

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA**

10 AM Morning Worship – July 14, 2019--5th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME

**Announcements & Concerns
The Rev. Gail E. Mason**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ps. 51

**Pastor: Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.**

All: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

***Song of Praise to God**

**O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
#404 Blue Hymnal**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

**In Unison: When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and
this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will
be fulfilled.**

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be
to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 51:1-2

**Have mercy on me, O God according to your steadfast Love;
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

GLORIA PATRI

#142 Blue Hymnal

***Song to Glorify God**

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
#289 - Renew**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 – Pg. 71

SERMON

**Death Takes a Holiday
The Rev. Gail E. Mason**

Reading – We’re Hungry Lord – Blue Hymnal - Page 106

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord’s Prayer (using debts and debtors)

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY**

382 Blue Hymnal

***Song of Response**

**Fill My Cup, Lord
#481 Blue Hymnal**

POSTLUDE

***standing in mind, body or in spirit**

MISSION: “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.
VISION: “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.

Minister: Rev.Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music: Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus: MaryAnn Ober
Administrative Assistant: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman
Elders
Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy -- Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard -- Christian Education & Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy -- Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt - Membership & Mission
Tom Paul - Property
Sandy Homsher – Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal -- Clerk of Session
Deacons
Nancy Duquette -- Moderator, Ushers, Prayer
Lonnie Nolt -- Flowers, Food Bank
Dee Albert – Transportation
Kari Nolt -- Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber -- Treasurer, Contacts
Karen Paul -- Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December 1, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

NEWS OF THE WEEK
ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS
July 14, 2019

OUR SYMPATHIES GO OUT TO . . .

The Bowman Family in the death of Martin “Buzz” Bowman. A memorial service honoring Buzz Bowman’s life will be held at the Hoffer Auditorium at Pleasant View Retirement Community on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the Hoffer Auditorium before the service from 10 AM to 11 AM. Interment will be private at Mount Joy Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church, 7 Marietta Avenue, Mount Joy PA 17552. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

ALSO TO . . .

Renie and Ed Becker in the death of Renie’s sister, Eileen McCreary, who passed away on July 11, 2019, after a lengthy illness. Notification of funeral plans will be sent as soon as they are known.

NOTE

The pastor is on vacation from July 8, 2019 through July 21, 2019. Please contact a member of session with any urgent matters during this time. Thank you.

FLOWERS FOR THE WORSHIP SERVICE

Flowers are supplied by our members. The price for flowers is \$40 for two bouquets to use for the Sunday service. However, during the summer the flowers crafted by Gail Mason are being used by the Deacons. The bouquets are available at no cost. If you prefer to use them and have a dedication, please feel free to contact Lonnie Nolt at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475

PASTOR SARAH’S EMAIL – sarahfpmj@gmail.com

Send an email to her address above in order to receive information about presbytery, member news, and important announcements.

SCAM EMAIL – Note from Pastor Sarah

Someone contacted me asking if I had emailed/texted them asking for help. Immediately, I became concerned because I did not contact that person. It also reminded me of a scam that recently afflicted another church,

IF YOU RECEIVE A TEXT/EMAIL FROM ME ASKING FOR HELP, PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND. It is a scam. The way the scam works, is that someone will email you and use an address that is not my address, yet they will make the address look like it comes from me with my name, etc. If you look at the address of origin, it will be in this case: rev.abraham.j00@gmail.com

This is not my address. The only addresses I am currently using

are: sarahfpmj@gmail.com and skneier@comcast.net Please check addresses carefully before you respond to requests for information, etc.

NEED FOR SUNDAY COUNTERS

Our Counters' List needs people to sign up to help counting the offering on Sundays especially for July and August. We're asking those of you who have helped with counting before to take a look at the list in the office and sign up for a Sunday. It doesn't usually take too long and is a big help to our treasurer.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Pastor Sarah received several items of interest from the Presbytery and we have put them on the Bulletin Board. Please take a look at these very important things that are going on in our area and in the world.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

SEE THE INFORMATION ABOUT EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND WORKSHOPS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Reconnect Yoga every Monday

Opening into Divine Listening – July 19

August 6 at 7 pm – free Barnstormers' tickets

FURNITURE BANK REQUEST

The furniture bank is in need of the following: Microwaves, Pots and pans, Crock pots, Toasters, Blenders, Mixers, Fans, Air conditioners, Twin box springs with mattresses, and Dressers. Please call Lorraine Lutz at 717-653-2478 to arrange for your donations. Thank you from Barbara Batzer, Faith Homes of Donegal! (List is posted in Fellowship Hall).

FOOD BANK REQUEST See list at Food Bank Collection Basket in Fellowship Hall

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Please make sure the door is locked when you leave the church and turn the key back to the left when you open the door if you want it to stay locked. If it's not turned back to the left, it is still unlocked.

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CHURCH CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

No Adult Bible Study – June through August – will begin again in September at 9:45 am.

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month

Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 - First Monday of each month

SECOND CHANCES WILL BE CLOSED THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Sunday, July 14 – Property Committee Meeting in Heritage Room after the worship service.

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – July 14, 2019

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Flowers are provided by: Deacons

Ushers for July – Marilyn Pomroy and Barb O'Neal

Ushers for August – Joy Bouchard and Irene Becker

Nursery for July 14 – Kari and Lonnie Nolt

Nursery for July 21 – John and April Leggore

Counters for July 14 – Laura and Jeff Weber

Counters for July 21 – Barb O'Neal and Marilyn Pomroy

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal

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