

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

March 26, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Come, Ye Thankful People, Come #39

*Call to Worship

L Wait for the Lord.

P Our souls wait and hope in God's word.

L Hope in the Lord.

P With God, there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

L Our souls wait for the Lord,

P more than those who watch for the morning.

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

God of resurrection, we know the power of death. We have seen its works, we have felt its sting. We have been to the valley of despair, and felt like there was no chance for life. We do not believe in your power to resurrect. We do not believe in your power to redeem our pain, and fashion something beautiful in this world. Forgive us. We cry from the depths---however faint our call may be, we pray you hear our voices.

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 130 Lynnae White

Second Lesson John 11:1-45 Lynnae White

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Breathe on Me, Breath of God #266

Special Music Choir

Welcome New Member, Barbara Price

Sermon Pastor Wayne Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

* Hymn I Surrender All #496

* 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**

We will be hosting a Good Friday service in the sanctuary on April 7th at 5pm.

Please Save the Date: August 20th, our Church Picnic will be held at Merli Sarnoski Park, following service.

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