

✠ **DOXOLOGY:** (*unison*) Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✠ **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. and was buried. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death. 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.

Go Out as God’s People in the World

✠ **CLOSING HYMN** **HB #496:** “Jesus Shall Reign”

✠ **BENEDICTION:** Hebrews 13:20-21 *Responsively*

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

✠ **POSTLUDE** by Collin Richardson

If you are **visiting** today, we are glad you were with us & invite you to return.

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FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



Today’s Worship Leaders:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Today’s Musician: Collin Richardson

Elder Assisting: Kathy Wallace

June 20, 2021 – **Blessed Father's Day** - Worship, 11am

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.

If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

*(Those not wanting to be seen on the **video recording**, please sit under the balcony.)*

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE CHIMES, then **PRELUDE** by *Collin Richardson*

WELCOME by *Pastor Janet*

† stand as able

† **CALL To WORSHIP:** Psalm 51:14-17 (*responsively*):

Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** **HB #444:** "Thy Gracious Word"

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** based on Hebrews 13:1-19 (*unison*):

For our failing: to love one another as brothers & sisters; to show hospitality to strangers; to help those in prison & being mistreated; to keep the marriage bed pure, by practicing or imagining sexual immorality; to be content with what we have by coveting money & goods; to discern strange & false teaching; to offer a sacrifice of praise; to share with others; and to submit to the authority of leaders, Jesus, hear our confession & forgive our sin. (*Pause in silent confession.*)

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Hebrews 9:27-28 (*responsively*)

Just as people are destined to die only once, and after that to face judgment,

So, Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

† **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** (*unison*) 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.

Proclamation of God's Word

† **CALL TO GOD'S WORD** (*unison*) John 10:35 & Romans 4:3

"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

† **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** (*unison*)

Lord, through your Spirit enable us to consider your Word, and to enact it in our lives to bring you glory and praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 4:14-5:10 N.T. pg. 1707-8

SERMON: "Every High Priest"

By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING and JOYS & CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS of INSTITUTION & PARTAKING ELEMENTS

PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Response to God's Word

Kathy Wallace, ruling elder chair of CE, assisting below

ANNOUNCEMENTS (*See insert.*)

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP (*Please consider giving to UMC Grab & Go.*)

OFFERTORY to prayerfully consider giving in thankfulness

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION:** (*unison*)

Jesus, in view of your mercy, we offer up thanks through giving. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Requests to fpcopataskala@gmail.com or Pastor Janet @ 412-877-9310.

PRAYERS OF JOY for:

Those celebrating **birthdays & anniversaries**. (Look in back of church directory to send cards & to extend blessings & prayers.)

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS for:

Revival to enable the Church to fulfill our call of witness. Revival does not necessarily mean that tents will pop up in our nation's farmers' fields, like in the past. The result of revival comes only through the Holy Spirit when faith is enlivened like in Ezekiel 37, from prayer like in the book of Acts and when we praise like in HoF #44 "Revive Us Again"! Pray, "Revive us, O Lord!"

For our nation.

For Israel. Recommend reading "Alignment" by Asher Intrater, Messianic Jewish rabbi in Israel.

For the gospel to spread in the middle east & Asia, for **Christians, who suffer persecution** around the world, and for Missionary advocates to Japan Pierce & Erin Johnson and other missionaries & evangelists.

Pataskala community near FPCP, especially youth. Those with financial struggles.

Victims of human trafficking & the ministry of Gracehaven.

Victims of natural disasters. Mt Pleasant Presbyterian Church in Darlington (where Crawford's were married) **destroyed by fire.**

Those in grief.

Homebound: Connie DeRose, Diane Krisoff, Joan Mauger, Pat Morrison, Rob Peters (Jean's brother), Edith Smith & Karen Davis in home hospice & Jon. For clarity & provision in upcoming projects to help those with **disabilities**.

