

# BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 18th at 10am



Children are invited to bring your backpack for a special blessing by Rev. Phil during our 10am worship service as we prepare to start the new school year!

## ***Coffee Hour Today!***

*Please join us following worship today for Coffee Hour hosted by the Presbyterian Women.*

## **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, July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Ten o' clock

### **Prelude**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*  
Rebecca Sue, Flute

### **Chiming of the Hour**

### **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

**People:** **And we, your faithful, bless you.**

**Leader:** We shall speak the glory of your realm  
and tell of your power.

**People:** **We shall let all people know your mighty deeds  
and glorious splendor. Amen.**

### **\*Prayer of the Day**

**(Unison)**

Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel, you provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible. Calm our fears; speak peace to us; lead us beyond ourselves. Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify you for your mighty deeds. We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **\*Hymn**

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

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### **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**(Unison)**

God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon earth, restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*(Please spend some time in silent confession.)*

### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

