

First Presbyterian Church
76 Salem Avenue
Carbondale, PA 18407

May 21, 2023

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

10:30 AM

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Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome

* Hymn Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus #618

*Call to Worship

L We may not know the time or place,
P but we know that God is restoring the world.
L We may not see the risen Christ before us,
P but we know his spirit rests on us.
L We may not know what God is doing next,
P but we come together in faith, excited to discover it.

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

Confession and Intercession

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)

Christ our Savior, as you ascended, you left the work to us. You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify you through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness you have given us. We have fallen short of this call. We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo. Forgive us, and strengthen us to do your will, that we may be signs of your coming reign.

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 1:6-14 Susan Postlethwaite

Second Lesson Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 Susan Postlethwaite

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

* Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns #13

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 Rejoice, The Lord is King #190

* 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 to the glory of God by the Deacons.

Hostess: Karin Kreinberg

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!

Please be sure to check out the books at the back of the sanctuary for a great selection!

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

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