



*First Presbyterian Church of Murrysville
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*Our mission is to worship and honor God,
and to bring people to Christ.
It is our joy to be stewards
of the Good News of the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*Music Celebration Sunday
June 9, 2024
10:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 9, 2024

HANDBELL PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HANDBELL INTROIT

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 92)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your
hands I sing for joy.**

*HYMN # 7

“When in Our Music God is Glorified”

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 5:15-20

Carolyn Rogers

ANTHEM

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:22-26

Wil Gangloff

HYMN #72

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 33:1-5

Sandy Stange

MUSIC OF PRAISE

“How Great Thou Art/What a Friend/Majesty”

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-17

Hazel Braun

ANTHEM

“Ain’a That Good News”

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-13

Renee Hudson

HYMN #422

“Amazing Grace”

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 22:1-5

Keith Langston

ANTHEM

“River in Judea”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

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; on 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

OFFERING/HANDBELL OFFERTORY

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING THE PEACE

Say *“Peace be with you”*

*HYMN #51

“How Great Thou Art”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*POSTLUDE DUET

“To God Be the Glory”

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- **Large Print bulletins are available from an usher.**

Rev. Edward Gray, Pastor

Ruth Poscich, Director of Music

Eddie Gray, Audio/Video Technician

This morning we are blessed with the following participants and volunteers:

Worship Leader: Carolyn Krudwig

Musicians: The Chancel Choir; Michael Bellavia, guitar; Tom Frey, keyboard

Joy Ringers Handbell Choir - Hazel Braun, accompanist



June 9, 2024 through June 16, 2024

Today	Music Celebration Sunday
	9:00 a.m. Sunday School – Conference Room
	10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service – Sanctuary
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship @ Dick’s Diner
	9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Sew What – Conference Room
Friday	1:30 p.m. Communion Service and Fellowship Redstone Highlands
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Worship Service – Laird Hall
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School – Conference Room
	11:00 a.m. Worship Service -- Sanctuary

****Meals on Wheels every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in Laird Hall**

****Friends’ Kitchen is the first Wednesday of each month at Laird Hall**

Announcements

MUSIC CELEBRATION SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the volunteers who help our congregation glorify God through music each week when we gather to find rest, learn, and encourage one another. Here we sing, pray, listen and celebrate God's love and faithfulness together.

Please enter into worship this day with gladness and give praise and glory to the Lord our God, giving thanks for the members of our music ministry who commit to hard work to develop their skills and share the joy of the Lord with us all.

Chancel Choir members: Hazel Braun, Wil Gangloff, Rev. Ed Gray, Renee Hudson, Carolyn Krudwig, Keith Langston, Nick Nutter, Larry Podey, Nancy Podey, Mary Rish, Carolyn Rogers.

Joy Ringers: Sue Brooks, Beverly Freyer, Sue Rometo, Sandy Stange

Guitar: Michael Bellavia; Keyboard: Tom Frey; Piano: Hazel Braun

A Communion Service will be held at Redstone Highlands on June 14.

Game Night June 30 at 5:00 Come have lots of fun playing corn hole, frisbee, bocce, croquet, or bring a board game of your choice! Or just come to socialize!

We will have pizza, pop and water. You may bring a dessert to share.

Don't miss this opportunity to share fun and laughter with your First Presby friends!

PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP (PSDC) is going to be hosted by us on our campus

July 22 – July 26. Registration for the camp attendance is at capacity!

Along with the Pine Springs counselors, we will need to have the help of volunteers each day with **Morning Setup** of the campus and **Registration/Intake** of campers. During the day we need help with **Snacks, Lunch, Electives, Games, and Camper Pickup and Dismantling** at the end of the day. Please consider volunteering to assist with the many areas of need to help the Day Camp. You can fill out and return the volunteer form to the office. There, also, are volunteer sign-up sheets in Laird Hall and on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

THANK YOU for volunteering to help.





Sunday School will be on hiatus until September. There are more sections of the books that you may read that we were not able to discuss due to time constraints.

Birthdays

Barb Wilson	June 4	Mark Miller	June 19
Jonathan Belak	June 5	Rev. Chuck MacPherson	June 21
Rand Hudson, Sr	June 6	Peter Klein	June 26
Hope Myers	June 12		

Anniversaries

Misty and Chad Show	June 8
Wil and Martha Gangloff	June 13
Larry and Nancy Podey	June 17
Ken and Nannette Nutter	June 18
Bob and Betty Lou Lamers	June 22
Michael and Laurie Bellavia	June 26
Rev. Edward and Karen Gray	June 28

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

JUN 9	MUSIC CELEBRATION SUNDAY
JUN 14	COMMUNION AT REDSTONE HIGHLANDS
JUN 26	WARM HUGS
JUN 30	FUN & FELLOWSHIP GAME NIGHT
JUL 3	FRIENDS KITCHEN
JUL 17	LUNCH BUNCH
JUL 22-26	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP – MURRYSVILLE
JUL 31	WARM HUGS