

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

May 28, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Memorial Day/Pentecost Sunday

Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn God of Our Fathers

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*Call to Worship

L We worship a creative God
P who formed all living things!
L We worship an abundant God
P who gives each of us different gifts!
L We worship a glorious God
P who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia!

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully.

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 2:2-21 Joy Smith

Second Lesson John 7:37-39 Joy Smith

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn O Beautiful for Spacious Skies #780

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 Battle Hymn of the Republic #783

* 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 by Helen Lyman in loving memory of Bob Lyman and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costello and Bob and Kaye Williamson.

Hostess: Helen Lyman

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

If you have any graduates who would like to be recognized during the service, please have their names to the office by June 5th.

In the coming weeks, we will be asking all who would like to participate to share a testimony of their faith, either in writing or through video. More information to come on this soon!

Our annual Rummage Sale will begin next Saturday, June 3rd, in Fellowship Hall from 10-2. We hope to see you there!

If you are interested in becoming a part of our Prayer Chain, please reach out to Caitlyn at the office.

Save the date: Church Picnic, August 20th at Merli Sarnoski Park after service!