

Our Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Melick

Offertory Music

***The 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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Melick

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.

***Sending Hymn #301**

Let Us Build a House: All Are Welcome

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Melick

***Congregational Response** *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

This Week at FPC

June 28 – 12:00-2:00pm Big Backyard BBQ

June 30 – 7:00pm, AA Meeting

Mark Your Calendars

June 30 – 7:00pm, AA Meeting

July 13-15 – 6:00-8:00pm, Compassion Camp, all ages welcome

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:

Spaghetti Sauce, Hygiene Items (deodorant, shampoo, feminine hygiene, toilet paper, bar soap, etc...)

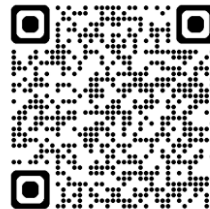
Blessing Box – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, fruit cups and hygiene items.

Kroger Rewards Program –

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

Visit <http://www.kroger.com>. Once logged into their Kroger account you can search for First Presbyterian Church of Eaton Ohio either by name or IS924 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card.

Giving QR Code



If you would like to give you can scan this QR code and will be given the option to select an amount, fund, frequency, and either credit card or ACH bank transfer. Thank you!

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Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"

~Jeremiah 29:12

In our continuing prayers:

Countries at War

Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter

Cy - pray for strength and healing

Logan Eifort - stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson

Stacey Creech - prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend

Jack & Nancy Turner - recovering at home

Diane Kasten - recovery at home

Russell DeLuca - severe neuropathy, Joe DeLuca's brother

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline - Vancrest

Alice Lindley

Dale Robertson - Greenbrier

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

For our Nation and those who serve

Updated Military Service Prayer List

Our worship service on July 5th will be a prayer service for our country as we commemorate 250 years of freedom as the United State of America. During that service, Pastor Annie would like to pray for each of our military personnel by name. SO - we are updating our current list. All names have been removed from the current list so we can start fresh.

Please email the church office (office@eatonfpc.org) with the following information for your family members who serve:

Name

Branch

Relationship to Church Member

Please return this by June 30 so we can have it ready for the July 5th worship service.

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

*Our Response of Praise - #581 Gloria Patri

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.

Children's Message

Jesus Heals Two Women

Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Beeghly

Old Testament Reading *Psalm 36:5-9*

New Testament Scripture Reading *John 15:1-17*

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Returning Home

Rev. Melick

Reflection Time Questions to Ponder

What feels important to remember beyond this worship series that can enrich the journey of your life each day?

Have you felt a shift in some attitude about the world?

Is there something that is calling you because of this journey?

*Reflection Hymn #203 *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Melick

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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

First Presbyterian Church
Quest: The Awakened Traveler, Returning Home
June 28, 2026

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Melick

Prelude

Call to Worship Bob Beeghly

Opening Prayer Bob Beeghly

***Opening Hymn #761** *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Litany of Confession and Passing of the Peace Bob Beeghly
Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone. Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear rather than promise. Forgive us when we turn inward rather than become the hosts you call us to be. Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love. Lead us to travel in your ways. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: Know this:

Jesus' welcome is always there. He stokes the flames of love and invites us to gather 'round, filling our emptiness, calming our fear, making home for all. He is our constant companion, inviting us to reach out in care to one another, traveling together toward the Kin-dom of Love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Week Four: Returning Home

As we bring our reflections on travel to a close, we contemplate what it means to return home. After stretching our spirits and our love to include more of the glorious creation and its peoples, we return to a home that will never be the same to us. We have returned with "guests"—memories of new friends and new perspectives. Perhaps we also return with new convictions to be more active and loving citizens of humanity right where we reside. Jesus says "abide in me" and follows that up with the commandment to love one another. The beauty of travel as a spiritual act is, as Rick Steves says, that our prized souvenirs are the "strands of different cultures we decide to knit into our own character."

You are invited to watch another episode in Rick's series called "[Why We Travel: For Fun and Excitement.](#)" **What if all these benefits of travel could be applied to how we live our lives at home? How could we keep this wide-eyed wonder in our own little corner of the world? Of course, the rhythms of home with work and school are not like the rhythms of vacation and yet, could we seek to carve out moments when our lives are enriched by this "travelers mindset" we've explored?**



Two final clips are inspirational as we seek to become a more compassionate and curious citizen of the world. [In this first one](#), Rick remembers his first family trip.

Close your eyes for a moment and imagine the billions of people on the planet and their sense of "home." What feeling arise in you?

Rick shares a [never-before-told story](#) of his travel journaling practice and it clearly represents the intentional travel that he advocates for!

How will you create more intentional travel? Imagine one faraway place and one "right-around-the-corner" place that you'd like to visit "with purpose."



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June 28, 2026

Our Mission:

*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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