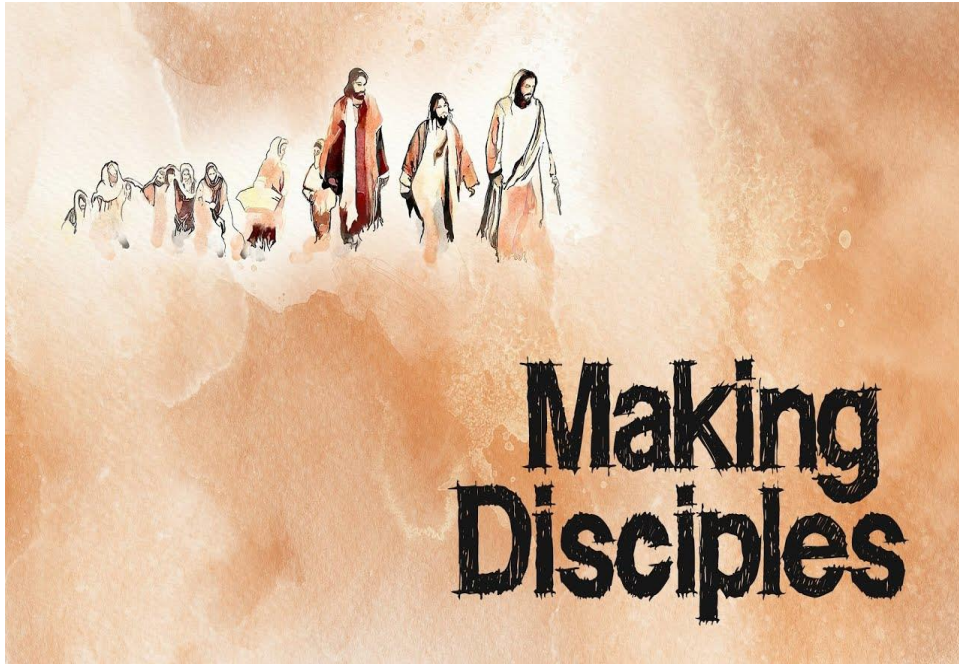


"Therefore, go and make disciples in all the nations..." Matt. 28:19



Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

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Mission Statement
"Ebensburg Presbyterians
are Christians giving help
and hope to all by sharing God's love."

GATHERING

TOLLING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

THE CALL TO WORSHIP¹ (*Responsively*)
O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name fills all the earth and overflows the heavens. You have taught the little children to praise you.
**We gather to worship the God of all creation
who crafted the seas and mountains,
and yet cares for each of us.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* HYMN# 455 All Creatures of Our God and King (vs1-3)

CALL TO CONFESSIONS: *Genesis 1*
We are created in God's image, and we are called good, but too often our actions distort that image and fail to reflect goodness in this world.
Let us return to who we were made to be as we confess.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*Responsively*)
**Loving God,
You have called us to live in peace,
but we turn to conflict and hatred.
You yearn for us to work together,
but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.
Forgive us and show us a better way
to be your people, your body,
your church. Amen (silent Prayer)**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (*Responsibly*)
God knows who we were made to be
and has been waiting to help restore us
to ourselves, to each other, to community.
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

¹ CTW 561A

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*responsively*)

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also, with you.**
(*Please share the peace of Christ with those around.*)

CHOIR ANTHEM

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (*in unison*)

SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING: Psalm 8:1-9 Page 427

SECOND READING: Matthew 28: 16-20 Page
The Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Now What: Go, Make Disciples.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMNS#507 I Come with Joy (vs1-4)

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

In the beginning, you created the heavens and the earth.

Who are we, O God, that you are mindful of us?

Yet you have crowned us with glory and honor.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:

To Jesus you have given all authority in heaven and on earth.

Risen from the dead and ascended into heaven, still he leads us
to make disciples, baptizing and teaching them in your holy name.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with
gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.**

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us
one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. By your Spirit, help us
to live as sisters and brothers, in the body of Christ and the communion of
saints, sharing your love and peace with all the world....

