

First Presbyterian Church

Wooster, Ohio



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 2026

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major
Karolyn Rice, organ

Johann Sebastian Bach

WELCOME

Reverend David Rice

MINISTRY FOCUS

Pastor Nominating Committee Report

Steve LoGiudice

POURING THE BAPTISMAL WATERS

Adeline Adjei

In preparation for worship, we pour baptismal water as a sign of our engrafting into the Body of Christ.

*CALL TO WORSHIP +

Adeline Adjei

One: We come to worship our God, who has done wonders in our lives.

All: God anoints us with joy and light, gifts from the treasures of God's heart.

One: We come to follow Jesus, who bears our lives with grace and hope.

All: Jesus would send us into the brokenness of the world to bring healing.

One: We come to be touched by the Spirit, who brings gentleness and peace for all.

**All: The Spirit would enable us to offer reconciliation and justice to everyone we meet.
Come, let us worship with gladness!**

*PRAYER +

Loving God, you care for us so that we can learn how to care for each other.

Whisper and shout and sing your promise to us again so that, filled to the brim

with your good news, we can go out into the world to share that hope with others. **Amen**

*HYMN 177

I Will Come to You

YOU ARE MINE

CONFESSION +

One: Generous God, you have shown us the path love takes:

submitting to the needs of others, open to everyone, willing to suffer and endure.

**All: We confess that we desire a different path—one where our interests are protected,
our comfort is preserved, and we decide who merits our attention.**

One: Such broken ways do not resemble the love you lavish upon us.

**More Light Church and Member of Covenant Network
Earth Care Congregation and Matthew 25 Church**

The Mission of More Light Presbyterians: Following the risen Christ, and seeking to make the Church a true community of hospitality, the mission of More Light Presbyterians is to work for the full participation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) people in the life, ministry, and witness of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and in society.

The Mission of the Covenant Network of Presbyterians is to strengthen the church of Jesus Christ, with the help of God's grace. We are called to achieve this goal by furthering the inclusion of LGBTQ persons, and by working for the unity of the PC(USA).

Earth Care Pledge: Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

The Mission of the Matthew 25 Church: Matthew 25:31–46 calls us to actively engage the world around us, so our faith comes alive and we wake up to new possibilities. We commit ourselves to congregational vitality by acting boldly and compassionately to end systemic poverty and structural racism, serving people who are oppressed, imprisoned, poor.



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday Greeters:	June 21 – Carol Gates	June 28 – LeRoy & Shannon Foster
Sunday Ushers:	June 21 – Luke & Emily Armour, Shannon Foster, Mark Gooch	
Sunday Sexton:	June 21 – Elli Gordon	June 28 – Calin & Hudson Baxstrom
Sunday, June 21	Sr. High Youth off to Ghost Ranch	9:30 am Pastor Nominating Com. Consult
	10:00 am Worship in the Sanctuary	
Monday, June 22	Youth at Ghost Ranch	10:00 am Women's Bible Study
	1:30 pm Staff	6:00 pm Pastor Nominating
		7:00 pm Rotary
Tuesday, June 23	Youth at Ghost Ranch	9:30 am Bible Study
		6:00 pm RDM
Wed., June 24	Youth at Ghost Ranch	10:00 am Life Memory Café
		7:00 pm Session
Thursday, June 25	Youth at Ghost Ranch	
Friday, June 19	Youth at Ghost Ranch	
Saturday, June 20	9:30 am Al-Anon	11:00 am Wooster Advocacy
		12:00 pm Cub Scouts
Sunday, June 21	9:30 am Pastor Nominating Com. Consult	10:00 am Worship in Sanctuary

Donna Bye – Office Administrator	Amy Baxstrom – Director of Family Ministries
Rachel King – Dir. of Children's Music; Media Coordinator	Tim Hall – Building Supervisor

FPC FAMILY BACKYARD COOKOUT

Join us for a summer
cookout filled with great
food and good company!

We will grill hotdogs, hamburgers,
and chicken. Please bring a snack,
side or dessert to share!



Bring your appetite
and your friends!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 5:30PM



Rachel's House
1847 Christmas Run Blvd. Wooster
RSVP 330-464-9747 (text) or
rking@firstpreswooster.org (email)

This event is weather permitting.
We will contact those who RSVP if it looks like we have to cancel.

Pastor Nominating Committee



Office Hours
Have comments or
questions? Let us know!

Or email us at: FPCWooPNC@gmail.com

The PNC is appreciative of the thoughtful conversations and comments by members of the congregation during our weekly office hours - a sincere thanks to everyone who has stopped by. Our PNC Office Hours continue from 9:30am—10am during our Summer schedule. On June 21st Roy Haynes will be the PNC member at office hours. We truly encourage all members and friends to visit us and give us your comments, questions, well wishes, and prayers. Feel free to talk with any member of the PNC anytime you see one of us! Additionally, we have created a dedicated PNC e-mail account which you can use to send us any comments, thoughts or questions you have - directly (and only) to the nine members of the PNC. That e-mail is fpcwoopnc@gmail.com.

