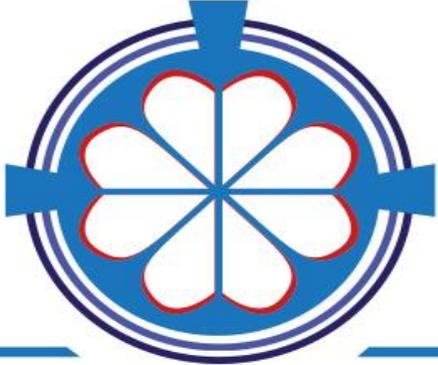


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The mission of the First Presbyterian Church is to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ and to proclaim his salvation in worship, education, and outreach.

Trinity Sunday and Father's Day

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

OPENING WORDS

The Lord is majestic and sovereign over all the earth!

The glory of God is above the heavens!

Yet you have made us a little lower than God,

And crowned us with glory and honor.

O Lord, our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PRELUDE

“Prelude in C”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship God the Father, mighty creator and author of life.

Source of all life, we give your praise.

We come to worship God the Son, glorious redeemer and exalter savior.

*OPENING HYMN #267

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and triune God,

You alone live in perfect relationship,

One God in three persons,

We confess that our relationships are imperfect and

We are incomplete without you.

We are selfish and greedy.

We are anxious and resenting.

We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.

We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another

And from you.

Forgive us this day.

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Thanks be to God.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION #515

“I Come with Joy”

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I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.

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 8

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – John 16:12-15

NT p. 110

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God isn’t Finished with You”

Rev. Dean McGormley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

HYMN #279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

CALL TO OFFERING

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry.

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Assurance”

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God we are thankful this day. You have given us your word through Jesus and we have experienced your love. Grant us untroubled hearts and your peace. May our thankful response help others also find your peace. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 #625

“How Great Thou Art”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

TODAY

Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. We want to wish you a wonderful Father's Day. As this day goes on may you remember a special time in your life with your father and if you are able to spend time with your father today recall that time with him. If you have someone in your life that stepped up as a father figure during a much needed time please let him know today.

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

Please join us for a special time of fellowship after worship in Boyd Chapel for a few moments before going about your day.

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.

Socialites ~ Date Change

Please join us at the Schroeder's residence for our next Socialites meeting on Saturday, **June 22** at 5:30 p.m. Please note that this is a week later. This is open to all singles, widows/widowers for a special time of fellowship and food.

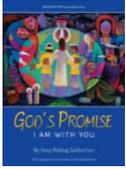
Thursday Morning Bible Study

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

Church Directory

Copies of the 2019 Church Directory are available in the Narthex, C.E. Lobby, and the Church Office. Please pick up your copy!!

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 **9:00 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 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.

Winnie’s Moving to Alaska Sale

Winnie Findley is heading for colder climates. She has generously offered the proceeds of this sale to help fund the Community of Need Meals. The dates for this sale are **Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29**. This is a smaller sale but will still need plenty of help. As the dates get closer sign-up sheets will be posted.

Giving Calendar for Community of Need Meal. WOW!

A total of \$2,442.37 was raised for our Thursday evening Community of Need Meals from our May Giving Calendar. We thank you for your generosity each day throughout the month of May as you collected your donation each day based on that day’s activity as it will help those who need a meal within our community. In the future we will collect “2 Cents a Meal” on a monthly basis. Cans are available on the table in the Narthex. They will be collected **July 28**.

Bed Ministry Sale Update

The Garage Sale that was held on June 6-9 raised \$2,058.00 for our Now I Lay Me Down Bed Ministry. We would like to thank our helpers and a very special thank you to the community who came to purchase items to support our bed ministry. Thank you to all who helped to make this sale happen.

Newsletter Deadline

Next month’s newsletter issue of “Your Church” will be a combined issue for July and August. Please begin to look ahead in gathering your newsletter items for this special issue and give them to the Church Office by Thursday, **June 20**.

