

Welcome and Gathering\*\*\*\*

Stewardship of Treasure      Reviewing our Financial Assets and Needs

Brenda Kraft, Treasurer and Ann Blake, Finance Team Chair

Prelude      "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"      Clarinet, Jim Tice

Pouring the Waters of our Baptism: *reminder that we are baptized children of God\*\**

\*Call to Worship      Dennis Dalglish, Lay Reader

Lord, we come seeking no gift but your presences

**for you are the giver of life and blessings.**

We ask not for the world or its treasures, but to

**"grow in Faith, serve with Hope, share God's Love."\*\*\***

\*Hymn      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"      #611

Prayer of Praise and Pardon

**Wondrous Creator, how have we allowed ourselves to believe that life is looking after oneself?**

**How did we grow so blind and so foolish,**

**that we would allow so much beauty and life,**

**joy and laughter, sharing and love,**

**to pass us by unnoticed?**

**How did we fall for the deception that what we can grasp in our hands**

**would ever be enough?**

**Show us your majesty and mystery that you may be sufficient for all we desire.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer of Illumination and Scripture Lessons      Psalm 118: 8-14 and Matthew 6:19-21,31-33

The Text Illustrated

Special Music      "Majesty"      Soloist, Al Griseck

Sermon      "Cardiac Charting"

Affirmation of Faith      from "A Declaration of Faith"

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**We are in the world, but not of the world.**

**Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people**

**do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,**

**but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.**

**Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:**

**to serve as he has served us; to take up our cross,**

**risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;**

**to walk by faith, not by sight,**

**to hope for what we have not seen.**

Our Gifts and Offerings      "My Financial Giving to FPC"

*Judy Comer, Neal Keenum, Pat Mesta*

*Remember your regular offerings for the work of your congregation. Single dollars and designated gifts for our July/August Dollars for Mission will assist the MANNA Food Program.*

Offertory      "Blessed Assurance"      Clarinet, Jim Tice

\*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Hymn      "Seek Ye First"      #175

Prayers of the People and the 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 debts,**

**as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,**

**and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Charge (Elder, Nancy Browder) and Choral Benediction "Alleluia" refrain      #240

Postlude      "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"      James Conley

Church Musician, Anne Tauber

\*Stand as you are able, \*\* Doris Munday or Dixie Ramsdell, 'the waters,' \*\*\* FPC Mission Statement. The congregation is invited to read the print in **bold**. \*\*\*\***If you have new neighbors let Tempe' know and she will get you a "Welcome Bag" or if you rather, she will pay them a door visit and delivery.**

# Keeping Close

## Musical Transitions

Our wonderful Anne Tauber will be retiring at the end of the month. Please join us after worship Sunday, August 21, for finger food and fellowship honoring her. A place will be provided for your cards and notes of appreciation.



Please sign up to bring finger foods for the reception. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule and foyer.

Beginning September 1, Frank Armato will be our new organist/pianist/choir director. Frank has a degree in Piano Performance and has led choirs and performed in many services and concerts. We are fortunate that such a talented musician is available to serve on the FPC staff.

We thank God for you!

**Happy Birthday to:** Jude Pearson, 8/18, Ashley Vinson, 8/20, Sally Patton, 8/21

**Happy Anniversary to:** Dick/Gwen Shaffer, 8/16

Weekly Offering 8/7	Weekly Needs
\$ 2,922.73	\$ 3,125.15
YTD Totals	YTD Needs
\$ 93,152.11	\$100,004.80

We will be sending \$500 to a Presbyterian church in the Kentucky flood area. Watch for more information next week.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Sunday, Aug 14

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Dr. Royce Browder, "The Lord's Prayer"

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

### Monday, Aug 15

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class (FH)

### Tuesday, Aug 16

2:00 p.m. Session Mtg (FH)

### Wednesday, Aug 17

11:30 a.m. PM Lunch (4L Farm & Market)

2:00 p.m. Short Story Discussion (Crabtree General Store) "The Trusty" (Book in Office)

### Thursday, Aug 18

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class (FH)

### Friday, Aug 19

12:30 p.m. Bible Study (M2) Melissa McClure

4:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)

### Saturday, Aug 20

No Activities Planned

### Sunday, Aug 21

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (FH) Jeff Gillette

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00 a.m. Reception (TH) Anne Tauber

**Thank you** for your generous donations for Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Adults after our mini concert last Sunday. You will notice there are offering plates in the narthex and lobby in case you were not here last Sunday and would like to contribute this morning.

**This Month:** Stories of Stewardship- How the life of FPC is blessed by the gifts of our church family. With their time, talent and treasure. August 21<sup>st</sup> is DEDICATION SUNDAY. We will bring forward our tithes, gifts, pledges and offerings as a part of worship.

# First Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2022 10:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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*"We are Christ's people, and this is Christ's church.  
We open our doors wide, just as they have been opened wide to us.  
If you are passing through, Godspeed.  
If you are looking for a church home, welcome.  
If you need instruction, learn from us as we learn from you."*