

FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:30 am

GATHERING

The people of God come together as the Body of Christ.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *“Nuvole Bianche”*

Ludovico Einaudi

(Annabel Jackson, piano)

OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

People: for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

Leader: How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

People: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

People: I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people...

(Psalm 116:1-2, 12-13, 17-18)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(... now and forever. **Amen.**)

*HYMN 450 *“Be Thou My Vision”*

SLANE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you send us

to proclaim the good news of your kingdom

to all who are lost,

all who are afflicted,

all who are captive,

all who have been cast out.

But we are content to proclaim the in-breaking of your kingdom

*within our own familiar communities
where we know others will receive this news with nods of agreement.
Push us beyond what is comfortable and safe,
and strengthen us for lives of compassionate service,
that we might be the laborers you call us to be. Amen.*

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***SUNG RESPONSE** *"Praise God, All You Nations"*

DA N'ASE

Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise!
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise:
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ua - me a - se!

God's love is great and en - dures for - ev - er.
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.

Praise God, all you na - tions. Peo - ple of God, sing praise!
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

***THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(The people exchange signs and words of Christ's peace.)

WORD

The people of God share God's Story.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: Doug O'Neal

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

PSALM 116 - HYMN 655 "What Shall I Render to the Lord"

MARTYRDOM

SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

ANTHEM "Be Aware of Wonder"

Douglas E. Wagner

(Amy Gardner & Seth Gardner, soloists)

Have you ever seen the beauty in the first new bloom of spring? Have you ever known the peace that a sunset glow can bring? If you seek the Lord in beauty, you have not far to go. Let me show you. God is there.

Be aware of God's wonder; be aware of all God's work. Be aware, and the treasure, the beauty, the marvel and the joy, shall be yours, my friend, shall be yours.

Have you ever in the morning heard but one bird sweetly sing? Have you ever felt the unexpected joy that rainbows bring? If you seek the Lord in beauty, you have not far to go. Let me show you. God is there.

Be aware of God's wonder...

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:35 - 10:8-23

SERMON

Kristofer Zimmitti

***HYMN 726 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**

KELVINGROVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

THANKS

The people of God respond to God's Word.

OFFERTORY "Misty Midnight Garden"

Nancy Faber

(Will Jackson, piano)

Because of all that God has done for us and has given to us, we respond by offering our very lives to God out of great thanksgiving. Offering plates will be passed. Other ways to give include [online](#) or by mail at FPC, 115 W 2nd St., Frederick, MD 21701.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: . . . now and forever.

People: Amen.

SENDING

The people of God depart to live as God's People in the world.

***HYMN 719 "Come, Labor On"**

ORA LABORA

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

Leader: May God, who creates, redeems, and sustains, keep you steadfast in faith, alive with hope, and abounding in love.

And the blessing of God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, God has called you to be in the world - showing and telling others the good news of God's love.

Therefore, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE excerpt from "*Voluntary I*" from *Ten Voluntaries for the Organ or Harpsichord* William Boyce

New Members' Class Sundays, June 14 and 21

FPC is a dynamic and alive church. There is something for everyone. We would love to have you join us. A new members' class will be held on **June 14 and 21 at 9:30 AM** in the Weaver Room. New Members will be received during Worship on June 21. Email [Pastor Eric Myers](#), [Elder Rebecca Layman](#), or *show up this Sunday!!*



Today's Flowers are given to the Glory of God
in memory of Carolyn and Connor Beal and
in honor of all our children and grandchildren

by
Carole and Ken Beal

We welcome Kristofer Zimmitti to preach and help lead worship this morning. Kristofer is a candidate for ministry in the Presbytery of Baltimore and is in his final year at Princeton Theological Seminary. Before pursuing ordination, Kristofer earned his PhD in the history of religion from George Mason University and his scholarship covers topics such as empire, the history of biblical interpretation, and J.R.R. Tolkien.

Kristofer is serving as a commissioner to the General Assembly meeting of the PCUSA this summer. He and his husband currently live in Princeton with their corgi.

FPC READS THIS SUMMER

Looking for a book to read this summer! Join with other FPCers as we read together [*HALF TRUTHS*](#) by [Adam Hamilton](#). Order your own paperback or e-book or contact [Niki](#) to secure a copy (\$14.00). Then, if you're in town on the dates below, gather with other FPCers for a time of chatting about the book!

Led by Pastor Eric, we'll gather at 7:00 pm in the breezeway between the manse and the church (weather permitting). Bring your favorite drink and a snack to share!

- June 15** (READ AHEAD) *Introduction/Everything Happens for a Reason*
- June 22** *Chapter 2 - God Helps Those Who Help Themselves*
- July 20** *Chapter 3 - God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle*
- July 27** *Chapter 4 - God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It*
- August 17** *Chapter 5 - Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin*
- August 24** *Epilogue and "wrap up"*

We extend our love and sympathy to the family and friends of Charlotte Cornelius, upon her death on February 23, 2026. Charlotte joined FPC in 1985 and she served the church in many capacities. Charlotte was a friend to many.

A service in memory of Charlotte and in witness to the resurrection will be held at Frederick Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, June 20 at 11:00 am. Please join the family in Fellowship Hall after the service for a continued time of celebrating the life of Charlotte.

