



*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.*

*July 28, 2024
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE #42

"How Majestic is Your Name"

(repeat the first line)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Jesus who calls us to worship him today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one.

Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings.

Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory, and power.
With the saints of all ages we say,

**ALL: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom
and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**

*HYMN #507

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Merciful God, we remember that Your Son was tempted in the desert as we are, and yet He won the victory over sin. And now, because of His victory, we have hope that we too can be victorious over the temptations we face in life. There are times when we feel weak, and we do things that we should not have done, and there are times when we leave undone many things we should have done. We have failed to love You with our whole heart, mind, and soul, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We try to make excuses for our actions, but there is no excuse for giving in to temptation. Lord, grant us the strength and courage we need to overcome our weaknesses so that one day we can stand before You and hear You say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." We ask these things in the name of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Tom Frey

"Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley/Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6:11-18

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Matthew 4:1-11

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SERMON

"All Dressed Up..."

Rev. Edward Gray

*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/ OFFERTORY

"In Thee is Gladness"

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN #34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

(see Prayer List)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Say *"Peace be with you"*

*HYMN # 514

"Be Strong in the Lord"

***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us
You came from heaven to earth to show the way
From the earth to the cross my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high.**

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***POSTLUDE**

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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:

8:30 a.m. Worship Leader: Laurel Frey

8:30 a.m. Musician: Tom Frey, keyboard

11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Ann Troxell

11:00 a.m. Musicians: Michael Bellavia, guitar

Tom Frey, keyboard



July 28, 2024 through August 4, 2024

Today	Collection Sunday	
	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Sanctuary
Monday	Office Closed	
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship @ Dicks Diner
	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What
	11:30 a.m.	Warm Hugs
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Special Presbytery Meeting
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall
	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

Congratulations to the Christian Ed committee and all of the volunteers that teamed with Pine Springs Camp counselors to create a fun and memorable Pine Springs Murrysville Day Camp this past week.

There was Bible Interaction and lots of games and fun. The Pine Springs and our own volunteers created an amazing experience for the children that attended.

We also presented our Lenten Offering of \$2,100 to Pine Springs Camp.

WARM HUGS is on Wednesday, July 31. Warm Hugs volunteers prepare and deliver a casual midday meal and deliver it to our friends who enjoy a brief visit. If you are interested as a volunteer or recipient, please contact Bobbie Stander at 724-327-7528.

WELCOME HOME to Josalyn Show who returned from a great week at Pine Springs Camp. We hope she had a wonderful time!

Anybody interested in uniting with this church, please contact Rev. Gray, Pastor, or the church office at 724-327-0728.

Nursery care will be available by request through the summer. If you are planning to attend on a Sunday and would like to have the nursery staffed, please contact the church office.





The Readings for next Sunday, July 7, will be:

Ephesians 6:11-18

Matthew 4:1-11

Birthdays

Sherry Johnson	July 29	Nick Nutter	August 22
Bob Lamers	July 29	Beverly Freyer	August 23
Ruth Poscich	August 3	Betty Lou Lamers	August 27
Nichole Klein	August 8	John Beatty	August 29
Jack Shilling	August 9	Marjorie Landfried	August 29
Sandy Fennell	August 11	Laurie Mejia	August 30
Ann Troxell	August 18	Ian Florida	August 31
Sharon Beatty	August 19	Connor Hudson	August 31
Jane Graham	August 20		

Anniversaries

Bob and Sue Brooks	July 30	John and Sharon Beatty	August 19
Patrick and Sarah Channell	July 31	Bill and Carol Ramaley	August 19
Jason and Rachel Ramaley	August 1	Rick and Sue Pry	August 20
Bob & Lane Neff	August 4	Charles and Kathy Hall	August 21
Chris and Jessica Little	August 6	Rand and Renee Hudson	August 24
Larry and Chris Senior	August 17	Jack and Sue Shilling	August 31
Chuck and Melinda MacPherson	August 17		

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

JUL 29	OFFICE CLOSED
JUL 31	WARM HUGS
AUG 5	PRESCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
AUG 6	DEACONS' MEETING
AUG 7	FRIENDS' KITCHEN
AUG 16	OFFICE CLOSED
AUG 19	SESSION MEETING
AUG 21	LUNCH BUNCH
AUG 28	WARM HUGS