

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

September 4, 2022,

Organist/Choir Director Wendy Mol
Robert Gentile, Audio/Visual

10:30 AM

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Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Worship the King #11

*Call to Worship

L With endless creativity,
P God forms and shapes our lives.
L Each of us bears the image of our maker.
P Each of us is made in love.

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed
* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build on sinking sand. The works of our hands crumble around us, and our best efforts are not good enough; sin is real, and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Mend our broken values and create in us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build with our lives may give you glory.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Announcements
Personal Prayers, Pastoral Prayer

Time with Our Young People and the Young at Heart

Service of the Word

First Lesson Psalm 139: 1-6 Mrs. Lynnae White

Second Lesson Luke 14:25-33 Mrs. Lynnae White

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove insert

Special Music

Sermon Wayne Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

* Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn Bringing in the Sheaves #667

* Congregational Hymn Blessed Assurance (chorus only) #51

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

TODAYS SERVICE

NURSERY: A nursery is available for parents and small children. It is a caring and nurturing room for children unable to sit through the adult service. We request that a parent or guardian stay with their child/children while they are in the nursery.

The flowers in the vases this morning are given by Jeff Wallis in loving memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis.

Hostess: Ms. Janet Borick

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY Pastor Wayne's Office Hours 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Also, on Zoom.

FRIDAY Brass Ensemble, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Also, asynchronous on Facebook.

The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 to 4:30. However, if no one is in the church office when you call (570-282-4611), please leave a message on the answering machine.

Pastor Wayne's e-mail address is PASTORWAYNEWOLFE@AOL.COM Our e-mail address is fpccarbondale@echoes.net and Web address: firstprescarbondale.org We have also added our QR codes to the Announcements page! If you scan them with your phone, they should direct you directly to our website.

The next Session meeting will be held following church on September 11th, 2022.
The next Deacon's meeting will be held on September 12th, 2022.

There is a thinking of you card for Mrs. and Mr. Wallis in the foyer. Please be sure to add your name and a note. This will be available until this Sunday, September 4th, 2022.

We will be revamping the little library in the back of the church and are asking for donations. If you have any books that you would like to donate, please let Caitlyn Mangan know. Donations will be accepted Monday – Friday, 8 – 4:30. Stay tuned for more information on the library!