

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (06/07)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Monday (06/08)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
	7:00p	Stated Session Meeting
Wednesday (06/10)	9:00a	WW Meeting
	6:00p	The Gathering
Sunday (06/14)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.



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June 7, 2026—Second Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God calls us out of places known and secure. God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

All: Happy are those whom God chooses as a heritage. God's counsel to every generation comes to us.

One: God continues to bring new worlds into being. God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

All: We are called away from empty pursuits. God wants to employ our talents for the common good.

One: Let us worship God with our whole being. Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.

All: Praise God with instruments we have made. Sing praises with voices God has given. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

The Gathering: Our next Gathering will be a cookout on Wednesday, June 10, beginning at 6:00p.m. We will again come together at Joy Budkey's home, 405 Dogwood Trail, for a wonderful evening of fellowship and good food. **Please register on the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board as soon as possible so the Fellowship Committee can have a more accurate head count.** Deadline for registering is 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of justice and righteousness, we come to you as tax collectors and sinners flocked to Jesus long ago. We have wavered in distrust of your promises, yet cling to their truth. We believe that your ways are far more fulfilling than any we can devise, yet we shrink from following where Christ leads. Forgive our pursuit of lesser gods we create, and wean us away from our fascination with the false values that tempt us. Draw us closer to you, we pray.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Rejoice, for God gives life to the dead and calls into existence possibilities we could not imagine. Christ died for our sins and rose to new life that we might be justified. Let us explore together what that means in the assurance that God is able and willing to fulfill all the promises made to us. God takes us by the hand and lifts us up to abundant life. Friends, believe the good news...

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“A Seat at the Table”

Genesis 12:1-9

Matthew 9:9-13

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

***HYMN NO. 418**

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN NO. 724**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

ANGEL’S STORY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 07)

Greeters/Ushers: Lynda Self, Linda Volcek

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 14) —Communion

Greeters/Ushers: Loretta Davies, Dee Barham

Element Prep: Nancy Sharp, Lynda Self

Assisting Elders: Nancy Sharp, Lynda Self,
Rich Tincher, Kerry Kerr

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