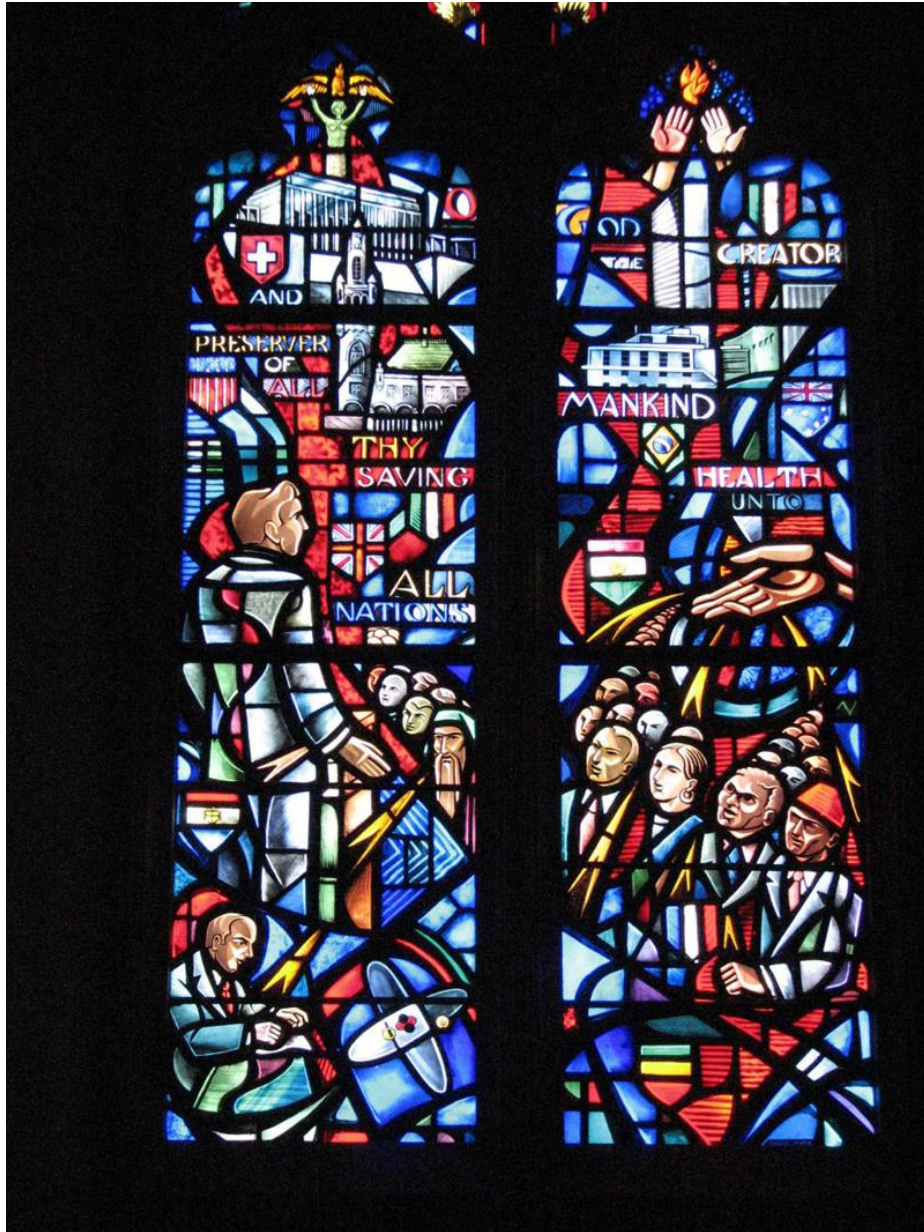


*First Presbyterian Church of Monroe  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 11, 2021*



**“Saving Grace for All Humankind”**

# GATHERING

WELCOME

Sue Downing

PRELUDE

OPENING SENTENCES (Psalm 24)

Diane Adams

The Earth is the Lord's

**and all that is in it,**

the world, and those who live in it.

**Praise be to you, O Lord.**

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

GTG 267

GATHERING PRAYER

Sue Downing

O God, You are the eternal author of our lives.

You have taught us that all deeds without love are worth nothing.

Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts the gift of love and

the bond of peace. Help us to remain focused on you. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Diane Adams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sue Downing

A STORY FOR ALL AGES *(a time for children young in years or young at heart)*

Tom Bajkiewicz

## WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sue Downing

God of light and life, by your word  
you spoke the world into being.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
speak your word to us today,  
that we might testify to the light and life  
of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

First Reading:	Psalm 85:8-13	Sue Downing
The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Second Reading:	Amos 7:7-15	Sue Downing
The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
Third Reading:	Ephesians 1:3-14	Diane Adams
The Word of the Lord.		
<b>Thanks be to God.</b>		

### SERMON

Diane Adams

### MEDITATIVE MUSIC

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed

**Unison:** 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.

### HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

GTG 307

### OFFERING

Sue Downing

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Diane Adams

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.**

## ***SENDING***

HYMN

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

GTG 385

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Diane Adams

POSTLUDE

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### **About our Guest Speaker**

Diane Adams is a member of First Presbyterian Church, Monroe, where she serves as the chairperson of the Worship, Music and the Arts Committee. Diane is ordained as a deacon and a ruling elder. She is currently serving as an elder on session and the liaison to Maumee Valley Presbytery where she is on the Judicial Commission and the Nominating Committee. She serves as pulpit supply for Erie Presbyterian Church and is on the presbytery's pulpit supply list.

Diane earned a Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1998.

### **Summer Worship Time Change**

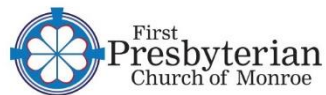
Worship is at 10:00 a.m. through September 5<sup>th</sup>.





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