

Kyrie 604

Lamb of God

AGNUS DEI (Farlee)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Unison Prayer of Confession

O Gracious God, you cry out for us to open our hearts, but we keep them shielded from the goodness of your spirit. You call for us to open our minds, but we would rather confine them to what we already know. You long for us to open our ears, but we shy away from the language of your grace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Heal us, embrace us, and wash us in your love. Breathe your spirit on us once more, and move us to respond with lives of faithfulness. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Words of Life

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, through the holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting. Amen.

◆ **Gloria Patri 581**

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

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.

Reception of New Members

◆ **Passing of the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

The Word

Prayer for Illumination 288 (please be seated) Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 2:1-21

Anthem

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

arr. Greg Gilpin

Summer Choir; Katie Kuisle, director; Cynthia McLaren, accompanist

Refrain: Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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Upon the mountain when my God spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. All

around me it looked so fine I asked the Lord if all was mine? (Refrain)

Ol' Jordan river, chilly and cold, it chills the body, but not the soul. There ain't but one

train that's on this track. It runs to heaven and runs right back. (Refrain)

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Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn

sung to All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Come, Lord Jesus, to this holy place, and bless the children here.
Guide them, mold them in your gentle ways, to know your love so dear.

Text by Judy Smithson.

Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Reading from the Epistles

Romans 8:14-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Response 587

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Message

Life in God's Family

Rev. T. J. Parlette

A moment for reflection – may God continue to speak to us in the silence.

Our Response

◆ Hymn 289 On Pentecost They Gathered MUNICH

◆ Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Creator, the risen Christ and the ever-present Spirit.
We believe God whirled fire and wind into a closed room to stir up the hesitant
and cautious disciples.**

**We believe God still stirs things up, turns things upside down, sets people on
fire with inspiration and zeal.**

**We believe the Holy Spirit moves unexpectedly, creating opportunity, guiding
reconciliation, fostering community.**

**The Holy Spirit will not be housebroken or bound by narrow rules or closed
minds and doors. The Holy Spirit is like wind and fire, and we believe the
church is most alive when we dare to cooperate with the surprising,
creating, loving Spirit of God. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (using 'debts' and 'debtors')

Offertory

At the Offertory I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness Antonin Dvořák
Elizabeth Anne Woolner

◆ Offertory Response 643 (stanza 1) Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in Whom His world rejoices.

Who from our mother's arms hath bless'd us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Text in public domain.

◆ Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts you give us from your bounty.
Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and
your creation. Amen.**

Sending

◆ Hymn 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

◆ Benediction

◆ Benediction Response 748 Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

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Postlude Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove J. S. Bach
Cynthia McLaren, guest organist

Those who wish may be seated for the postlude. Our music is offered to the glory of God;
if you want to express your appreciation, a spoken "Amen" or "Praise God" is appropriate.

About Our Church

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*The mission of First Presbyterian Church of Rochester
is to reflect God's love for all people by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

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**Vacation Bible School:
Who Is My Neighbor? Learning to Love like Jesus
Monday, June 10 through Friday, June 14, from 6-8 p.m.**

REGISTER TODAY!
Registration forms are available in the church atrium
or register online at FPCRochester.org.

Walk-in registrations accepted!

We are asking ALL youth (from ages 0-18) to register, whether for child care, VBS programming, or the Middle/High School program. Also, any VBS volunteers should register and mark their volunteer preferences and availability. Adults attending the adult VBS programming need not register.

New this year: Intergenerational VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be open for ALL, from the youngest to the oldest. There will be traditional VBS programming for youth entering Kindergarten-Grade 5, while adults will have separate educational offerings, and middle and high school youth will have an opportunity to assist with VBS and have time for fellowship with each other. Additionally, child care will be offered for those younger than VBS age.

Tentative Schedule

- 6:00-6:15 p.m.:** Gathering and worship time for everyone
- 6:15-6:30 p.m.:** Meet with others in your age group and prepare for activities
- 6:30-8:00 p.m.:** VBS programming (for children, youth, and adults); childcare available
- 8:00-8:30 p.m.:** Refreshments and fellowship time, open to ALL!

