

### Lay Readers

You can help with our weekly online services by volunteering to do one of the readings/prayers. Email Holly Cavallo a [hollycavallo@comcast.net](mailto:hollycavallo@comcast.net) We invite kids and youth as well.

### Nominations for Elders and Deacons

Nominations for Elders and Deacons are now open. You may go to our website to submit your nominations. <http://www.first-presbyterian-church-32034.org>

*A warm welcome to:*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

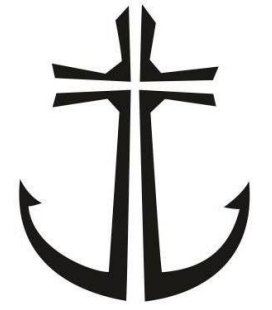
August 23, 2020 | 12th Sunday After Pentecost

*Welcome!*

*We are delighted to have you in worship today as we strive to share all of God's gifts.*

*The ushers and pastors are here to help you. Feel free to ask a question.*

*Please locate the friendship pad in the pew, sign it and pass it to your neighbor.*



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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

**"No Way!"**

BY Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### ► Join us in praying for...

#### Our Church Family

Ben Isaac  
Anita Gardiner  
Ken & Gretchen Williams  
George Geiger  
Erika Zimmerman  
Jane & Dave Turney  
Marti Dewees  
Jerry Roberts  
Bonnie Sovereign

Lynn Hicks  
Matt Showalter  
Nick Clark  
Jackie Wilking  
Tom & Marlene Spayde  
Kathy & Bill Maurer  
Len & Pat Ermold  
Rick Wilking  
Eunice Kurtz  
Ann Mayne

#### Friends of the Church

Mary Catherine Buyck  
Jennifer Welshbans  
Mike Polese  
Caroline Warner  
Nellie Durham  
Millie Marquess  
Rev. Dr. Dave Lee  
Phillip Schumacher  
Ella Mae Hardenstein

Greg Waldfogle  
Lamar Albritton  
Cherie Martin  
Jean Slade  
Linda Cortelyou  
George Johnson  
Rosemary Murphy  
Dena Hatfield  
Marilyn Baggett

Sunday, August 23	Monday, August 24	Tuesday, August 25
9:00am Virtual Worship		
Wednesday, August 26	Thursday, August 27	Friday, August 28

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## Gathering Around the WORD

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### PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Linda Laine, Nic Rowan & Dr. Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: (adapted from Psalm 119)

Vernon and Harper Hiott

*LEADER:* We praise God because his love lasts forever!

**PEOPLE:** The Lord's commandments lead to abundant life!

*LEADER:* Christ's teaching transforms all of our relationships.

**PEOPLE:** God's Word set us free to trust in his grace.

*LEADER:* Let us worship God!

### HYMN OF PRAISE Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION

Vernon

Hiott

If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God:

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Linda Johns

Our Gracious God, in Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are timid servants who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God. Please forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Leader:** Our Lord, in your mercy forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. We pray this in his name, Amen.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Linda Johns

Because we are in Christ, we become new people altogether – the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. We are dead to sin and alive through the grace of our Savior.

LEADER: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE :Thanks be to God!

### Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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## The WORD Proclaimed

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TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

Rev. Julie Jensen

**PRAYER: God the Father bless us. God the Son help us. God the Spirit keep us, now and evermore.**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Linda Laine

LESSON #1: Psalm 1:1-3

Nic Rowan

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Come Unto Me" by Larry Nickel

Soloist: Marion Galbraith; Violin: Carol Whitman; Piano: Andy Shepard

LESSON #2: Genesis 37:1-8

Susan Kling

*LEADER :* The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

SERMON : "No Way"

Rev. .Dr. Karl Kling

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## Responding to the WORD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Julie Jensen

OFFERTORY INVITATION

Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

OFFERTORY: 'Rock of Ages'

### Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE # 606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles' Creed* page 35 of Hymnal

Rev. Forrest Foxworth

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

Linda Johns

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## Following the WORD

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### Δ HYMN OF SENDING #450 Be Thou My Vision

Δ CHARGE

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

**PEOPLE: *Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; There is something that God wants to do through us, Wherever we are!***

Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*LEADER:* As God's people we all say, **PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Amen!

ΔPOSTLUDE

**First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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