

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

April 16, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates #110

*Call to Worship

L The good news resounds:
P Christ is risen! Alleluia!
L We celebrate the God who is our refuge.
P In God's presence there is gladness and rest.
L God is always before us;
P we shall not be shaken.

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Embodied God, you pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, imbuing us with the grace and patience that you have shown us time and again. We experience your presence, but are quick to judge those who do not believe as we do. We look down on those who ask for proof, we scorn those who scoff at our faith. Forgive us and soften our hearts. Remind us of our own human doubts, that we might have compassion for all and freely share your grace.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Announcements
Personal Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Time with Our Young People and the Young at Heart

Service of the Word

First Lesson Psalm 16 Carol Gentile

Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9 Carol Gentile

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn To God Be the Glory #52

Special Music Choir

Sermon Pastor Wayne Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

* Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #8

* Congregational Hymn Alleluia (He's My Savior)

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

The Bible Bouquet this morning is given to the Glory of God by our Deacons.

Hostess: Mrs. Carol Ohnmacht

TODAYS SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY Choir Practice, 5:00 p.m.

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

FRIDAY Brass Ensemble, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Also, asynchronous on Facebook.

If no one is available to answer the phone when you call the office, please leave a message. The phone number is 570-282-4611. Pastor Wayne's e-mail address is PASTORWAYNEWOLFE@AOL.COM Our e-mail address is fpccarbondale@echoes.net and Web address: firstprescarbondale.org

Please Save the Date: August 20th, our Church Picnic will be held at Merli Sarnoski Park, following service.

The library in the back of the church is open and available for books to be borrowed. We are still taking book donations as well!

In the foyer, we have set up a poster with names and addresses of those serving our country in Joe Mayurnick's class. If you would like to send a card, please choose a name off of the board.

On May 21st, we will be hosting a concert of Bill Carter and the Jazz Band in our sanctuary at 4pm.