

International Student Breakfast

We served breakfast for **34** 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!

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chancel vases open for dedications:

June 21st.... 2 vases

June 28th....Two

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Third Sunday After Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City
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"Do You Understand What You Read?"

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Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

Order of Worship: Sunday, June 14, 2026

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We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim the good news?
And how are they to proclaim the good news unless they are sent?
As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"
But not all have obeyed the good news. Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?"
Faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the word about Christ. (Romans 10:13-17)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 22:25-31)

CRU Rachel Akyea

One: Let us praise God in this great congregation!

ALL: In the presence of these believers, I will be faithful to our tasks.

One: The poor will eat their fill.

ALL: Those who seek God will praise the Lord.

One: All the ends of the earth shall turn to God.

ALL: The families of the nations shall worship before God

One: We will proclaim deliverance to people we don't know.

ALL: For God has done all things, for all peoples.

Choral Introit "I Love to Tell the Story"

*** Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

464 (Blue Hymnal)

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 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

July 26 CRU Picnic Potluck

Aug 2 Jonelle Jones

Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Sun	June	14	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Sun	June	14	CRU - Weekly Prayer	7:00 PM
Mon	June	15	CRU - Outreach Training	6:00 PM
Tues	June	16	Book Club	11:00 AM
Tues	June	16	Session Meeting	1:00 PM
Wed	June	17	Student Breakfast	7:30 AM
Fri	June	19	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat	June	20	CRU - International experience	4:00 PM

Birthdays: *No Birthdays*

FLOWERS: Flowers in the chancel vases are given:

~ In praise of God and in memory of our brother J.G. Midgette who is celebrating his birthday in Heaven on June 20th. Happy memories of J.G. bring many smiles to our faces. Mabel, Debbie, and Pearl

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

Call to Confession: (based on 1 John 4:7-21)

God has given us love, more love than we can imagine – love for us, love for our neighbors, love for the whole world. But too often we hold tightly to God's amazing love, acting as if this love is only for us, only for those who deserve, only those who already believe as we do. God promises to live in us, in love and without fear, but still we settle for an imperfect love that fails to reach as far as God's love. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Our God, you have called us to love, but instead we hide behind our privilege. We believe that your love comes only to those who have been obedient, lived good lives, and have earned your affection. We have loved some more than others, and we do not even understand those different from us. We do not stretch our love to all your people. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon:

Our God assures us that love is possible. We can love because God first loved us. Our love, empowered by God's infinite love, can reach out to everyone, regardless of all the ways we separate ourselves in our own world. 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: "My Savior"

Faith Testimony from CRU:
James Henry Daily

Prayer for Illumination: (unison)
O God, may our ears be open to your truth. May these words lead us to follow you. May we learn of your everlasting life, and become courageous enough to live to our fullest in the midst of your teaching. Amen.

1st Scripture reading: Isaiah 52:7-12
(Pages 621 & 622 in pew Bible)
CRU Andrew Blackwell

2nd Reading: Acts 8:26-31
(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 "Do You Understand What You Read?"

Pastor Jon Berquist

* Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 466 (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.

* Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" # 298 (Blue Hymnal)

Charge
Benediction
Response "Go Now in Peace"
Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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