

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (06/21)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Monday (06/22)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Wednesday (06/24)	9:00a	WW Meeting
Sunday (06/28)	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 21, 2026—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, nations of the earth, to bow before God. Distant galaxies proclaim the Creator of all things.

All: We are humbled by the wonders of creation. We are amazed by God's mighty works.

One: This infinite God cares for each one of us. God hears our cries and responds to our needs.

All: In our days of trouble, we call on our God. We are confident that God listens and answers.

One: Let us also call on God with our prayers of thanks. Let us celebrate the wondrous things God provides.

All: God cares for us, even when others reject us. We gather to glorify God's name. Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 804

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"

MARION

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.



*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit. You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. Your gifts place us in debts so vast that we can never repay. We are not worthy of your love and cannot earn your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept your grace we sense a freedom we have never before enjoyed? O God, we want to be dead to sin and alive to you. Help us!

(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: As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, we are lifted up to walk in newness of life, accepted and forgiven. You can never be your old self again, for Christ has set you free. Old divisions and misunderstandings are overcome in the steadfast love of God. All who give up their self-occupied ways for Christ's sake find abundant life. This is God's gift to you today. 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.

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

“Do Not Fear”

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 836

“Abide with Me”

EVENTIDE

*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. 819

“Be Still My Soul”

FINLANDIA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Jun 21)

Greeters/Ushers: Loretta Davies, Dee Barham

Serving Next Sunday (Jun 28)

Greeters/Ushers: Nancy Sharp, Linda Volcek

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