

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

May 14, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Mother's Day

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Faith of Our [Mothers] #638

*Call to Worship

L Our God gathers us here.
P We have been tested, we have suffered, but God has brought us through.
L Come, let us tell of what God has done for us.
P We cried aloud to God, and God listened and answered.
L Therefore, we will praise God with shouts of joy!
P Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)
Holy One, we love you imperfectly; we do not always keep your commandments. We love each other imperfectly; we hurt those you call us to love through our actions and our inaction. We love ourselves imperfectly; we struggle to believe that we are truly your children, made in your image. Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, make us more faithful that we might live as Christ has shown us, reflecting your love and grace.

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 Acts 17:22-31 Lynnae White

Second Lesson Psalm 66:8-20 Lynnae White

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Love Divine, All Love's Excelling #7

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 The Lily of the Valley #361

* Congregational Hymn Spirit of the Living God Front Cover D

* Postlude

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***If able please stand**

TODAY'S SERVICE

The Bible Bouquet this week is given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Borders, Alton C. Borders II, and Todd Alton Borders.

Hostess: Linda Fortuner

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
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The church office will be closed next Thursday and Friday, May 18th and 19th.

Monday, May 15th, Deacons Meeting at 6pm in the Conference Room

Sunday, May 21st, Session Meeting immediately following service in the Conference Room.

If you have any graduates who would like to be recognized during the service, please have their names to the office by June 11th.

Please join us as we host Bill Carter and the Jazz Band on May 21st at 4pm in the sanctuary for a summer concert.

April Finances:

\$8465.18 – receipts

\$12684.50 – expenses (including insurance payment)

-\$4219.32 – balance in arrears