

## LOOKING AHEAD

**CHECK OUT THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.** We have new sign-up sheets for hosting Coffee Hour, providing chancel flowers (bring in your garden flowers), and volunteering in the nursery to help our young families.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SUNDAES ON SUNDAY!** Join Pastor Gregg and Jane at their home at 20 Gibson Street after worship on July 28 for “Sundae Sunday” coffee hour. Walk on over right after worship and enjoy some fellowship and tasty treats! Afterall, July is National Ice Cream Month, so you have to eat Sundaes on Sunday!

## OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

1. Place your envelopes in the plates at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Send in your financial support via the USPS.
3. Contact Pastor Gregg (814-460-3123) for information on setting up direct deposit.
4. Give through PayPal at [paypal.me/fpcne](https://paypal.me/fpcne) or [FPCNE.ORG](https://FPCNE.ORG). Scan the QR code with your phone camera to go right to the church’s Paypal account.



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Indeed,  
**THE WORD OF  
GOD**  
is alive  
and active.

**Hebrews 4:12**

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# First Presbyterian Church

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## WELCOME



**WELCOME TO ALL.** You enter this church not as a stranger, but as a child of God, joining in worship with our Christian family. Please take a moment to complete a Visitor/Guest Card, located in the pew racks, and place it in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary or give directly to Pastor Gregg. We are glad you are here.

**TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP,** please turn off or silence cell phones, tablets, and all other wireless electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

**FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:** Nursery care is available for infants and young children through pre-K. Sunday School is on hiatus for the summer.

**ASSISTANCE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED** is available. Please contact a member of the media team to use the assisted listening devices.

**RESTROOMS** are located across from the office area and down the hallway in the Christian Education wing.

**PARKING IS AVAILABLE** in the designated church parking spaces on the south and east side of the church, as well as street parking. The municipal building parking lot west of the church is also available on nights and Sunday mornings.

**TODAY'S LITURGICAL COLOR IS GREEN,** which symbolizes spiritual growth and is used during Ordinary time—all time periods during the church calendar not marked by a specific season.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER AND DEVOTIONAL** is held on Facebook on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM (ET). Please contact Pastor Gregg directly to share any prayer requests.

### CONTACT INFO YOU MIGHT NEED

- Contact Pastor Gregg anytime at (814) 460-3123 (call or text) and [pastortownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:pastortownsend@yahoo.com).
- Contact music director Jane Livingston at (814) 504-1135 (call or text) and [jlivingston@neo.rr.com](mailto:jlivingston@neo.rr.com).

**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST AND ON SEPTEMBER 1, WE WILL WORSHIP IN GIBSON PARK AT 10:00 AM WITH OUR FRIENDS FROM PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.** Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. In the event of rain, the host church will hold the service indoors. FPCNE will host on August 4, 11, and September 1. Park will host on August 18 and 25. We'll be back indoors at FPCNE on September 8 at 10:30 AM.



**ERIE GIVES DAY IS AUGUST 13, 8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**  
The Erie Community Foundation and the North East Community Foundation will match a percentage of each donation given to FPCNE. Let's support our church with another year of generous donations!

**SIGN UP TO HOST COFFEE HOUR.** All you need to do is make the coffee and drinks, set out the necessary supplies and "host."

**GOT FLOWERS IN YOUR GARDEN?** Bring a little bit of God's beauty indoors to beautify our chancel area. We have lots of vases on hand.

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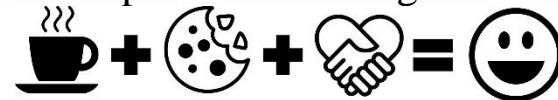
**PLEASE SUBMIT ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS BY WEDNESDAYS.**

Please email Pastor Gregg or Jane.

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Join us in the Assembly Room for Coffee and Fellowship Hour following the service.



## PASTORAL PRAYER 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.

## SENDING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### \* CLOSING SONG "Beautiful Savior (All My Days)"

All my days I will sing this song of gladness.  
Give my praise to the Fountain of delights.  
For in my helplessness, You heard my cry,  
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer.  
I will sing of the blood that never fails.  
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,  
Of death defeated and life without end.

**Beautiful Savior, Wonderful Counselor,  
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history.  
You're the Way the Truth the Life.  
Star of the Morning, glorious in holiness.  
You're the Risen One, heaven's Champion,  
And You reign You reign over all.**

I long to be where the praise is never ending.  
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades.  
Where countless worshipers will share one song.  
And cries of worthy will honor the Lamb. **(Chorus)**

### \* OFFERING OUR TENTH AND GIFTS BEYOND

### \* BENEDICTION AND POSTLUDE

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North East, PA

July 21, 2024, 10:00 A.M.

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Jane M. Livingston, Director of Music

Gregg D. Townsend, Pastor

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

*SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYER REQUESTS. Please fill out a Prayer Card located in the pew racks and give to Pastor Gregg before the service.*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME

Pastor Gregg Townsend

### \* GREETING

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jan Nagle

Leader: In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.

**Congregation: Christ dwells among us and is one with us.**

Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.

**He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.**

Come now, all who thirst,  
**and drink the water of life.**

Come now, all who hunger,  
**and be filled with good things.**

Come now, all who seek,  
**and be warmed by the fire of love.**

### \* OPENING PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

All hail the power of Jesus' name.

Let angels prostrate fall. Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race.  
Ye ransomed from the fall, Ye ransomed from the fall.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball.  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall. We at His feet may fall.  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him  
And crown Him Lord of all.

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive us the sins that we know, and the sins that we know not; forgive them, O Lord, forgive them all because of your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

—1 Peter 2:24, NRSV

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Hebrews 1:1-4

**MESSAGE**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\* RESPONDING IN SONG**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest, Lord Jesus,  
Ruler of all nature.  
O Thou of God to earth come down,  
Thee will I cherish.  
Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows.  
Fairer still the woodlands.  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring.  
Jesus is fairer.  
Jesus is purer.  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine.  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host.  
Jesus shines brighter.  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.