



WELCOME
to
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF AMBLER**

**A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.**



June 9, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I'm Gonna Sing/Ain't That Good News*

Larry Shackley

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

God declares: I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh.
Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

**The young shall see visions.
The elders shall dream dreams.**

Both men and women will prophesy.

**And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved!**

*** HYMN #289**

On Pentecost They Gathered

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Holy and Merciful God,
we do not know how to pray as we ought,
and we know too well our constant failures
to do as you have commanded
and to hold fast to your word.**

**Forgive us for the divisions we nurture,
guide us to your way,
keep us in your care,
and lead us into faith.**

**We trust your word that the Spirit of truth
will show us all things
and grant us courage and peace. Amen.**

*** SILENT CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** OUR RESPONSE #654, In the Lord I'll Be Every Thankful (2x)**

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (Repeat)**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM ***Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*** K. Lee Scott
 Sanctuary Choir

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.
and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
and with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee.
Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee.
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield.
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-13
Acts 18:1-3, 24-28

MESSAGE

“Moving, Shaking and Speaking”
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Quinn Wright Coyle,
son of Norman and Lisa Coyle

*** HYMN #488**

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

CONFIRMATION

Christina Bender
Brett Callahan
Madeline Klitsch

Lauren Kooman
Madeleine Murphy
Beier Nelson

THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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.

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

Heather Sorenson

***DOXOLOGY #606**

**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 #292**

As the Wind Song

COMMISSIONING THE 2019 YOUTH MISSION TEAM

(see insert for mission team participants)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on Azmon

Chris Titko

***Indicates to please stand for those who are able.**

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our **Nursery** (located on the main floor) welcomes infants to three-year-olds ten minutes before the worship service.

SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS (June & July)

For Pre-K through 5th grade (3rd Floor)

During the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services.

All students should be dropped off and picked up in room 307.



PARENTS, you are welcome to feed your babies wherever you feel comfortable. Room 301 (behind the balcony) has been prepared for nursing moms.

A NOTE ABOUT SANCTUARY FLOWERS. To dedicate sanctuary flowers, complete a Flower Ministry form found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. **The cost to dedicate flowers beginning June 2 is \$60.** Please bring or send your payment to the church office. Make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church of Ambler" with "Flowers" in the memo."



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given:

In honor of our 60th wedding anniversary
from **Bob and Lorraine Wagner.**

and

In honor of our 15th wedding anniversary
from **Rick and Carol Kocher.**

If anyone has a joy or concern to include in the **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, please fill out the **yellow Prayer Request Card** found in the pew rack and give it to an usher or one of the pastors at any time.

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright	Edith Kendus	Rachel Siegmann
Gladys Bunio	Dot Lynch	Rick Stevens
Richard Crowell	Connie Mann	Jeff Stone
Arlene Crowell	Dick McNeal	Betty Surret
Lois Domm	Jeannie Miksch	Tippett family
Sandy Doubek	Bob & Betty Miller	Usha Varughese
Art Elliott	Peg Morris	Carolyn Wittrock
Falcone family	Muriel Resh	Bill Worth
Paul Furnival	John Riley	
Trey Halkett	Don Rhone	
Sam & Peggy Kay	Frank Sabol	

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office
(Info @FPCAmbler.org/215-646-3030).*

The church staff prays for concerns during our weekly staff meeting.

Prayer requests from extended family and friends

(listed in the order received):

Stacy Regan
Richard Howarth, father of Carol Howarth Kocher
Family of Jennifer Dulos (missing mother of 5)
David Thompson, brother of Bruce Thompson
Joe, uncle of Sophie Newdeck
David Hicks, friend of Lauren Keatley
Mark Sabo, friend of Eric Schoenberg
Sherin Varughese, niece of Usha Varughese
Miriam Varughese, mother of Usha Varughese
Connie Allen, friend of Elizabeth Besteman
Tony and Nancy Dovidilo, friends of Bob and Lorraine Wagner
Warren Ormerod, friend of Bill and Marilyn Loble
Courtney and family, friends of Lindsey Anderson-Saler
Those who are suffering – especially mothers, Rose Rivera-Hrosik
Wess Hedrick, father of Cheryl Kurpiel



SOUP KITCHEN on **Friday, June 14 (12noon – 2PM)** and/or **Saturday, June 15**. You can be part of this effort by helping to prepare the meal Friday afternoon at our church, serving the meal in Frankford on Saturday morning, or both. **Contact Mark and Barb Yantek (215-641-4928/myantek@verizon.net)**. Clothing donations can be left in the container marked **SOUP KITCHEN CLOTHING DONATIONS**, by the Fellowship Hall coat racks.

Forté Handbell Quartet
Monday, June 24 7PM



FORTE HANDBELL QUARTET.

Monday, June 24 - 7PM. Forté is an advanced handbell quartet marked by artistry, energy, and dedication to their craft. In pursuit of musical excellence, Forté strives to explore, innovate, inspire, and glorify God through the gift of music. **Join us and invite your family and friends!** Concert admission: \$0 (free-will offering).



SUMMER FRIENDS – July 8-12. Get ready to ROAR with us on an African safari adventure! Children (ages 4 through entering 6th grade) are invited to join in the fun as we discover and celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness. The event is free, so invite your friends and come along on this exciting adventure where "Life is Wild, and God is Good!" Register today at fpcambler.org.



