

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

March 12, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Third Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God #33

*Call to Worship

L Come into God's presence with thanksgiving!

P Let us sing to the rock of our salvation.

L Even in the deserts of our lives,

P God is among us.

L Come, let us worship and bow down.

P let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Jesus, friend of all, once again, we come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us, and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might tell the world all you have done for us.

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 95 Bernadette Starzer

Second Lesson John 4:5-42 Bernadette Starzer

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

* Hymn My Faith Looks Up to Thee #425

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 O God, Our Help in Ages Past #287

* 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 Bouquet this morning are given to the glory of God by our 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. 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**

Our March session meeting will be held this Sunday, March 11th, immediately following the service.

We will be hosting a Take-Out Pasta Dinner on March 25th in Fellowship Hall. Dinners will be \$12 and will include salad, bread, pasta and meatballs, and dessert.

If you would like Easter Flowers, please have your orders in to the office by April 7th.