

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

April 23, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn We Gather Together #40

*Call to Worship

L We hear the voice of Jesus;
P our hearts burn within us.
L We lift our voices to God,
P and call on the name of the Lord.
L The risen Christ is here in this place:
P Alleluia!

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

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?" And again and again, You tell us, "Repent and return to me." Yet we have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own ways, and take for granted the grace You have given us. Once again, we ask You for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return, once again, to You.

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 116:1-4, 12-19 Bernie Starzer

Second Lesson Luke 24:13-35 Bernie Starzer

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn O Master Let Me Walk With Thee #464

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 Crown Him With Many Crowns #13

* Congregational Hymn Alleluia (He's My Savior)

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

TODAYS SERVICE

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

Hostess: Kathleen Harrison

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

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

If you have any graduates who would like to be recognized during the service, please have their names to the office by June 11th.

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.

There will be a session meeting held immediately following the church service today.

Coffee Hour will also be held today in Fellowship Hall, immediately following the church service.

Please join us as we host Bill Carter and the Jazz Band on May 21st at 4pm in the sanctuary for a summer concert.