

FIRST UP CHURCH OF TARENTUM

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SUMMER WORSHIP AT 10AM!

Blessing of the Backpacks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD

BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO OUR 10AM
WORSHIP SERVICE FOR A SPECIAL
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ALL ARE WELCOME



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First United Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. We stand in the PCUSA tradition and belief that all are welcome into the fullness of the church including but not limited to worship, membership, governance, and participation in the sacraments (baptism and communion).

Stated plainly, we practice that all are truly welcome at First United Presbyterian Church in Tarentum.



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Where People and Community Matter"

A Matthew 25 Congregation



Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Ten o' clock

Prelude

"Adore and Be Still"

Gounod

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O taste and see:

People: God is good. Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

Lord of the harvest, we praise you for the bounty that only you can bring. Teach us to trust you with the persistence of the Canaanite woman, who sought healing for her child, and to advocate for the needs of one another. Fill each pantry with the sustaining food and fill us with the fruits of the Spirit, that we might serve you until every hunger is met with justice and every outcast is welcomed home, in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen.

***Hymn**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#464

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Unison)

Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves and neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy for those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of disobedience. Help us to love as you have loved us that our lives may testify to your abounding grace. Amen.

(Please spend some time in silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Gloria Patri** *“Glory Be To The Father”* **#579**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

*The Peace

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer **(Unison)**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Sermon **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

***Hymn** *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* #357

Scriptures

Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 45:1-15	p. 52
New Testament Lesson	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	p. 195
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 15:21-28	p. 20

Sermon **"Joseph and His Brothers II"** **Rev. Philip A. Beck**

***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.

Announcements

Dedication of Tithes and Gifts to the Lord

Offertory *“Thy Word is Like a Garden, Lord”* **Irish Melody**

***Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"* #591

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* #420

*Blessing

***Sending**

Leader: Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude	<i>“Dialogue”</i>	Mozart
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**Please stand if you are able to do so comfortably.*