Adult VBS Discussion Topics

(from 6:30-8 p.m. each night in the Sheldon Jackson Lounge)

Monday: *Intersection of the Commandments and Neighbors*, led by Rev. Dr. Larry Boutelle

Tuesday: *Who is my neighbor?*, led by Rev. Dr. Larry Boutelle

Wednesday: *The Golden Rule*, led by Al Depman

Thursday: "Locked in a Box" and "To Breathe Free," short documentaries from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, led by Rev. TJ Parlette

Friday: *The Golden Rule Follow-up*, led by Al Depman

(Susanna Stone/Coordinator of Youth and Christian Education)

***Calendar for the week of June 9 – June 16
(and beyond)***

SUNDAY – June 9 (Pentecost)

From now through Labor Day Sunday (September 1) we will have one service of worship at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and donuts will be available in the atrium both before (beginning at 8:45) and after the service.

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship. A special "thank you" goes to Cynthia McLaren, guest organist.

The **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Ron and Judy Hunter, Kay Boege, and Myron and Sue Rostad in memory of Kenneth and Audrey Boege and Tom Boege.

A **nursery** for infants through 3-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Again this summer we are hosting a **summer choir** the *second Sunday* of June, July, and August.

Rehearsal is at 9 a.m. on those days. The music will be easy, probably a review anthem. Please invite friends and family who normally do not sing with us to join us for these opportunities!

New member class will meet with **Session** at 9 a.m. and be recognized by the congregation during worship.

Pentecost Offering will be received and dedicated although you can contribute through the end of June. Put your donation in a Sunday offering or mail it to the church. Please note "Pentecost" on your check.

MONDAY-FRIDAY– June 10-14

Vacation Bible School from 6-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – June 12

Bible Study (including VBS Bible Study). See VBS schedule above for more information.

THURSDAY – June 13

Prayer Shawl Group meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

The **FPC softball team** plays Conquerors Gold at 6:15 p.m. at McQuillan #1 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

SATURDAY – June 15

Mark your calendars for our First Presbyterian Rochester **Habitat for Humanity work day** June 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. or whenever you need to leave. This is an opportunity for our church family to come together and share God's love by building safe, affordable housing for a family in our community. Come for all or part of the day. No prior construction experience is necessary; however, you must sign up ahead of time. E-mail Lucinda Clements (LucindaClements@me.com) for details and to sign up

Items for the **July Good News** are due. Please e-mail your information to evans.carol@fpcrochester.org or fpc_carol@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY – June 16 (Father's Day)

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

Minnesota Teen and Adult Challenge will lead worship. For over 30 years Teen and Adult Challenge has been restoring hope to people struggling with drug, alcohol, and other life-controlling addictions. Their Choir will offer musical selections and personal testimony.

MONDAY – June 17

First Players will play at the Honkers game. First Players short be at the field by 5:45 p.m. and be ready to play from 6:15-6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY – June 18

Session meets at 7 p.m. in the south fireside room.

WEDNESDAY – June 19

Crafters meets at 1 p.m. in the social hall. We're doing two sets of cards hence the earlier start time.

C.S. Lewis documentary. See page six for details.

THURSDAY – June 20

FPC softball team plays Assembly of God at 7:15 p.m. at McQuillan #1 (1 mile south of Cub Foods on Marion Road SE, turn right at the stop light).

For Your Information

In the past months we have had food disappear from the church kitchen on several occasions. Therefore, for the foreseeable future, the kitchen will be locked. If you need to use the kitchen, a classroom key (also known as an "E" key) will work or check out a key from Sue in the church office. Please be sure both kitchen doors are closed and locked when you leave. Thank you!

This summer the **FPC Bdecan VBS** team will return to North Dakota. We are gathering school supplies and again asking for assistance with funding for winter clothing for the children of the Bdecan Church. A container for school supplies is in the atrium and monetary donations can be put in a Sunday offering plate. THANK YOU to all who have so generously supported this mission program! For those who like to sew, see the "Pillowcase Power!" article at bottom of page for information on making and/or decorating pillow cases for children who go into foster care.

