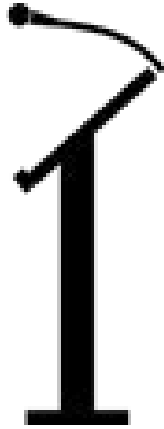


Join us for the 10th annual
***SMALL CHURCH
CONFERENCE***



**“God is Here:
Worship in the
Small Church”**

9:15 AM – 3 PM

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Fayetteville Presbyterian Church

Featuring Keynote Presenter Pam Ferrell

Plus, your choice of two workshops

- **Then Sings My Soul...**
- **Where Two or Three are Gathered**
- **God is Calling, Can You Hear?**

9:15-9:45 AM	Registration and refreshments
10-10:45 AM	Worship and The Lord's Supper
10:45-11:30 AM	Keynote: The Drama of Worship <i>Pam Ferrell</i>
11:30 AM-12:20 PM	Lunch and fellowship
12:30-1:30 PM	Workshop choice 1 <i>see descriptions on back</i>
1:45-2:45 PM	Workshop choice 2
3 PM	Regather in sanctuary for closing prayer

The conference is free. Register by August 30 to allow for meal planning; late registrations will not be guaranteed lunch. Register with [this form](#) or by giving your name, church, and a contact email address or phone number to the Presbytery office at 304-744-7634 or office@wvpresbytery.org.

KEYNOTE: The Drama of Worship

In the Service for the Lord's Day, the drama of worship unfolds in three acts with multiple scenes. We retell the ancient story and re-enact old traditions when we gather in worship. But who are the actors in this drama? You may be surprised!

KEYNOTE PRESENTER: Pam Ferrell

Pam Ferrell is a life-long church musician, having been "volunteered" to be organist as a teenager. She has served full time and part time in small churches and large churches, conducted choirs from pre-school to adult, singing and instrumental, and founded and administered a summer music camp for Kanawha Valley children. She is currently semi-retired as organist at Rock Lake Presbyterian Church in South Charleston and is an elder and member of First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans. She has also served the Presbytery in several capacities as Office Administrator, Moderator, Recording Clerk, and on several committees.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Then Sings My Soul...

Hymns and spiritual songs have been sung in Christian worship from the first century to last Sunday. Why do we sing hymns? And what are we singing? How do the hymns we sing shape our faith?

Led by Pam Ferrell

Where Two or Three are Gathered

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." – Matthew 18:20

This workshop is designed to equip members of small Presbyterian churches with the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare and lead meaningful worship services. Through a combination of theological exploration, practical guidance, and hands-on activities, participants will learn how to create worship experiences that are biblically grounded, spiritually enriching, and engaging for the congregation.

Led by Rev. Bill Myers, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Charleston

God is Calling, Can You Hear?

God has placed a call on your life to do something. Perhaps you are feeling a twinge, hearing a soft inner voice or maybe a loud, clanging gong is telling you that you are being called to preach? What do you do about it? If going to seminary is not possible, the Presbytery of West Virginia's Authorized Lay Preacher (ALP)/Commissioned Pastor (CP) Preparation Program may be right for you! The ALP/CP Preparation Program in the Presbytery of West Virginia is a three-level program taught by local pastors and a variety of seminary professors. Learn about the ALP/CP program and the way it will help you to answer God's call to be a more faithful disciple of Christ, to lead worship and to engage in the proclamation of God's Word through preaching as an Authorized Lay Preacher, or, perhaps, to serve as Commissioned Pastor to a congregation. God is calling, can you hear?

Led by Sallie Daugherty, Authorized Lay Preacher

Fayetteville Presbyterian Church is located at 401 West Maple Ave.

Lunch will be provided. There will be several choices of sandwiches, plus salad, dessert, and drinks.