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, we bless you, God of glory, and pray in
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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy Spirit, you have filled us with your life. Christ our Savior, you
have embraced us in your love. God our Father, you have fed us with
your grace. Now send us out into your beloved world to share your
life, your love, your grace with all. Blessing and honor and glory to
you, holy, holy, holy Lord. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMNS#139 Come, Thou Almighty King

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

2 Cor. 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father
and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen**

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Major Repair Project

The Session leadership agreed on restoring storm windows of our church to help preserve stained-glass windows. The bid from Servpro of \$76, 000 was accepted and the work will begin as the weather allows. We need your prayers and prayerfully, please consider donating to the Major Repair Fund. Contact pastor Owar or one of our leaders.

REDSTONE PRESBYTERY: joint worship service and fellowship picnic July 16; 10:00 a.m. c. C. Hays log chape. Rsvp—presbytery center 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.or

Sponsoring a Counselor: The Mission Committee has answered the call to sponsor a staff member at Pine Springs Camp, as we have been doing for many years. This year we will be sponsoring a counselor, Ellyse Betler. If you wish to participate in this outreach, please consider donating something to be included in a shoebox of small gifts that we will be sending in early July. Possible items to be included in the box are listed below. **Please note that some staff members are allergic to nuts, so we should refrain from sending anything containing tree nuts or peanuts or that is made with peanut oil.** Possible items include:

- 1) Cards and notes
- 2) Small quantities of candy bars, snacks, or “fun items” (**Avoiding nuts, peanuts, and peanut oil**)
- 3) A \$25.00 gas gift card (Giant Eagle Get-Go is recommended, but another type would be fine.)
- 4) A \$25.00 restaurant gift card (Ruby Tuesdays, Eat and Park, Subway, Applebee’s, and Chili’s are all nearby)
- 5) Small devotional book or other spiritual encouragement items

We are all invited to send additional notes of thanks and encouragement through the end of the camp season, which is August 9th. Please address any direct correspondence to:

Ellyse Betler
Pine Springs Camp
C/O Maddy Duffield
P.O Box 186

371 Pine Springs Camp Road
Jennerstown, PA 15547

Thank you for your support!

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VBS @ Ebensburg Methodist Church—Sunday thru Thursday (June 4-8, 2023). Registration before or one June 4th both in-person or on www.ebensburgmethodist.org or on Facebook page.

Bible2020 Program—Bible Study Program, Wednesdays @7pm

Women’s Association First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown— warmly invites ladies to join them for an AFTERNOON TEA on Monday, June 19, 2023

A2 12:00 PM. Please RSV by June 12 to Caroline, church secretary, at 814-536-8141

June’s Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 14	Claudia Gironda
June 17	Rebecca Bracken
June 17	Kristy Forberger
June 21	Scott Magley
June 21	Mary Lou Carlisle
June 22	James Lyons III
June 23	Magdalene Bracken
June 23	Brooke Lyons
June 29	June Fedora
June 29	Doug Weber

Happy Anniversary

Jim & Jani Stratton June 22

Jim & Shirley Cassidy June

You may join our church in one of three ways: **Transfer** from another congregation; **Reaffirm** your faith if you have not been an active church member recently; **Profess** Jesus as Savior and Lord. *Please talk to the pastor or one of the leaders*

PRAYER LIST

If you have any names, you would like added to the Prayer List, please call the church office at 472-6920 or place the names in the Offering Baskets near each of the front entrances. Thank you.

Eva Tomb
Ray McKim
Jim Estep
Ramona McKim
Candi Elam
Ben & Patricia Tuchi
Peter & Margaret Funch
Albie
Tom R.
Joe P
Erin M.
Marty F.

Claudette Segear
John Fedora
Sharon Westrick
Ruthan Noderer
Gloria P.
Mary R. ````
Father Pat Kirsch
Bob & Mary Clare Stofko
Richard McKim
Phil Brulia