~ Marylynn Aalderks / coordinator of the Bdecan VBS program

Among Our Church Family

An apology! June anniversaries reported in the Good News are off by one year. Bulletins will be correct.

Happy Birthday to Don Cain who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on June 15.

Happy Birthday to Virginia Christiansen who will celebrate her 91st birthday June 18.

Congratulations to Titus and Carol Evans who will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 13.

Congratulations to William and Jean Johnson who will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary June 14.

Congratulations to James and Jean Miner who will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary June 14.

We extend our condolences to Connie and Thomas Smyrk and Connie's family on the death of Connie's sister, Chris, May 30 at St. Marys Hospital.

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of H. Clark Hoagland, who died June 2. The memorial service was Saturday, June 8 at First Presbyterian Church.

from the Bdecan Mission Team of FPC

**Hands-on Opportunity
for children on Spirit Lake Native American Reservation**

Pillowcase Power!

You can demonstrate love, concern and prayers for the children on Spirit Lake Native American Reservation who must go to foster care with only the clothes on their backs. How can you help? Create a special pillowcase for a child! The pillowcases will be used as a bag for the child's possessions. Several years ago we collected backpacks for this purpose, but the need is continuous.

Purchase a "blank" pillowcase and get creative!

- Create a pattern with fabric paint or dip-dyes and stencils or stamps. Glue on buttons, felt or ribbons. Embroider designs or use iron-on appliques. Stitch on lace borders or a crocheted edging.

Or make your own pillowcases!

- Sew, quilt, crochet or knit a whole pillowcase with fun colors. Choose child-friendly fabric designs. You can even make them reversible!

Include a message.

- Write a note telling a child on the reservation that you are sending love and care with the pillowcase. Send a prayer or special Bible verse or send a picture of yourself. Sew in a label that shares a word of hope.

Bring your completed pillowcases to the church office by June 21.

Questions: Contact Phyllis Schmid / 507 529-3834

Coming to FPC Wednesday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The Magic Never Ends: The Life and Faith of C.S. Lewis

Narrated by Academy Award-winner Sir Ben Kingsley, this multiple-award winning documentary is the most complete portrait ever produced of the world-renowned author considered by many to be the greatest Christian writer of the 20th century. C. S. Lewis is one of the most commercially successful authors of our time. None of his 38 books have ever been out of print and since 2002 his books have sold in excess of 50,000,000 copies worldwide.

The documentary enjoyed a 10-year run airing on public broadcasting nationwide. Reaching over 25 million viewers, this illuminating program chronicles Lewis' remarkable life – his childhood in Northern Ireland and the devastating loss of his mother, the profound impact of World War I on his belief system, his acclaimed career at Britain's Oxford and Cambridge Universities, his storied friendship with Lord of the Rings author J.R.R. Tolkien, his transition from atheist to Christian and his late-in-life love story with his wife, Joy. It features interviews with world-renowned Lewis scholars, family members and friends, as well as Oscar-nominated actress Debra Winger (*Shadowlands*).

The film premiered in our nation's Capital and has since been screened in cities throughout the United States. Executive producer David Crouse is happy to screen this film for the first time in Rochester. The film runs 56 minutes.

Produced by David Crouse

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David Crouse is a multiple Emmy Award winning independent film producer.

The company is committed to producing *family friendly* television programs that are mass distributed in North American as well as worldwide. Crouse has the distinction of being the first producer ever granted interviews with five former U. S. Presidents for a single documentary (Presidents Reagan, Ford, Carter, Nixon and George H.W. Bush). Crouse's documentaries focus on religion, politics, biography, and the environment. His current documentary, *TOLKIEN AND LEWIS: Myth, Imagination, and The Quest for Meaning*, is airing nationwide on public broadcasting.

David has been married for 30-years to his beloved wife Teresa and they have two children. The couple resides year-round in Petoskey, Michigan.