



FREDERICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

GATHERING

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

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS

PRELUDE *"1. Pr ambule"* from *Vingt-quatre pi ces en style libre* (Op. 31)

Louis Vierne

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: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

People: nor are there any works like yours.

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you,
O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

People: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God. (*Psalm 86:8-10*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(...now and forever. Amen.)

*HYMN 806 *"I'll Praise My Maker"*

OLD 113TH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we try to follow your word:

to put others above ourselves,

to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children,

to seek the common good instead of our own interests.

But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us.

We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference.

In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt,

and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: . . . 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 - ya - 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!

WORD

The people of God share God's Story.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reader: James Binniker

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

PSALM 86

Hal H. Hopson

(The congregation sings the refrain as directed.)

Lord, in you do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

ANTHEM "Love Unknown"

Douglas E. Wagner

*My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me;
love to the loveless shown, that they may lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take his frail flesh and die?
He came from his blest throne salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none the longed-for-Christ would know:
but O my friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!
Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;
never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Eric T. Myers

***HYMN 485 "We Know That Christ Is Raised"**

ENGELBERG

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PRESENTATION

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*(Worshippers are invited to stand and affirm their faith using the words of
The Apostles' Creed - page 35, Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal)*

PRAYER

WELCOME

Leader: ... in the worship and mission of the church.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

***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.)

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TABLE

The people of God respond to God's Word.

OFFERTORY *"Adagio"* from *Concerto in A minor* (BWV 593)

Vivaldi, arr. Bach

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. Other ways to give include [online](#), by Venmo 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.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

(The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving continues. . .)

Leader: ... joining in the song that echoes across your church and in all of heaven:

People:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

(The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving continues...)

Leader: ... as we proclaim the great mystery of our faith:

People:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

(The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving continues...)

Leader: ... now and forever.

People:

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.*

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

As directed, those desiring to receive Communion shall come forward to any available station to receive the bread and the cup of unfermented fruit of the vine. Please receive the elements as you are served or return to your seats and take the bread and the cup once all are served. Those desiring to receive the Sacrament in their seats should inform an usher. The Sacrament will be taken to them by servers.

The elements are given with the words:

"The bread of heaven. . . The cup of salvation." . . . to which the people respond "Amen."

NOTE: Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at each station.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

The congregation sings the following hymns during the receiving of the Sacrament.

HYMN 661 ***"Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"*** SPARROW

HYMN 519 ***"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"*** JERNIGAN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in unison)*

***Holy God, we give you thanks that you have claimed us as your own
and nourished us in this meal as members of Christ's body.
By the work of your Spirit within us give us the grace to glorify you
as one living body in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

SENDING

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

***HYMN 223** *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

HAMBURG

***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 *"Flourish"*

Alan Bullard

**Those who are able, please stand.*



***Today's Flowers are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for abundant rainfall and sunshine
by
Ann and Mark Gray***

* Worship led by the Pastor Myers, Brian Bartoldus, James Binniker and Elizabeth Bull

* Acolyte: Liam Betah

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION: CALL TO WORSHIP Vol. 56.1, 2022

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STAY CONNECTED TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

FPC Reads Book Discussion

Monday, June 22 at 7 PM FPC

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Wednesday, June 24 at 7 AM

Frederick Pride

Saturday, June 27 Carroll Creek/Downtown Frederick

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, June 28 after Worship

Mission of Mercy meal

Sunday, July 5 (please take items to kitchen)

High School Service Trip

July 5 - 11

Vacation Bible School

July 27 - 30 FPC

CHURCH PICNIC

August 29 Middletown Park



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We currently have **990** followers!! Can we reach **1000?**

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**Wednesday Morning Prayer will be on a break from July 1 - 15.
We will resume on July 22 at 7 AM.**

Safe Sanctuary Training Sunday, June 28

FPC policy requires training and background checks every two years for staff and anyone helping with children and youth activities. Held in the Weaver Room after worship.

Contact Judy Johnson (<mailto:revjudyj@gmail.com>) if you are unsure of your renewal date.



Vacation Bible School - Snowball Mountain Challenge!

July 27 - 30 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Free! Open to children age 4 through rising 6th grade.

[Register today](http://www.myvbs.org/fpc2026) and invite a friend! www.myvbs.org/fpc2026

Join us for a fun-filled week as we **Find Our Strength in God!** Kids will enjoy songs, crafts, science, recreation, and snacks. Scan the QR code to register today!

VBS Volunteers Needed! We're looking for volunteers to help make this year's VBS a great experience for our kids! If you're interested in helping, please email Lindsay to receive more information about volunteering.



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: July 5, 12, & 19

NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED

Sunday mornings year round, minimum of 3 hours guaranteed, pay starts at \$20.00/hour. Must be at least 18; childcare experience is a plus. Selected candidate will undergo a background check, in keeping with FPC's Safe Sanctuary Policy.

Questions? Want to apply? E-mail Kyle Hegamyer at <mailto:personnel@frederickpresbyterian.org>.

I'll Praise My Maker

(Psalm 146)

1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
 4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice

is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
 who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
 the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
 is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
 whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
 God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought

and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
 the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

This paraphrase of Psalm 146 was a great favorite of John Wesley: it appeared in his first hymn collection in 1737 (published in Charleston, South Carolina) and was on his lips when he died. The 16th-century tune to which it is set here is the one Watts had in mind for it.

We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)
 F Csus C C/B^b F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)
 Cm F B^b Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904
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ENGELBERG
 10.10.10.4
 (this tune in a higher key, 641)

661 Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1 Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?
2 "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I hear,
3 When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly and long for heaven and home,
and rest-ing on his good-ness, I lose my doubts and fears;
when song gives place to sigh-ing, when hope with-in me dies,



when Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant friend is he:
though by the path he lead-eth but one step I may see:
I draw the clos-er to him; from care he sets me free:



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me;



his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.

Refrain

I sing be-cause I'm hap-py, (I'm hap-py) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free)



for his eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.



You Are My Strength When I Am Weak 519

You Are My All in All

Capo 5: (C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (C)
 F C Dm7 Am F

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the trea- sure that I
 seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me
 up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!
 Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!

*May be sung as a canon.

The expression "all in all," meaning "everything," owes much of its endurance in English usage to its appearance in 1 Corinthians 15:28, though many phrases leading up to it here have parallels in Hebrew Scripture. The second section echoes the song to the Lamb in Revelation 5:12.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.