

First 
Presbyterian
Church of Monroe

June 30, 2019; 10:00 AM

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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.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

OPENING WORDS

Sing praises to the Lord, O you, his faithful ones.

And give thanks to his holy name.

Weeping may linger the night.

But joy comes with the morning

PRELUDE

“Majesty”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to the Lord!

God turns our mourning into dancing!

Sing praises to the Lord!

God clothes us with joy!

Sing praises to the Lord!

God restores our health, our souls, our spirits!

Sing praises to the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN #667

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have called upon us to share your wonderful salvation with those around us, but we have often been reluctant or we have been “too busy.” We have let the opinions others might have about us keep us from boldly sharing your love. Forgive us, Lord, and fill us anew with your presence. Send us again to proclaim your Gospel to the world. In Christ we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN #579

“Lord, Have Mercy”

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace 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 #581

“Glory Be to the Father”

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING – Galatians 6:7-16

NT p. 191

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

NT p. 71

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Are You Willing to Risk?”

Rev. Ellen McGormley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

HYMN #761

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

CALL TO OFFERING

Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Registry.

OFFERTORY

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*DOXOLOGY #606

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O God we are thankful that you have called us to help in the task of sharing the good news of the gospel. Give us the strength and the courage to share it faithfully. 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 #298

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Fugue”

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.

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!

Orphan Dishes

We have a few plates and bowls that have become orphans. They have been left here at the church for a long time. Please take some time to go through these items to see if you recognize your dish fairly soon before they are adopted to new homes.

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!!

Fourth of July

May God's Grace Shine on Thee! The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, **July 4** in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The office will reopen on July 5 at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy this day of celebrating our Country's birthday safely!

Winnie's Moving to Alaska Sale Dates Change

Winnie's sale has been changed to **July 12 and 13**. This gives Winnie a little room to breathe before she and Charlotte head North to Alaska. Please put the new dates on your calendar. Lots of help will be needed. Winnie is donating all proceeds from this sale to the Community of Need Meals.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be on Saturday, **July 13** at 8:30 a.m. at the Fifth Wheel Restaurant. Please sign-up on the sheet in the C.E. Lobby for a time of prayer, fellowship, and great food!

Church Picnic at Waterloo Park

On Saturday, **July 20** at 11:00 a.m. we will have our annual Church Picnic at Waterloo Park. It is located off of South Custer Road, west of Telegraph. Please bring yourself, your family, and friends with a dish to pass to enjoy a beautiful Saturday afternoon in the park with some fun thrown in! Dallas Dieckmann will grill hot dogs. Congregational Life will supply drinks and the condiments.

2 Cents a Meal for Community of Need Meals

We will be collecting "2 Cents a Meal" on a monthly basis. Cans are available on the table in the Narthex. Our first collection with these cans will be on Sunday, **July 28**.

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	Luke 9:51-62	The cost of following Jesus
Monday	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21	Elijah meets God at Horeb
Tuesday	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Fruit of the Spirit
Wednesday	Leviticus 19:1-18	Living a holy life
Thursday	Matthew 5:43-48	Love for enemies
Friday	2 Timothy 1:3-7	Thanksgiving and encouragement
Saturday	Psalms 16	Suffering and praise
Sunday	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Jesus sends out the seventy

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	9:00	No Adult Education Class (Cairl Room)
	10:00	Worship
	11:15	Fellowship (Boyd Chapel)
MONDAY	6:00	Chair Yoga
	7:00	AA (Fellowship Hall)
TUESDAY	10:00	Chair Yoga
	11:00	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:00	No Worship Committee
	6:30	No Bell Choir
	7:30	No Choir practice
	7:30	S-Anon
THURSDAY	FOURTH OF JULY! (Office Closed)	
	10:00	No Bible Study
	6:00	Community of Need Meal (Fellowship Hall)
FRIDAY	6:00	TOPS
	9:00	TOPS
	8:00	Heroin Anonymous
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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: Glee Taylor

Ushers: Kay and Jon Gawle; Liz Cunningham