Pastoral Care Needs

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

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 16:12-15	The Spirit will guide you
Monday	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	The gifts of wisdom
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-5	Experiencing God's peace
Wednesday	Isaiah 55:10-13	God's people celebrate
Thursday	Ephesians 4:1-6	Unity in the body of Christ
Friday	Philippians 4:4-9	Paul encourages believers
Saturday	Psalms 8	The wonderful name of the Lord
Sunday	Luke 8:26-39	Jesus casts out demons

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00	Adult Education Class (Cairl Room)
	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
MONDAY	6:00	Chair Yoga
	6:30	200 th Birthday Celebration Committee
	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	10:00	Chair Yoga
	11:00	No Staff Meeting (moved to Wednesday)
WEDNESDAY	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	No Bell Choir
	7:30	No Choir practice
	7:30	S-Anon
THURSDAY		Newsletter Deadline
	10:00	No Bible Study
	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
FRIDAY	6:00	TOPS
	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
SATURDAY	5:30	Socialites
SUNDAY	9:00	Adult Education Class (Cairl Room)
	10:00	Worship
	11:15	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 (11:00 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: Winnie Findley

Ushers: Jim Crammond, Helyn Schroeder, David Nielsen

Sermon Notes



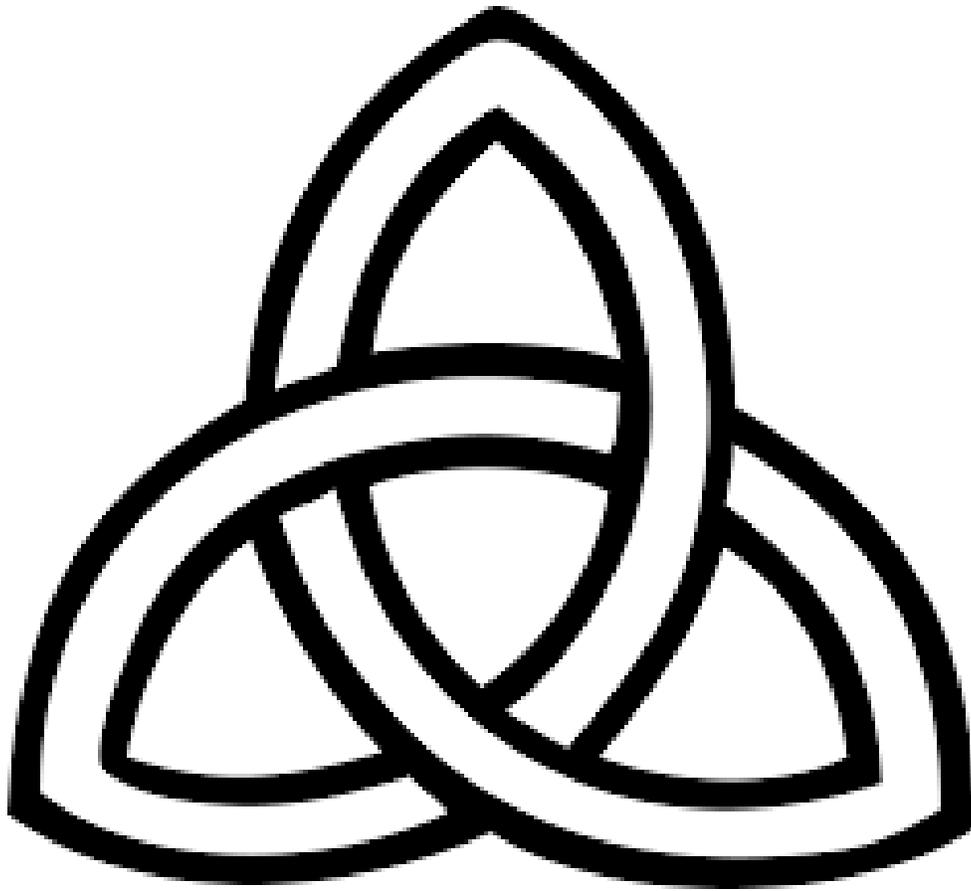
Please pick up your can and every time you eat a meal at home feed the can with two cents per person. The Two Cents A Meal will be collected on the last Sunday of each month to open our doors and provide our friends of the community a place to gather for a meal.

Thank you from the Outreach Committee for all your help for the weekly Community of Need Meal



Two Cents
A Meal

Trinity Sunday





Be patient.

God isn't finished
with you yet.

Philippians 1:6