PHILLIES NIGHT – AUGUST 15. Join us as FPC Ambler goes to Citizens Bank Park when the Phillies take on the Cubs at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$35 each. A group of us will take public transit, or you can find your own way there and meet us at the park. All tickets must be picked up by August 11. To sign up visit our website (fpcambler.org) or contact Eric Dorville for more information (eric@fpcambler.org)



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Pentecost Sunday/Confirmation

9:30 AM

- Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
(**Head Usher**, Rich Myers; **Lay Reader**, Lauren Kooman)
- Nursery care for infants to three-year-olds (main level)
- Summer service projects for Pre-K through 5th grade (3rd floor).

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10:30 AM

- Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center

11:00 AM

- South Ridge (Contemporary) Worship in the Sanctuary
- Nursery care for infants to three-year-olds (main level)
- Summer service projects for Pre-K through 5th grade (3rd floor).

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This week at FPC Ambler:

SUN 6/09	12Noon – Mission Meeting; Youth Mission Trip Meeting 3:00 PM – Debra Lee Recital 6:30 PM – Youth Group End of Year Party (Miksch home)
MON 6/10	10:30 AM – Staff Meeting (church office) 7:00 PM – Whitney/Gannon small group (Seidel home)
TUE 6/11	6:45 PM – Deacons (C1) 7:30 PM – Traditional Worship Committee (Pastor's office) 7:30 PM – YKD (Ruhf) Bible Study (Lounge)
WED 6/12	6:30 AM – Men's Small Group (Welcome Center) 5:00 PM – Organ Practice
THU 6/13	7:00 PM – South Ridge Band Rehearsal 7:10 PM – Bible Explorers (Richards home)
FRI 6/14	AMBLER MUSIC FEST 6/14-6/15 12Noon-2:00 PM – Soup Kitchen Ministry (F.H.)
SAT 6/15	10:15 AM Soup Kitchen Ministry (Frankford, PA)

AA Meetings (C1):

Sun 5PM	Mon 6PM	Tues 6PM	Wed 6PM (women)	Thu	Fri 6PM	Sat
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Announcements and *UP*coming Events

COUPLES' SMALL GROUP. Christina Hughes will be starting a small group for couples (all ages welcome!) in September, which will meet twice per month on Sunday nights (6 - 7:30 PM) at the church (childcare will be provided as needed). Christina would like to do a "soft start" this summer and bring those interested together to discuss the devotional book we'll be using and to get to know one another. For those who may be interested, please contact the church office. Christina will be in touch to find a time when the majority can meet once or twice this summer.

A NOTE OF THANKS. I wish to thank this congregation for the outpouring of love through cards, visitations, and sanctuary flowers in memory of my son, Charles Samuel Fleischmann, as he passed away May 11th. I especially want to thank Pastor Ryan, Parish visitor, Don Kazen, and Cheryl Kurpiel for taking the time to attend the visitation. My heart is filled with gratitude and thanks to all who attended the Celebration of Life Service on Saturday, May 25th in the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown. This congregation has always supported me in many ways and I give thanks to you.

Claudette Fleischmann

THE JUNE SESSION NOTES are available at the Welcome Desk.

JUL

8-12

SUMMER FRIENDS (VBS) AND VOLUNTEERS

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

- decorating
- food preparation
- Registration/Sign in
- one-on-one buddy for special needs student
- workshop or preschool assistant
- skits and music
- nursery
- sound / video

Contact:

Sarah (Sarah@fpcambler.org) or Christina (Christina@fpcambler.org)



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Starting June 23rd Middle School and High School go to Sweet Briar for breakfast together during the first worship service (9:30 - 10:30 AM). Bring some money and meet us on the 3rd floor and we will walk over together.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

End of the School Year Party, TODAY 5-8pm

Party at the Miksch home! Join us this evening to celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer! Bring a snack to share with the group! Middle school, High school, and all friends are welcome to join us!

Youth Volunteer with Summer Friends July 8-12

Youth involvement is a crucial part of Summer Friends and we love to have our youth involved! If you know you want to be a part of the volunteer team this week, let Bree know!

Every Wednesday in August from 6-8pm (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)

Middle School and High School will be meeting at different homes for summer hangs, pool time, and lots of fun! If you would be interested in hosting one of these nights, please talk to Bree Reeder for more information!

Save the date for our Summer Beach Day! August 8

Cool off from the summer heat spending a day at the beach! All middle school and high school students, and friends are welcome! More information to come!

Church Wide Phillies Game! August 15

The youth are invited to Citizens Bank Park when the Phillies take on the Cubs at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$35 each. We'll take public transit or you can find your own way there. All tickets must be picked up by August 11. To sign up visit our website (fpcambler.org) or contact Eric Dorville for more information.

Contact Bree Reeder with any questions or to sign up for these events!



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THE SESSION

Cindy Reed, Clerk of Session

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Jeff DePuyt
Christina Hughes

Class of 2020

Redmond Brubaker
Scott French
Barb Yantek
Bob Walters
Sean Ryan

Class of 2021

Marilyn Lobley
Scott Miksch
Hal Stansfield
Jan Stephens

BOARD OF DEACONS

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Bill Brams
Sara Halkett
John Ingram
John Richards
Glenn Rodgers
Kim Smith

Class of 2020

Teri McMasters
Steve Graven
Sara Van Sant
Katherine Schoenberg (2)

Class of 2021

Jen Balsan
Mike Bowman
Marco Cardillo
Janessa Davis
Toby Moyer
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