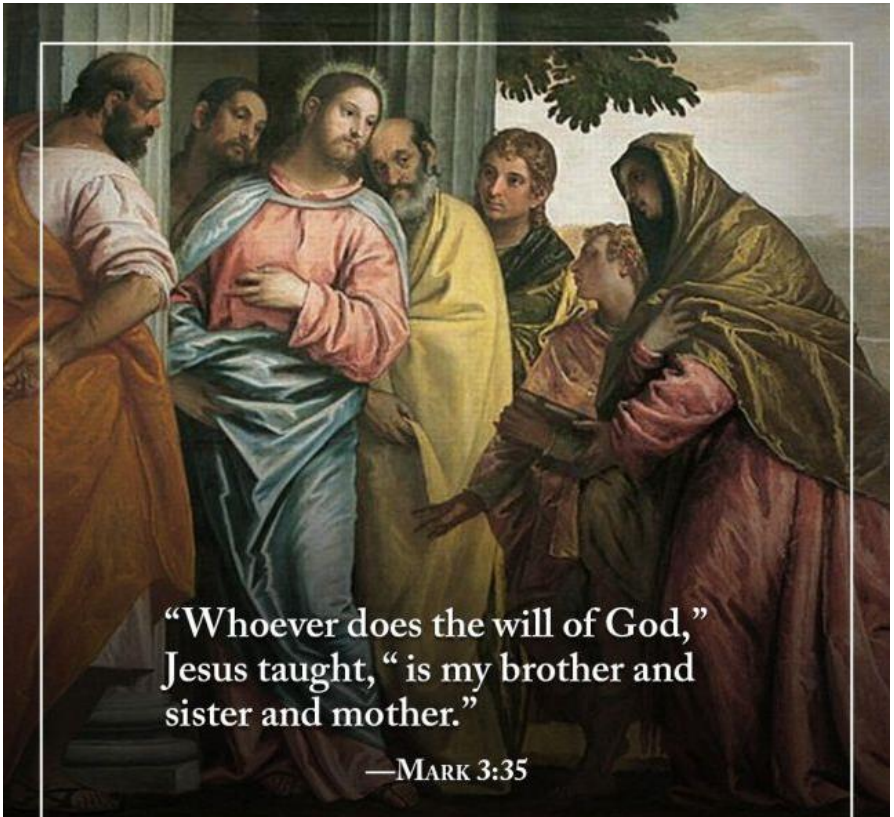


First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio

June 9, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost



Worship will be live streamed on
Facebook: First Presbyterian Church of Salem, Ohio
You Tube: [www.youtube / FPCSALEM](http://www.youtube.com/FPCSALEM); and
our website, www.fpcsaalem.org.

“We are centered in Christ and powered by love.”

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Festive March

Büsser/Dale Wood

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Dale Wood

*Let us silently turn our hearts, minds, and
bodies to the worship of God as the
light of Christ is brought forward.*

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Janet Linker

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to sign and pass the Attendance Pad.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

"I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

And in his word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord

More than those who watch for the morning

More than those who watch for the morning." (*Psalms 130:5-6*)

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison*)

God of grace and mercy, we confess that we are children of the First Parents, Adam and Eve. And as the saying goes, 'the apple does not fall far from the tree.' We cannot hide our sin from You; therefore, help us to make a true confession, trusting in Your love. Judge us in such a way that we will change who we have been and will become who You desire us to be through Jesus Christ, the sinless One who became sin for our

redemption. Amen.

(Moments of Silent Prayer)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

“I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope...For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him great power to redeem.” *(Psalm 130:5,7)*

Believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI** *(Unison; Hymn 579)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD AMONG US

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, You promise that all who call on His name become Your adopted children. Grant us the Holy Spirit so that we hear the voice of our divine Brother and response with faith that glorifies You as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – one God forever. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 3:8-15, p. 3

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, p. 181

This is the Word of the LORD!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35, p. 37

This is the Gospel of the LORD!

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

“What You See and What You Don’t”

Rev. Dr. Frank Lewis

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN OUR LIVES

*HYMN 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Unison, The Nicene Creed*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING / OFFERTORY

The Gift of Love

David Lowe

*RESPONSE HYMN 592 (*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Unison*)

God our Creator and Redeemer, we thank You for every sign of Your love for us. Especially, we thank You for Jesus Christ, Who claims us as sisters and brothers through faith. Receive and bless our offerings. Transform these physical elements into spiritual gifts that fulfill Your purposes, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND SUPPLICATION/LORD'S PRAYER (*Sins*)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ENTER THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN 280 (*vss. 1, 2, 4, 5*) *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (*Hymn 432*)

Song of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all,
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

*Please remain standing as the Light of Christ
is carried into the world.*

POSTLUDE

Live Into Hope

Alice Jordan

*Please stand if you are able.

Question for thought:

Consider what it means to you that, in Christ, you will be resurrected from the dead.

Head Ushers: Wanda Navoyosky, Sandy Quinn

Liturgist: Alice Jackson

Bulletins Donors are needed for June 16, July 7, 28, August 4, 11, and 18, September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 6, 27, November 3, 17, 24, December 1, 22. Cost is \$15.00 a Sunday.

Flowers have been given in honor of Paul and Barb Fennema's Anniversary; and anonymously in appreciation of the Congregational Care Committee who always find new ways to help us stay connected as a church family.

The Environmental Team will meet today in the Library following worship.

Limited Deacon Scholarship Funds are available for students from our church who are enrolled in College or University and who have not previously received Deacon assistance. Requests should be sent to the Church Office stating the name of the college or university attending, and course of study, if known, by June 30.

Sunday, June 9

11:30 Environmental Team (Library)

Monday, June 10

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Tuesday, June 11

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Wednesday, June 12

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

Thursday, June 13

9:00-12:00 Church Office Hours

5:30 Preschool Board (Library)

7:15 Finance and Administration *via Zoom*

Friday, June 14 – **Church Office Closed**

Saturday, June 15

9:30 Session Retreat (Fellowship Hall) –

“Why” – “Why We Go to Church?”

Vision Statement

*To glorify God and share the Spirit and love of Christ
with our community and the world.*

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