

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

February 26, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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First Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Beneath the Cross of Jesus #140

*Call to Worship

L For forty days and forty nights,
P led by the Spirit, Christ fasted in the wilderness.
L For forty days and forty nights,
P we prepare ourselves to meet the crucified and risen Christ.

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

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Merciful One, we are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation, our hiding place, our guide, our guardian. We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins.

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 32 Susan Postlethwaite

Second Lesson Matt. 4:1-11 Susan Postlethwaite

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Take the Name of Jesus With You #705

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 Savior Like a Shepherd, Lead Us #576

* Congregational Hymn Just As I Am Without One Plea (verse one) #562

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

TODAYS SERVICE

The flowers in the Bible Boutique this morning are given by Katherine Race and family.

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**

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.