First Presbyterian Church 76 Salem Avenue Carbondale, PA 18407

May 7, 2023 Organist/Choir Director Wendy Mol Robert Gentile, Audio/Visual

10:30 AM

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

* Hymn A Mighty Fortress is Our God

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*Call to Worship

L We come together as the church:

P not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

L We will be the living stones that shout praise even when others are silent.

P God redeems us, joins us together, and builds us up.

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

* The Gloria Patri

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live; you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us. Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life.

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 119:9-32 Michael Pevec

Second Lesson John 14:1-14 Michael Pevec

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

* Hymn Fairest Lord Jesus #72

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 We've a Story to Tell to the Nations #651

* Congregational Hymn Spirit of the Living God Front Cover D

* Postlude

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TODAY'S SERVICE

The Bible Bouquet this week is given to the Glory of God by the Deacons.

Hostess: Lynnae White

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

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

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

The library at the back of the church is open and available for books to be borrowed. We are still taking book donations as well!

In the foyer, we have set up a poster with names and addresses of those serving our country in Joe Mayurnick's class. If you would like to send a card, please choose a name off of the board.

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