First Presbyterian Church 76 Salem Avenue Carbondale, PA 18407

February 12, 2023

Organist/Choir Director Wendy Mol

10:30 AM

Robert Gentile, Audio/Visual

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

A Mighty Fortress is Our God * Hymn

#33

*Call to Worship

L We gather here as the body of Christ,

P God's servants working together.

L God calls us to worship, to hear the good news, and sing our praise,

P for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness. Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways.

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 119:1-8 Bernadette Starzer

Second Lesson 1 Cor. 3:1-9 Bernadette Starzer

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Love Lifted Me #390 * Hymn

Special Music Choir

Sermon Pastor Wayne Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

Love Divine, All Love Excelling * Hymn

#7

* Congregational Hymn Just As I Am Without One Plea (verse one)

#562

* Postlude

*If able please stand

TODAYS SERVICE

The flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by the deacons.

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.

Pastor Wayne's e-mail address is PASTORWAYNEWOLFE@AOL.COM Our e-mail address is fpecarbondale@echoes.net and Web address: firstprescarbondale.org

Our Congregational Meeting will be held today, February 12th, after the service.

If anyone would like to read Pastor Race's book, I'll Fly Away, it is available to borrow on the back table.

We will be hosting a Take-Out Pasta Dinner on March 4th in Fellowship Hall. Dinners will be \$12 and will include salad, bread, pasta, and dessert.