

Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Sun	June	7	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Sun	June	7	CRU - Weekly Prayer	7:00 PM
Mon	June	8	CRU - Outreach Training	6:00 PM
Wed	June	10	Student Breakfast	7:30 AM
Fri	June	12	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat	June	13	CRU - International experience	4:00 PM

Birthdays: *No Birthdays*

FLOWERS: Flowers in the chancel vases are given:
~ by Dawn Epperson, In loving memory of my
Parents, Darrell and Lorraine Rose.

~ A basket of flowers is placed in memory of our
wife and sister, Sue Mumford Foster, as she
celebrates her 70th birthday today in Heaven with
Mom, Dad, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
From Bob, David and Julie, and Danny and Liz.

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chancel vases open for dedications:

June 14th....1 vase

June 21st.... 2 vases

June 28th....two

Sunday, June 7, 2026 Second Sunday After Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City Pastor Jon Berquist

"How Many Does It Take?"

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Order of Worship: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Second Sunday After Pentecost

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. It was not you who sent me here, but God. (Genesis 45:7-8a)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Exodus 47)

CRU James Henry Daily

One: God brought the Israelites into Egypt,

ALL: So that the Israelites would find food enough for their families.

One: Through all their struggles,

ALL: God stayed with them and provided for them.

One: Even when we do not see how God can rescue us,

ALL: God provides and God nourishes.

One: God hears our needs, and is quick to save.

Choral Introit "Lord of the Dance"

*** Hymn: "Here I Am Lord"**

525 (Blue Hymnal)

*** Passing the Peace** - *Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ.*

Call to Confession: (based on Exodus 22:21-23)

God calls us to care for each other, but we struggle to see what people really need. We don't have

Current Prayer Concerns:

Virginia Miller

Lydia Frasca

William Steger

Christine Ruskin- *friend of Marty*

Joe Nasatka- *friend of Marty*

Amy Etheridge- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Mark Payne- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Larry Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Pat and Ben Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Beth Miller — *Friend of the Hales*

Chuck Shorley — *Friend of the Hales*

Chris Hazard — *Brother of Ann Hales*

Sarah & Cliff Dypsky

Maria Kontoyianni— *Friend of Carol Scott*

Gene Peavley - *friend of the Hales*

Brooke Cannell - *relative of the Hales.*

Janet Bischler - *sister-in-law of Rich and Nancy Wright*

Jonelle Jones

Nancy & Rich Wright

Patti Seaman— *sister of Jonelle Jones*

Capt. C.J. Edwards, *husband of Marty Cropper's niece*

Lisa & Buzzy Bayles

John Marshalek and Peg Spencer *Friends of Marty Cropper*

Roger Baker

Fellowship Hosts:

June 7 Jan Owens

June 14 AIR SHOW — NO FELLOWSHIP

June 21 Marci Russell

June 28 Mabel Rogers

July 5 Jackie Bates

July 12 Vicky Cairns

July 19 Ann Hales

Please wait in your pews, as elders pass the plates. Then pass the plate to your neighbors. Please meditate on the gifts of God, and you may partake of the elements at a time of your choosing.

Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" #502 (Blue Hymnal)

Charge

Benediction

Response "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Music license: CCLI-#1650329.

International Student Breakfast

We served breakfast for **13** students
this past Wednesday!

Thank you to all who prepped, baked,
cooked, served, and cleaned! We are the
hands and feet of Christ; how awesome
to share and reflect God's love and grace.

Thank you for all who help!

God's insights. We take uncertain steps, and we are not adequate in our response to each other. Our compassion is not as great as what God wants from us. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Our God, you have called us to compassion, but we spend our days in selfishness, instead of seeking your goodness for all your world. We fill our own tables, and fail to spread your table for all creation. We eat your bounty in private, instead of inviting and sharing with all your people. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon: (based on Lamentations 3:23-24)

God's steadfast love endures forever. God's mercies will never stop or fail to transform us. God's love is always stronger than our hesitations, God's commitment is greater than our uncertainties, and God's inclusion is greater than our waywardness. God embraces us tightly, and God stands with us no matter what. Friends, filled with the Holy Spirit, hear and believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

* **Gloria Patri** (unison) **#622**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*** Doxology (unison) #625**

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem: "We Come As Guests Invited"

Prayer for Illumination: (unison)

O God, in your Word we see your power. We listen to the voice of Jesus. Throughout scripture, we feel the guidance of the Spirit. In our hearing, let us respond to your truth. Amen.

**1st Scripture reading: Psalms 145:8-12
(Pages 621 & 622 in pew Bible)
CRU Caitlin Kim**

**2nd Reading: Acts 6:1-7
(Page 1083 in pew Bible)
Pastor Jon Berquist**

**This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

**Time with Children & Youth
Pastor Jon Berquist**

**Sermon "How Many Does It Take?"
Pastor Jon Berquist**

*** Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
376 (Blue Hymnal)**

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed (unison)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*** All are invited to the table, whether they are members of this church or not. ***

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to give you out thanks and praise, O God, for you have freely bestowed your glorious grace on us...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

The body of Christ broken for you.

The blood of Christ poured out for you.