

# First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia



## CELEBRATION!

July 8, 2018

Welcome

Rev. Jesse Garner

Opening Acclamation

Open our lips, O Lord,  
**And our mouths shall proclaim your praise!**

\*Song (insert)

**Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

\*Prayer

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e - ter - nal word; o -  
pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord. A - men.

Seeing and Touching the Word

## Reflections

Rev. Megan LeCluyse

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here be - low; praise  
God a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## The Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

### *Lord's Prayer*

**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 gifts of God for the people of God.

**Let us keep the feast!**

### *Prayer after Communion*

**God, who takes care of each one of us,**

**thank you for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of  
salvation;**

**Now send us out into the world to tell everyone about your love.**

**Amen.**

\*Closing Song (insert)     **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

## Benediction and Going Forth

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!**

**Young Adult Group**

This Wednesday, July 11th, at 7:30 p.m., we will gather at First Church (enter on the 21st Street side) to listen to a podcast, and discuss it after. For more information on the Young Adult Group contact Annie LeCluyse ([youngadults@fpcphila.org](mailto:youngadults@fpcphila.org)), and join the Young Adult fellowship group on Facebook.

**New First Church Photo Directory**

We are collecting photos from all families for a new photo directory! If you do not have a recent photograph we will be taking photos after worship service in Old Buttonwood Hall—look for Sarah Weisiger or Patti Sassoli. Digital photo files (jpg) may be sent to [communications@fpcphila.org](mailto:communications@fpcphila.org).

**Spiritual Direction in Ordinary Time - Continuing Today**

The longest period of time in the liturgical calendar is Ordinary Time, the time between Pentecost and the beginning of Advent. It is so named not because it is common or "ordinary," but because its Sundays are numbered, or ordered. Ordinary time is a time without either feasting or fasting; rather, it is a time for the practice of the Christian life—when Christ walks among us, transforming our daily lives. Barbara Chaapel will lead group spiritual direction on all the Sundays in July (today, 15, 22, & 29) at 9:45 a.m. in the Whitefield Room, offering the opportunity to experience the practice of our Christian life together in silence, prayer, reflection, and sharing. All are welcome, whether you have attended the group in the past or want to experience a new practice of our faith.

**Moving First Forward Update**

A gift to First Church helps to support a broad range of ministries here at 21st & Walnut, throughout the city of Philadelphia, and beyond. We are grateful for your faithful generosity. The following is an Annual Giving update through May 2018:



Average weekly attendance in May 2018 (9 a.m. & 11 a.m.)	154
Budgeted giving through May	\$157,794
Total giving through May (actual)	\$175,432