

International Student Breakfast

We served breakfast for **72** 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!

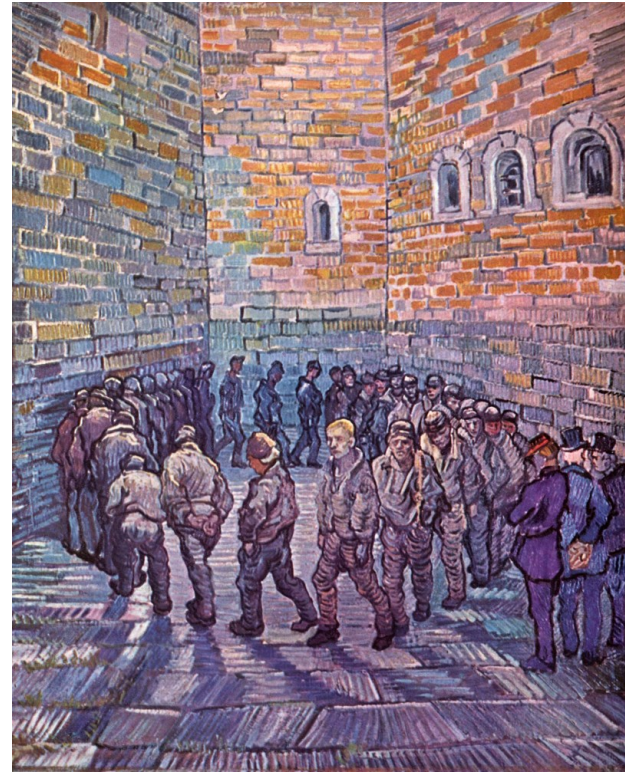
Fun and Fellowship for Free!

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!

Fellowship Hosts:

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City
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"What Should I Wear?"

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Order of Worship: Sunday, July 5, 2026

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

You shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. (*Leviticus 25:10*)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 1)

CRU Andrew Blackwell

One: Come and seek the Lord's path.

ALL: Let us accept God's instruction.

One: Our true delight is in God's law.

ALL: We will meditate on God's word all of our days.

One: God plants us like trees by living streams.

ALL: When we live in God's word, all flesh will prosper.

Choral Introit "Praise Him, Praise Him"

*** Hymn: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"**

571 (Red Hymnal)

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

Call to Confession: (based on Isaiah 61:1-8)

God fills us with the Spirit, and God sends us to proclaim liberty and good news. But too often, we fail to see the weight and burdens that others carry. We focus on ourselves, and do not share God's favor with all of God's people. and we do

Current Prayer Concerns:

Mike Lebo— *Brother of Dee Lebo*

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

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

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.

Pastor Jon's Info:

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Pastor Jon will be unavailable July 7-9 for continuing education. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact one of our elders.

Charge
Benediction
Response "Three-Fold Amen"
Postlude

*** Please rise in body or in spirit.**

Music license: CCLI-#1650329.

Calendar, Birthdays, and More

Sun	July	5	CRU - Weekly Prayer	7:00 PM
Mon	July	6	CRU - Outreach Training	6:00 PM
Wed	July	8	Student Breakfast	7:30 AM
Fri	July	10	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM
Sat	July	11	CRU - International Experience	4:00 PM
Sun	July	12	Bible Study on Genesis	9:00 AM
Sun	July	19	CRU Picnic Potluck	After Worship

Birthdays: Don Phillips (7/7) Sandy Fry (7/8)
Graison Wainwright (7/9)

Flowers:

~ A basket of flowers is placed in praise of Our Heavenly Father and honoring our granddaughter Emily Messick and the celebration of her 23rd birthday today. Granny and Pop pop Rogers

~ Two baskets of red, white and blue flowers are dedicated by Bob Brenner. God, please accept these flowers as an expression of my gratitude for the opportunity to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States of America.

chancel vases open for dedications:

July 12th 1 vase
July 19th 2 vases
July 26th 2 vases

not build righteousness in our midst. For these and all our shortcomings, we confess our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Our God, we have heard your call to proclaim your good news, but we confess that we have not devoted ourselves to fulfilling your glories in all the earth. We know that you are the true source of freedom for all people, and that you call us to strive to carry your redeeming message, but we let ourselves be satisfied with freedom for some. For all this and more, we ask for your forgiveness.

A time for silent meditation

Assurance of Pardon:

Even when we fail God, even when we do not follow God's unlimited love and compassion, God fills the heavens with glory. God's everlasting light surrounds us. God never stops speaking truth to us, so that we can devote our lives to what is good and right. We can still join our voices to God's proclamation for the whole 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: "Friends in Christ"

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: Luke 4:14-19

(Page 1018 in pew Bible)

CRU Chloe Wallace

2nd Reading: Acts 12:5-11

(Pages 1091 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 "What Should I Wear?"

Pastor Jon Berquist

* Hymn: "Fill My Cup, Lord"

398 (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.

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

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.

The Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

286 (Red Hymnal)