Those dealing with **cancer:** Jane Byrne (Dick L's cousin) pancreatic; Karen Davis in home hospice with metastasized cancer & Jon Davis to transition into assisted living; Bruce DeHart (Sherril's brother-in-law) bladder; Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother) needs strength & encouragement; Darlie Hart (Dick L's sister) bladder; Lisa Johnson & her mother (Laura M.'s friends); Laura Keesor (substitute organist); Linda (Tom K's niece) removal of tumor on kidney; Al Lumannick (father of Joyce's daughter Jen Cook) aggressive brain tumor; Debbie Peters (Jean's sister); Bill Swift (Nancy's brother) trial treatment; Martha Swift (Lord's niece) uterine cancer; Tony (friend of Mathews) metastatic melanoma

Prayers for those with long term consequences from **COVID-19**.

Leaders in all levels of government, health, education, businesses and the Church, for wisdom & discernment.

1st responders: EMTs, firefighters, & police officers. **Military: Dalton Adkins** (Beckner's nephew) Air Force deployment; **Nathan Dupler** (Mathew's grandson) Air Force deployment in middle east; **John Peter** (Edith's grandson in coast guard); **Peter Witt** with the Ohio Nat'l Guard in Akron.

Linda Deming (Joyce's sister) cont'd kidney function & rehab

Justin E. (Crawford's nephew) in personal assisted living

Reverend Ellsworth now in rehab following a stroke from a few weeks ago

Lucy G. & family (Sally's sister-of-law) hospice care

Michael Galloway (Fran's 4-year-old grandson) diagnosis regarding speech

Frank Gieseck healing from silent stroke

Connor Gilmore (14-year-old friend of Jean J.'s) with continued health concerns after a previous severe car accident and more.

Sydney Gunton (pre-teen friend of Crawford family) watching old aneurysm.

Dave Johnson migraines & **Jean** arthritis pain

Megan Ladd 6/21 consultation from MRI to discern which of 5 types of surgery is best to solve popliteal entrapment, cutting off blood flow in both legs.

Linda Long (Tom K's niece) recovery from surgery to remove left kidney with tumor.

Denise Metzger-Kelling pray for blood to clear from right eye. Due to blood pool, surgery is delayed. Further, there has only been a slight improvement of her vision, so please keep praying for healing!

Cliff Mortimer (Karen C.'s brother) severe health issues, including heart

Jerika Ransomer (Fran's granddaughter) young mother of 2 in pain from kidney stones

Gen Sartori (Pastor Janet's mother) that dry macular degeneration, recently diagnosed in right eye, will not progress quickly.

Tom (friend of Crawford family) recovery from brain aneurysm & stroke

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **9:30am** adult & youth **Sunday school** on the 13 Apostles.
- There is no **virtual Bible study** today. Virtual study on women of the Bible will resume on 6/27 at 1pm.
- **Bereans for women** to resume 4th Thursdays at noon with brown bag lunches, starting on 6/24.
- **New organist/pianist, Tracy** (Qian Yu), international doctoral student of music at OSU, **starts on 7/4!** To learn more about her, her website is: <https://1019319663.wixsite.com/yuqianyu>
- Please resume donating non-perishable pantry items (no glass please) for the **Jesus Storehouse**.
- Consider designating a portion of your mission giving to **UMC Grab & Go** to feed community kids this summer.
- Text **Karen & Jon Davis** (740-405-8777) to check about dropping in for a **visit**, with or without food in hand! When inclined to provide **dinner on a Tuesday or Thursday**, to schedule for 6/22 or after please call or text Nancy Lord ((614-477-3527). However, the meals are no longer needed as much as they are appreciated, being quite scrumptious!

Invite friends & family to these events below:

- 7/23 8:30pm FPCP Open House & VBS registration; 9pm **Free Friday Family Film & snack**. More TBA.
- **Vacation Bible School** Sunday thru Tuesday 7/25-27 6:15-8pm @FPCP for kids who have finished K-5th grades. Register online: <https://vbsmate.com/OutPatPresby>