with us this morning we request that you fill out the registry legibly with your contact information so that we can tell you more about our church.

Fellowship in Boyd Chapel

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

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 in the nursery and Wee Believers rooms located near the parking lot entrance of the church. Hearing assistance, wheel chairs, and walkers are also available.

Help Needed for Bed Ministry Sale

The setup, for the "Hugest" Garage Sale ever has begun!!!! This sale is a benefit for the Bed Ministry sponsored by Mission and Outreach. Set up is underway and we need lots of help. We need unpackers, arrangers, clothing folders - a job for everyone.

The sale is at 3303 West Albain, 2 miles west of Telegraph. We start at 8 in the morning, but come when you can and leave whenever you can't stand the insanity one minute more. The dates for the sale are **June 6, 7, and 8** from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. We will also need help on those days and on the days following to pack up. Any questions- call Ann Lux at (419) 266-8102.

Searching for Graduates



We are currently searching for Graduates. If you know of anyone graduating from High School and/or College this spring, please let the Church Office know so we can recognize these accomplishments during Sunday Morning Worship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

A Men's Prayer Breakfast will take place this Saturday, **June 8** at the Fifth Wheel Restaurant. Please sign up on the sheet in the C.E. Lobby and join us for a special time of prayer, food, and fellowship.

June 9 Pentecost Sunday News and Events



Worship Time Change

Summertime is approaching and it means it's time to begin worshipping earlier on Sundays! Our summer worship time change begins on Sunday, **June 9** at 10:00 a.m. We will go back to our regular worship time on Sunday, **September 8** at 11:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 9

We ask everyone to wear something red on Pentecost Sunday, **June 9** for Worship. We want to see a sea of red for the birthday of the early church!

New Members Sunday and Baptism Sunday

During worship on Sunday, **June 9** we will be receiving our new members and having two baptisms. Please join us for this occasion as we welcome these new members as they are taking a special step in their faith journey. After worship Congregational Life will have a welcoming tea in Boyd Chapel.

Community of Need Meal (Giving Calendar) Offering

We will collect the offering you have been collecting from the Giving Calendar on Pentecost Sunday, **June 9** during Worship. Please bring your portion to Worship!

Leadership Retreat

Please all those who are coming to the leadership retreat need to let the Church Office know whether you are planning to attend or not by Sunday, **June 9**.

Thoughts and Prayers to the family of Lilian Monroe

First Presbyterian Church of Monroe extends its Christian sympathies to the family and friends of Lilian Monroe, who passed away on May 29, 2019. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

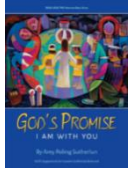
Public Luncheon Dish Pick-Up

Did you bring a dish to pass to the Public Luncheon and left it here at the church? Please take a moment to pick up your dish in the Resource Room (next to the little kitchen). We thank you for your delicious food contribution that made our luncheon delightful.

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Our Thursday morning bible study group will be taking a summer hiatus. Please stay tuned for details on a new study coming soon!

Sunday Morning Adult Education Class



What is the promise that God makes most frequently to us in the Bible? It is “I will be with you”. The Adult Sunday School class will meet Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Cairl Room until **June 23**. The title of the study is “God’s Promise – I Am With You” and the study will examine that promise in various scripture texts: : **June 2**: God with Us Through Our Trials-Isaiah 41:8-13; 43:1-7; Psalm 46:1-11; **June 9**: God With Us Emmanuel-Isaiah 7:10-16; Matthew 1:18-25; **June 16**: God with Us as the Holy Spirit-John 14:1-31; **June 23**: God with Us-Matthew 18:15-20; 28:16-20. The class includes Bible study and discussion about how the texts apply to our lives today. All adults are invited. Ellen McGormley will lead the discussion. Please plan to attend when you can.

Pastoral Care Needs

Please direct any Pastoral Care needs to the Church Office. Information shared is confidential!

Bed Race Sunday

The Bed Race will be on Sunday, **September 22** at 1:00 p.m. in Loranger Square in Downtown Monroe. Please join us to watch the race which raises money for our Bed Ministry that provides beds to children in Monroe County who unlikely would not be able to rest in a bed.



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	John 17:20-26	Jesus prays for his disciples
Monday	Acts 16:16-34	Paul and Silas in prison
Tuesday	Revelation 22:12-21	Christ is coming soon
Wednesday	Exodus 33:12-23	Moses' intercession
Thursday	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	The ministry of reconciliation
Friday	Luke 11:1-4	The Lord's Prayer
Saturday	Psalms 97	The Lord brings justice
Sunday	John 14:8-17, 25-27	Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:30	Adult Education Class (Cairl Room)
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
MONDAY	11:50	Detroit Historical Society Tour
	6:00	Chair Yoga
TUESDAY	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
	10:00	Chair Yoga
	11:00	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00	No Worship Committee
	6:30	Bell Choir
	7:30	Choir practice
THURSDAY	8:00	Bed Ministry Garage Sale on W. Albain
	10:00	Bible Study
	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00	TOPS
FRIDAY	8:00	Bed Ministry Garage Sale on W. Albain
	9:00	TOPS
SATURDAY	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
	8:30	Men's Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY	9:30	Adult Education Class (Cairl Room)
	11:00	Worship
	12:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)

Church Leadership

Elders

Class of 2019

Jim Heisler
Kathy Lee
Dan Batista

Class of 2020

Cheryl Eder
Jennifer Hueston
Alan Schroeder

Class of 2021

Diane Adams
Jim Crammond
Dale DeSloover

Committee Chairperson(s)

Building and Property: Jim Heisler; Dale DeSloover

Congregational Life: Kathy Lee; Cheryl Eder

Finance: Alan Schroeder

Mission and Outreach: Jim Crammond

Personnel and Policy: Jennifer Hueston; Cheryl Eder

Worship: Diane Adams

Deacons

Class of 2019

Ann Lux
Karen Sobieralski
Mary DeSloover
Jeffrey Haman
Judy Chesman

Class of 2020

Liz Cunningham
Ann Orwin
David Nielsen

Class of 2021

Lynn Geiman
Gwen Peters

Moderator of Deacons: Ann Lux

Vice Moderators of Deacons: Mary DeSloover and Gwen Peters

Church Staff:

Co-Interim Pastors: Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley and Rev. Dean McGormley;

Ellen: (734) 652-7147 (cell) and Dean: (734) 497-8069 (cell)

This Week they will be in the office on Tuesday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Wednesday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) and Thursday (9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Director of Music Ministries: Robert Edwards;

Administrative Assistant: Sara Jones; **Financial Secretary:** Suzanne Bondie;

Sexton: Gary Bogedain; **Childcare:** Suzanne Bondie, Amy Morgan;

Custodian: Sean Farris

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Ellen McGormley

Ushers: Carol Rabun, Gary and Jo-Ann Follbaum

Sermon Notes