

International Student Breakfast

We served breakfast for **63** 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!

Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting again on **Tuesday, June 23 at 11:30** at **On the Way Cafe**, Selbyville, Delaware. Let Jan Phillips know if you'll be able to join us!

Fun and Fellowship for Free!

Presbyterians from the Eastern Shore are invited to a New Castle Presbytery special night with the Delmarva Shorebirds in Salisbury. The game starts at **7 pm**, on **Thursday, August 27**. The Presbytery will pay for tickets for all church members. We can have a great time together — and meet people from our nearby churches!

Sunday, June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City

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“Who Are You?”

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Hours: 9:00 - 12:00 Noon
Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday

Order of Worship: Sunday, June 21, 2026
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We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

When Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (*Matthew 3:16-17*)

Welcome and Announcements Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 30)

CRU Chloe Wallace

One: O God, we will praise you.

ALL: We will tell the world of your greatness.

One: When we cry to the Lord for help, ALL:
God will hear us and heal us.

One: Sing praises to the Lord!

ALL: Give thanks to God's holy name.

One: O God, be gracious to us all.

Choral Introit "The Family of God"

*** Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation"**

275 (Red Hymnal)

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

Call to Confession: (based on Luke 15)

God brings us together as one flock, to gain nourishment, refreshment, and community. God works to keep us safe and bring us to everything

Current Prayer Concerns:

Jack Cairns

Dawn Butler

Virginia Miller

Lydia Frasca

William Steger

Christine Ruskin - *Friend of Marty Cropper*

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*

Lisa & Buzzy Bayles

Roger Baker

Mike Lebo – *Brother of Dee Lebo*

We will keep each prayer request printed here for four weeks. If there is a continuing need or a change of situation, please notify the church office.

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Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Sun June 21	CRU - Weekly Prayer	7:00 PM
Mon June 22	CRU - Outreach Training	6:00 PM
Wed June 24	Student Breakfast	7:30 AM
Fri June 26	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat June 27	CRU - International Experience	4:00 PM
Sun June 28	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Sun July 19	CRU Picnic Potluck	After Worship

Birthdays: Sally Willis-Watkins (6/22)
Bob Bates (6/27)

Flowers: No flower dedications this week

Fellowship Hosts:

June 21	Marci Russell
June 28	Mabel Rogers
July 5	Jackie Bates
July 12	Vicky Cairns
July 19	CRU Picnic Potluck
July 26	Ann Hales
Aug 2	Jonelle Jones
Aug 9	Betsy & Barbara Kipila
Aug 16	Lisa Bayles

Chancel vases open for dedications:

June 28th	2 vases
July 5th	2 vases
July 12th	1 vase
July 19th	2 vases
July 26th	2 vases

we need. But we wander. We forget to keep our eyes on God. The sparkling things distract us. We spend more time looking at each other in judgment than focusing on the one God who unites us and saves us all. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Our God, we confess that our hearts focus too much on ourselves and not nearly enough on you. You lead us beside springs of living water, but we lose ourselves in the dirty puddles that we step into. We forsake the faithful around us, we shut our eyes instead of seeing the needs around us, and we turn our hearts inwards, even though you call us to open our hearts to you and your world. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon:

Wherever we have wandered, no matter how long we have been lost, God invites us home. We may arrive back to God in tatters, hungry to the core, feeling unloved and rejected. But God reaches out with love and acceptance no matter what we have done. The only thing that matters to God is that we have come home. In that moment, God stops mourning, and brings all of creation to joyful singing to rejoice that we are home again. 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) #62

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem: "Day by Day"

Faith Testimony from CRU:

Joy LeFleur

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: Genesis 32:24-28 (Page 33 in pew Bible)

CRU Joy LeFleur

2nd Reading: Acts 9:17-21
(Page 1087 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: "Who Are You?"

Pastor Jon Berquist

* Hymn: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

374 (Red 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.

Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Take the Name of Jesus" # 116

(Red Hymnal)

Charge Benediction

Response "Three Fold Amen"

Postlude

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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