- * Worship led by the Pastor Myers, Kristofer Zimmitti, Brian Bartoldus, Annabel Jackson, Doug O'Neal, Amy & Seth Gardner and Will Jackson
- * Greeter: Jim Morro
- * Acolyte: Samuel Ndingwan
- * Songs are used with permission from OneLicense.net - license number A-708024

STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

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| Women's Fellowship Breakfast | Saturday, June 13 at 9 AM Isabella's |
| YOUTH Skills Training | Sunday, June 14 at 4 PM FPC |
| NEW MEMBERS CLASS | Sundays, June 14 and 21 at 9:30 AM |
| FPC Reads "Half Truths" | Monday, June 15 7 PM FPC <i>read Intro/Ch 1 ahead of discussion</i> |
| Mission Committee Meeting | Tuesday, June 16 at 7 PM FPC |
| Wednesday Morning Prayer | Wednesday, June 17 at 7 AM |
| New Members' Class | Sunday, June 21 at 9:30 AM Weaver Room |
| Frederick Pride | Saturday, June 27 Carroll Creek |
| Men's Fellowship Breakfast | Saturday, June 27 8:30 AM Airways Inn |
| Safe Sanctuary Training | Sunday, June 28 after Worship |
| Vacation Bible School | July 27 - July 30 FPC |
| Churchwide Picnic | Saturday, August 29 Middletown Park |

From the website of the Presbyterian Church (USA)...

According to the 223rd General Assembly, “*Standing in the conviction that all people are created in the image of God and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is good news for all people, [the General Assembly] affirms its commitment to the full welcome, acceptance, and inclusion of transgender people, people who identify as gender non-binary, and people of all gender identities within the full life of the church and the world. [...] The assembly affirms the church’s obligation to stand for the right of people of all gender identities to live free from discrimination, violence, and every form of injustice.*”

The General Assembly has also established the Advocacy Committee for LGBTQIA+ Equity, which focuses on promoting and ensuring equal rights and opportunities for LGBTQIA+ individuals. Advocacy committees within the denomination serve as a mechanism for accountability and prophetic witness. Together with ministry areas such as Women and Gender Justice, the advocacy committee seeks to address and rectify injustices faced by LGBTQIA+ groups and other groups historically marginalized and silenced due to oppressive power structures perpetuated by human sinfulness.

LGBTQIA+ Ministry | Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

pcusa.org/how-we-serve/inclusion-equity/lgbtqia-ministry



FREDERICK PRIDE



FPC will have a table at the Frederick Pride celebration for the 5th year in a row on **Saturday, JUNE 27**. We are excited to share smiles and information about FPC with the community.

Please join us in our efforts to welcome all!!

Volunteer to be a greeter at our table. Time slots are 9:00 to 6:30. The first and last time slots require help setting up and tearing down our displays.

Please contact Nicky Early nickycacc@msn.com or 917.648.0706 if you are interested in helping or have a cooler to lend.

Thank you for helping us proclaim that all are welcome at FPC!

Please consider glorifying God through nature’s beauty by placing flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship. The 2026 flower calendar is posted in Heritage Hall. Select a Sunday now to honor a special person or event in your life. Signup on the kiosk or contact [Niki](#).

Upcoming available dates: June 28, July 5, 12, & 19



Notes on Today's Music: Today we welcome Annabel and Will Jackson as they share their musical talents as part of our Sunday worship! Both are piano students of our Director of Youth Ministries, Ashley Simms. If you or your child would like to offer a musical selection this summer, let us know - email Brian Bartoldus at <mailto:music@frederickpresbyterian.org>

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b



naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

655 What Shall I Render to the Lord

(Psalm 116)

1 What shall I ren - der to the Lord; what
 2 Sal - va - tion's cup my soul shall take while
 3 Not light - ly dost thou, Lord, per - mit thy
 4 With - in God's house, the house of prayer, my

shall my of - fering be, for all the gra - cious
 to the Lord I pray, and with God's peo - ple
 cho - sen saints to die; from death thou hast de -
 soul shall bless the Lord, and prais - es to God's

ben - e - fits God hath be - stowed on me?
 I will meet, my thank - ful vows to pay.
 liv - ered me; thy ser - vant, Lord, am I.
 ho - ly name let all the saints ac - cord.

Selecting these four stanzas fits eleven that formed a second paraphrase of Psalm 116 in their original volume has made the theme of gratitude for God's protection and bounty more apparent. The tune that sets them may have its origins in an 18th-century Scottish folk song.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

719 Come, Labor On

Capo 1: (G) (C) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (D) (G)
 A^b D^b A^b Fm D^b A^b D^b E^b A^b

1 Come, la-bor on. Who dares stand i - dle on the har - vest plain
 2 Come, la-bor on. Claim the high call - ing an - gels can - not share;
 3 Come, la-bor on. Cast off all gloom - y doubt and faith - less fear!
 4 Come, la-bor on. No time for rest, till glows the west - ern sky,

(Em) (B7) (Em) (B) (Em) (C) (D)
 Fm C7 Fm C Fm D^b E^b

while all a - round us waves the gold - en grain? And to each
 to young and old the gos - pel glad - ness bear. Re - deem the
 No arm so weak but may do ser - vice here. Though fee - ble
 till the long shad - ows o'er our path - way lie, and a glad

(G) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
 A^b Fm D^b A^b B^bm E^b7 A^b

ser - vant does the Mas - ter say, "Go work to - day."
 time; its hours too swift - ly fly. The night draws nigh.
 a - gents, may we all ful - fill God's righ - teous will.
 sound comes with the set - ting sun, "Well done, well done!"

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Using Jesus' harvest imagery in John 4:35-38 and Matthew 9:37-38/Luke 10:2, this urgent text sounds a compelling call to Christian service. The words gain energy from the strong unison tune in the English cathedral style, whose name echoes the Benedictine motto "Prayer is work."