

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**76 Salem Avenue**  
**Carbondale, PA 18407**  
Pastor Wayne Wolfe  
Wendy Mol – Organist/Choir Director  
Robert Gentile – Audio/Visual

February 5, 2023

10:30A.M.

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**Communion**

Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

\* Hymn We Gather Together

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\* Call to Worship

L Let your light shine!

**P We are the salt of the earth.**

L Let your light shine!

**P We are the light of the world.**

L Let your light shine!

**P Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!**

L Let your light shine!

\* Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed

The Gloria Patri

**Confession and Intercession**

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

**Patient God, it is so easy for us to miss the point. We know how to perform righteousness; we go to church, we donate, we volunteer, but we care more about how we are seen than our faithfulness to you. We show off our piousness, instead of actually sharing our food, our homes, our resources with those in the most need. Have mercy on**

**us for the ways we serve ourselves, and teach us your way, the way that leads to justice and peace.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Announcements

Personal Prayers, Pastoral Prayer

Time with Our Young People and the Young at Heart

**Service of the Word**

First Lesson Psalm 112:1-9 (10)

Carol Gentile

Second Lesson 1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16)

Carol Gentile

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\* Hymn Here I Am, Lord

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Special Music

Choir

Sermon

Pastor Wayne Wolfe

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

\* Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

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## Service of Holy Communion

### THE INVITATION

(Presbyterians practice open communion. All persons who confess that Jesus Christ is Lord are invited to participate, including children if their parents/guardians deem it appropriate.)

### THE GREAT PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

- L. The Lord be with you
- P. **And, with you**
- L. Lift your hearts.
- P. **We lift them to the Lord.**
- L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
- P. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### WE SHARE THE BREAD OF LIFE

### WE SHARE THE CUP OF SALVATION

\* Hymn of Discipleship Standing on the Promises

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Sending Forth and Benediction

Postlude

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## 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 "Psalm 16/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.

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Please have your annual reports in to the office by Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

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 Sale on March 4<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall.