

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

March 5, 2023 Organist/Choir Director Wendy Mol 10:30 AM
Robert Gentile, Audio/Visual

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Second Sunday of Lent

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn The Church's One Foundation #22

*Call to Worship

L There is so much we don't understand, so many mysteries in this life of faith.

P But some things are certain.

L We do know, our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and Earth. God is our keeper and our shade.

P Let us lift our eyes to God.

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will.

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 121 Carol Gentile

Second Lesson Romans 4:1-5 Carol Gentile

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn God Will Take Care of You #579

Special Music Choir

Installation of New Officers Pastor Wayne Wolfe

Sermon Pastor Wayne Wolfe

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

* Hymn Lily of the Valley #361

* 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 next 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 dessert.