

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (07/05)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Monday (07/06)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Wednesday (07/08)	9:00a	WW Meeting
Sunday (07/12)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

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.

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory and honor of God and are placed in loving memory of Nelva H. Barham (Aug 10, 1925—July 5, 2016), by her family.



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July 05, 2026—*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our Help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 687

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge most sincerely before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity we transgress Your holy commandments without end or ceasing, wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through Your righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended You, and we condemn our sins with true gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the Name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and as You blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit: that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow, which will bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

*Those who are able, please stand.

RESPONSE

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear what words of comfort the Scripture says to all who truly turn to Christ. “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Let each of you truly acknowledge that you are a sinner, humbling yourself before God and believing that the heavenly Father wills to be gracious unto you in Jesus Christ. To all those that repent in this way, and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, I declare that the absolution of sins is affected in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Friends, believe the good news...

People: *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

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

People: *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. Psalm 100
People: *Thanks be to God.* Acts 17:22-31

SERMON

“The Presbyterian Rebellion” Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 331 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” NATIONAL HYMN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “The Scots Confession”

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we must put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory. 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. 338 “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” MATERNA

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Serving Today (Jul 05) Greeters/Ushers: Skip and Pam Smith	Serving Next Sunday (Jul 12)—Communion Greeters/Ushers: Skip and Pam Smith Element Prep: Wanda Sampson, Linda Volcek Assisting Elders: Skip Smith, Linda Vocek, Dee Barham, Ellen Watts
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