



A PRAYER LIST IS POSTED OUTSIDE THE SANCTUARY (Upper Narthex) AND ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE EDUCATION ANNEX

CALENDAR

- July 30-Aug. 5:** Pastor at Lombard Mennonite Peace Center, Glen Ellyn, IL.
 - Aug. 2: Student Loan Cmte Meets, 5:30 PM, Hybrid Meeting.
 - Aug. 5: Pastor returns.
 - Aug. 6: Communion Served
 - Aug. 7: Pastor meets with Commission Church Professionals (CCP), 12:30 P
 - Aug. 8: Clark Carson, Sexton returns to work.
 - Aug. 9: Board of Session meets, 5:30 PM, Confer. Rm.
 - Aug. 10: Americor Final Wrap-up at FPC, 3 PM
 - Aug. 15: SCM Exec. Cmt. And Directors Meets at FPC
 - Aug. 18: End of Year Celebration for Americor, Ohio History Center, Columbus
 - Aug. 22: Presbytery Wide Summer Gathering, Nelsonville Presbyt. Farm, Hocking Hills, 5:30 PM
(Drop-in Potluck, bring a dish to share)
 - Aug. 27: Pastor preaches at Hillview Home Chapel, Portsmouth.
- *Every Thursday, except the 1st Thursday, the FPC Food Bank will be open (unless indicated)**

Pastor's Office Hours for the Week

Sunday: Worship and office hrs.

Mondays: Home office (worship planning, prep., and meetings)

Tuesday thru Thursday: 10 AM - 4 PM Fridays: Off

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA
PORTSMOUTH, OHIO
August 6, 2023**



**"Everybody
Needs a
Shepherd"**

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Rev. Ronald Johnson, Minister of Word and Sacrament

Elder Bruce Macdonald, Liturgist

Ms. Michele Imes, Director of Music

Dr. Phillip Roberts, Organist

Dawson Bradley-Selby, Coordinator Media & Audio



We Are Glad You Are Here!

Welcome to Worship
10th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Bruce MacDonald

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRELUDE

Dr. Phillip Roberts

***A CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Elder MacDonald

L. Let us sing of God's steadfast love.

P. We will offer our praise in songs of joy.

L. God's faithfulness is as vast as the heavens.

P. We will proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

L. Let us worship God in our prayers and our praise.

All: We will give God glory now and always!

***OPENING HYMN #408 "There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" GTG (on-screen)**

***PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

Elder MacDonald

A CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(spoken in unison)*

Lord of all life and each life. We confess we can forget that life is your gift, especially when we face struggles or feel hard done by. We confuse our desires for your will and stop listening for your guidance. Forgive any hurt we have caused by action or inaction, and show us how to make amends. May we live with you and with each other in reconciling grace through the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

(You are invited to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Johnson

God has given us peace through Christ, so let us be at peace with one another. L: The peace of Christ be with you. P: And also with you.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23:1-4a NLT

Elder MacDonald

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:1-15 NRSV

Rev. Johnson

THE MESSAGE

"Everybody Needs a Shepard"

Rev. Ron Johnson

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN #523 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"GTG (on-screen)

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Elder MacDonald

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Dr. Roberts

***THE DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *(spoken in unison)*

Elder MacDonald

***CLOSING HYMN #735 "I Need Thee Every Hour" GTG (on-screen)**

***SENDING**

Soli Deo Gloria *(To God Alone be Glory) (on-screen)*

***SENDING SONG #80 "You Shall Go Out with Joy" GTG (on-screen)**

BENEDICTION

Rev. Johnson

POSTLUDE

Dr. Roberts