

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday, July 24, 2022 Attendance— 37

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Chuck Beall, Charlotte Cherry, Bud & Barb Hough,  
Sissy Wells and Marge Williamson.

### WEEKLY CHURCH FINANCES 2022

Weekly contributions needed: \$2,081.00

Amount deposited July 24, 2022- \$ 599.00

First Presbyterian Church Annual Budget: \$116,544.00

### USHERS FOR AUGUST

August 07- Lillian Euers

August 14- Ruth Fine

August 21- Ruth Fine

August 28- Ruth Fine

### SCRIPTURES FOR August 7

Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

### WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Women of the Church will meet in Fellowship Hall August 9. Elanor Wheeler will bring us the lesson on Ruth. Hostesses will be Beverly Preble and Mary Smith. Please come and join us.

All announcements for the Sunday Bulletin need to be in the secretary's office or emailed to [fpcmh@centurytel.net](mailto:fpcmh@centurytel.net) by noon on Wednesday.

### DON'T FORGET!

The Missions Committee is collecting cereal and powdered milk for the month of August. Ask Mary Smith if you have any questions. The Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 3 at 1 pm.



Thank you, Rev. Ward Rudolph for your ministry serving as our pastor since Rev Clark retired. We wish you well with your new calling and will miss you and Amy. God Bless.

### AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S

3- Ian Ruegsegger

5- Marilyn Wheat

9- Mark Guth

10- Ralph Gillespie

12- Elanor Wheeler

18- Wana Thacker

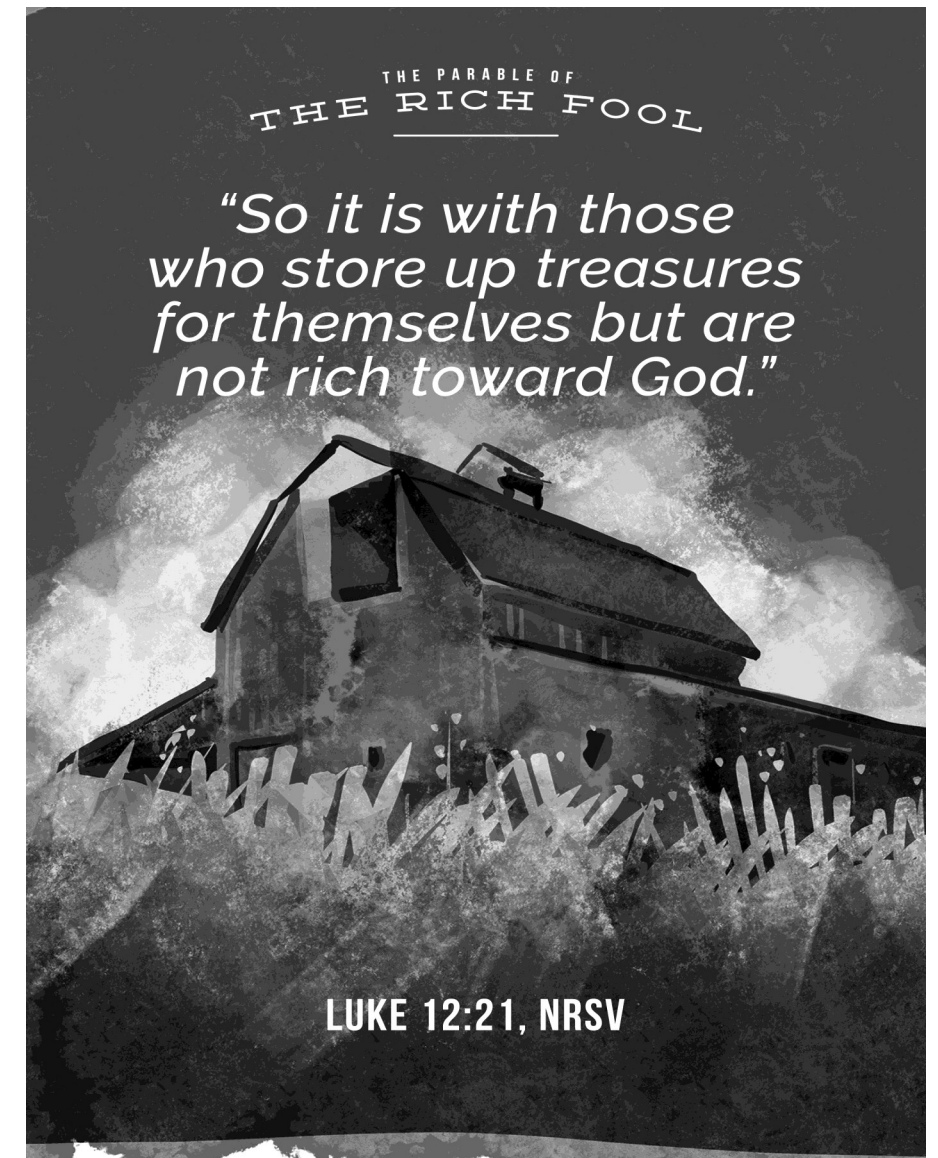
23- Fred Ruegsegger

26- Don Crapnell

### AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3- T.J. & Janeth Lawson

28- James & Nancy Priest



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July 31, 2022

**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

# Order of Worship

July 31, 2022

**PRELUDE** “My God, How Wonderful Thou Art.”  
Scottish Psalter  
*(This is a time for quiet meditation and preparation for worship)*

**WELCOME** Rev. Ward Rudolph  
Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Please share the peace of the Lord with one another.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Ward Rudolph  
Leader: Sisters and brothers, we have been raised with Christ to new life, freed from every fear, and granted every grace. With songs of praise, let us worship God.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Rev. Ward Rudolph  
*(Please stand, as able)*  
**HYMN OF PRAISE** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”  
No. 276

*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Nancy Priest, Lay Reader  
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)** Rev. Ward Rudolph  
Holy God, you lavish us with good gifts, yet we persist in seeking after that which robs us of abundant life. We hold fast to our anxieties and give in to our greed; we desire the very things that harm us. Forgive us, purify us, and sustain us by the strength of your Holy Spirit, we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen  
*(silent confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Ward Rudolph  
If God is for us, who is against us? In Jesus Christ you have been set free. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**GLORIA PATRI (UNISON)**  
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.

*(Please be Seated)*  
**PSALM 49:1-12** Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

**GATHERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUITS**  
(Offering Plates in Narthex)  
Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON)**  
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. A-men.

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON)** Nancy Priest, Lay Reader  
All we have and all we are comes from you, O God, our Father, our Mother, our Creator, our Sovereign. If we were to give thanks until the end of time, we could not repay your benevolence and grace. Take these meager offerings, we pray, and increase our generosity, that everything we say and do might show forth your irrepressible love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**HYMN** “Take My Life & Let It Be” No. 391

*(Please be seated)*  
**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 3:1-11  
Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Ward Rudolph

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Traditional)  
Page 16, blue hymnal

**THE GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:13-21  
Nancy Priest, Lay Reader

**SERMON** “What Am I Working For?”  
Rev. Ward Rudolph

*(Please stand, as able)*  
**THIS WE BELIEVE (UNISON)** Apostle’s Creed  
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**

**BENEDICTION** Rev. Ward Rudolph

**POSTLUDE** “Sortie” Guilmant

Prayer list for Congregations, Presbytery of AR. 2022  
Trinity, Little Rock ( Est 1987 Members 355)  
Spring River, Hardy (Est 1960 Members 34)