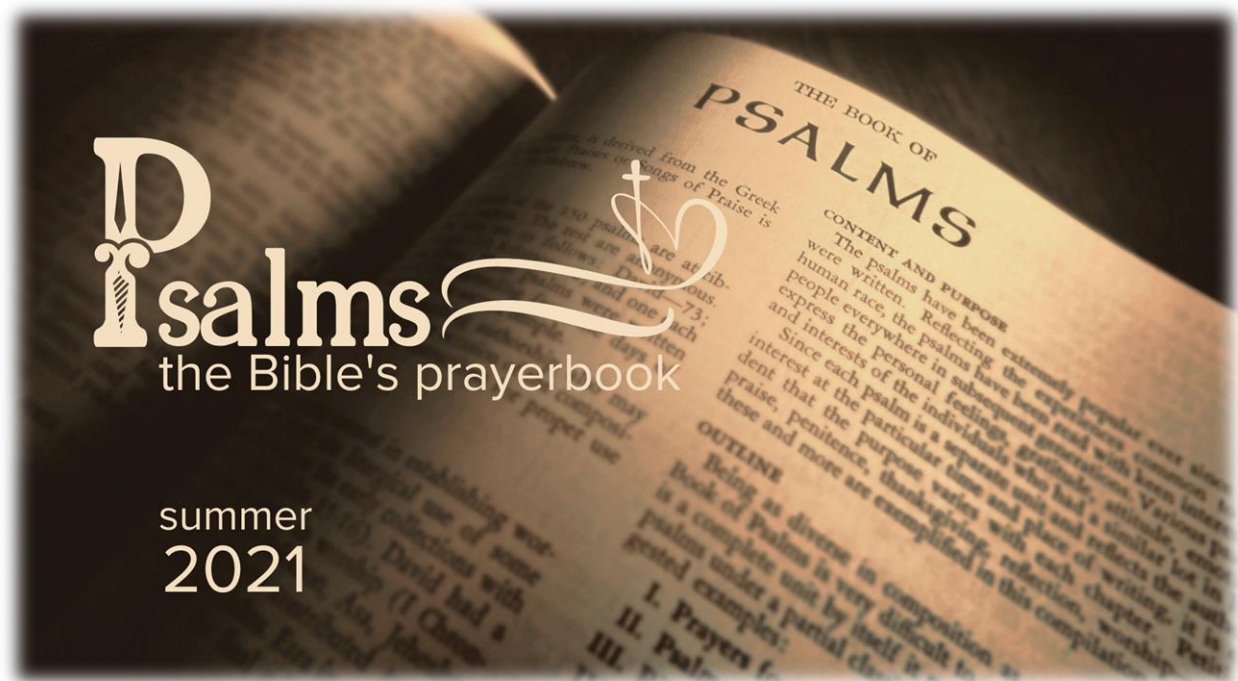


# WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church of Ambler



July 4, 2021, 9:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Toccata per l'Elevazione*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**God's ways are just and merciful.**

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

**Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

**\*HYMN #337**

***My Country, 'Tis of Thee***

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of God's name. Amen.**

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **GLORIA PATRI**

### **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**[Children participating in Sunday school are dismissed at this time]**

**SCRIPTURE:** Psalm 1

### **MESSAGE**

**“Wisdom and Happiness”**  
The Reverend Ryan Balsan

**\*HYMN #515**

***I Come with Joy***

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **INVITATION TO GENEROSITY**

**HYMN #457**      *How Happy Are the Saints of God*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

*Der Tag, der ist so Freudenteich  
(This Is the Day that Is So Joyous)*

JS Bach

*Our guest organist today is Karen Karosas. Her diverse educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in social work, a teaching certificate in high school social studies, and private piano and organ studies. Karen has a long history as a church organist and choir director. Please welcome Karen to today's service.*

## MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright  
Richard Crowell  
Sandy Doubek  
Carol Dugan  
Falcone family  
Graber family

Trey Halkett  
Peggy Kay  
Peg Kershaw  
Nancy Lange  
Dick McNeal  
Betty Miller

Lindsay Owens  
David Reed  
Muriel Resh  
John Riley  
Alice Rogerson  
Doug Weiss  
Usha Varughese

### Prayer requests from extended family and friends (listed in the order received):

Rev. Michael Weller, friend of David Reed  
Betsy Branson, mother of Doug Branson  
Bud Hough, brother-in-law of Edit Kendus  
Karen Persons, daughter of Edith Kendus  
Neil Patel, friend of Marianne Watters  
Scott Manson, family of Connie Morgenson  
Mike Wolper, father-in-law of Jodi Wolper  
Susan Segar, daughter of Kent Selko  
Jill Ferrarello, daughter of Carmen and Debbie Ferrarello  
Shenai Henry, friend of Connie Morgenson  
Dana Curcio and family, friends of Kelly Campion



**THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS**  
are given by Diana Mackie,  
in honor of my parents,  
Charles and Carol Mackie.



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





## Seeds of Joy Nursery School

### Enrolling now for fall 2021

We believe children learn by playing, and by expanding on the knowledge that they already have. Our teachers and assistant teachers guide children while maintaining a warm, safe and inviting environment that

demonstrates God’s love for them. **Enroll now at [fpcambler.org/seeds-of-joy](https://fpcambler.org/seeds-of-joy)**



## Summer Friends, July 12-15, 2021

**6:00PM – 7:45PM** (rain date July 16).

Join us for some Olympic-themed fun in Knights Park as we explore how we can "Carry the Torch" for Jesus and let our lights shine! This four-night event will be jam

packed with music, skits, Bible lessons, and our very own **Summer**

**Friends** Olympics large group games! **Register at [fpcambler.org](https://fpcambler.org).**

Contact [Kimberly@fpcambler.org](mailto:Kimberly@fpcambler.org) or [Sarah@fpcambler.org](mailto:Sarah@fpcambler.org).



**Landscape Project.** The parking lot side of our building will be undergoing a landscape make-over. If you would like to participate in funding the landscaping, we are asking for a donation of \$20 per square foot. Donate as an individual, family, or group. Checks can be made out to First Presbyterian Church of Ambler with “landscape” in the memo line or **donate online by following the GIVE link at**

**[fpcambler.org](https://fpcambler.org).**

## Sunday, July 11 – All Church Picnic!

We will have one worship service at 10AM followed by a picnic in Fellowship Hall and the playground area.



**Register and sign up to volunteer at [fpcambler.org](https://fpcambler.org), or call the church office at 215.646.3030.**