



*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 7, 2024
11:00 a.m.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 7, 2024

PRELUDE

"The Gift of Love"

Flute Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG OF PRAISE # 85

"I Love You, Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
ALL: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*HYMN #443

"Trust and Obey"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Holy and righteous God, humbly we come to You asking for Your forgiveness. Too often we find ourselves chasing after frivolous things, worrying about tomorrow, and acting as if the promises within Your Word aren't true. We place our trust in what we can touch and see, even though we know those things will not last. Give us faith and courage to put our hope and trust in You. You alone are God, and You provide us with everything we could ever need. Be glorified in our lives, we pray.

*PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN #734

MUSIC OF PRAISE

"How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place"

Flute Choir

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:1, 3b-11
John 2:1-12

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SERMON

“Wedding Plans”

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

“Amazing Grace”

Flute Choir

***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 # 727**

“America, the Beautiful”

***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.**

*POSTLUDE *“The Lord’s My Shepherd (Brother James’ Air)”* Flute Choir

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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: Sharon Beatty

11:00 a.m. Worship Leader: Rick Pry

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

Penn-Trafford Community Flute Choir



July 7, 2024 through July 14, 2024

Today	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall Worship Service – Sanctuary P-T Community Flute Choir
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	Rangers Breakfast, Fellowship @ Dick's Diner Staff Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Sew What – Conference Room
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Worship Service – Laird Hall 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

We welcome the Penn-Trafford Community Flute Choir today at the 11:00 a.m. service. Directed by Jennifer Sopko, the group is comprised of flutists from the area who love to play together and volunteer their services for various community events. We are very grateful for their willingness to be with us this morning and deepen our worship and praise of the Lord.

Prayers for Karen Gray as she is leading the worship service this morning at Avonmore Presbyterian Church.

Please keep Josalyn Show in your prayers as she prepares to attend Pine Springs Camp very soon.

PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP (PSDC) Volunteer Update:

Along with the Pine Springs counselors, we will need to have the help from volunteers to set-up the camp and its activities on Sunday evening, July 21 at 6:00. We will need help at the end of the week (on Friday) to pack-up and stow the equipment and the items used.

We appreciate all of the volunteers and are grateful for the help that you can give.

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.

There are printed Newsletters available in Laird Hall and in the Narthex.



The Readings for next Sunday, July 7, will be:
Isaiah 40:28-31
John 3:1-7

Birthdays

Colton Hudson	July 2	Laurel Frey	July 13
Carolyn Rogers	July 3	David Ghrist	July 14
Norm Rish	July 3	Dave Troxell	July 16
Wil Ramaley	July 5	Rick Braun	July 18
Larry Podey	July 10	Sherry Johnson	July 29
Chris Little	July 12	Bob Lamers	July 29

Anniversaries

Tom and Laurel Frey	July 7
David and Carolyn Krudwig	July 25
Bob and Sue Brooks	July 30
Patrick and Sarah Channell	July 31

****UPCOMING EVENTS****

JUL 17	LUNCH BUNCH
JUL 22-26	PINE SPRINGS DAY CAMP – MURRYSVILLE
JUL 31	WARM HUGS