

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

April 30, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #415

*Call to Worship

L We come to worship the risen Christ.
P Praise to Christ, the good shepherd.
L Alleluia, praise to Christ, the gate!
P Alleluia, praise to Christ, the lamb!
L Alleluia, praise to Christ, our savior!
P Christ is risen still! Alleluia!

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

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside our ideas of "mine" and "yours." You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity. But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you. Forgive us, merciful God. Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so.

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 23 Joy Smith

Second Lesson John 10:1-10 Joy Smith

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Softly and Tenderly #550

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 Blest Be the Tie that Binds #328

* Congregational Hymn Alleluia (He's My Savior)

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

TODAY'S SERVICE

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

Hostess: Julie Edwards

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.

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 at 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.

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