

**First Presbyterian Church of Carbondale**  
**Order of Worship for Sunday 6/21:**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) – Holy Humor**



Prayer in Preparation

O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples, and make yourself known to us gathered in this time of worship.  
 Amen.

Ministry of the Church

One: We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

One: We give thanks to God for these blessings.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

One: For all these people and all who are in need

**All: Please hold your people near, O God!**

**Prelude:** Morning Has Broken arr. Mark Hayes *Kathy Manfredi, pianist*

Gathering for Worship

Leader: This is the day that our God has made.

**All: We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Hymn:** #664

Morning Has Broken

v. 1

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
 Blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
 Praise for them spring fresh from the Word!**

Call to Confession:

Leader: The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to save sinners. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray...

**All: Holy and merciful God,**

**In your presence we confess  
 Our failure to be what you created us to be.  
 You alone know how often we have sinned  
 In wandering from your ways,  
 In wasting your gifts,  
 In forgetting your love.  
 By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light  
 And abide in your ways,  
 For the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Giving of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all!

**All: And also with you!**

**Response:** #282 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
 And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
 And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. (2x)**

### **Children's Sermon**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds  
 By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 That as the Scriptures are read  
 And your Word is proclaimed,  
 We may hear with joy  
 What you say to us today. Amen.

### **Ministry of Music**

*Carlyn Zimmermann, et al.*

### **Old Testament Lesson:**

Ecclesiastes 10:19

Minister: <sup>19</sup> Feasts are made for laughter  
 Wine gladdens life  
 And money meets every need.  
 Minister: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Proclamation of the Word:** "Holy Humor"

**Affirmation of Faith:** The PCUSA Confession of 1967 (Section 9.21)

Leader: Let us confess our faith together...

**All: The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind.**

**His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed.**

**In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.**

**Minute for Mission:** PCUSA Statement on Social Unrest:

[HTTPS://VIMEO.COM/425950126](https://vimeo.com/425950126)

**Sentences:**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it. Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

*Please, as you are financially able, continue to contribute to the life and ministry of the church through your gifts. Give through direct deposit or by sending checks in the mail.*

**\*Doxology: #606**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God all creatures here below**

**Praise God above ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: Blessed are you, O God maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:

Ourselves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,

In feeding the world with your love;

Through the one who gave himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Hymn:** #664 Morning Has Broken

v. 2

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlight from heaven  
Like the first dewfall on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

Minister: God inspires us to pray, hears our prayers, and answers our prayers.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

Minister: Let us pray...

*Silent Prayer*

Minister: Let us pray together the Lord's Prayer...

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**Hymn:** #664 Morning Has Broken

v. 3

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning  
Born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation! Praise every morning!  
God's re-creation of the new day!**

**Charge**

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**All: Amen.**

**Blessing**

Minister: The Lord bless and keep you.

The Lord be kind and gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor

And give you peace! Amen.

**Postlude:** This is My Father's World *arr. Bill Walover*

### ***Thought for the Day***



### ***Household Prayer: Morning***

With you, O God, to guide me;  
 I journey on my way.  
 I know you are beside me  
 All through night and day.  
 Within your hand you hold me  
 What do I have to fear?  
 Your loving arms enfold me,  
 Your grace is always near. Amen.

### ***Household Prayer: Evening***

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings  
 With your utmost gracious favor  
 And further us with your continual help,  
 That in all our works,  
 Begun, continued, and ended in you,  
 We may glorify your holy name,  
 And finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life;  
 Amen.

### **Announcements**

The Snider Hill Cemetery interest group will hold their 2<sup>nd</sup> workday on Saturday 6/27. Meet at the cemetery about 9am for an hour or two to help clean up the grave stones for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with questions can call Beth.