



First Presbyterian Church

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June 9, 2024

Music Sunday

10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

* = Please stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online. Visitors, please sign the guest book located in the narthex. Prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew.

Ushers will collect them during the first hymn.

Please ***remember to turn off all devices as we turn towards God.***

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE:

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”
Hand Bell Choir

arr. F. Thomas Simpson

* OPENING PRAYERS

May the words we sing with our lips be the thoughts of our hearts.
Through your Holy Spirit renew our own spirits by the songs we sing.
Come, O God, and give us fresh insights into our love in Christ Jesus.
We sing your praise, O God.

May our songs remind us that you are a God of mercy,
And that no sin is beyond your forgiveness
We sing your praise, O. God.

May our songs remind us that you are a God of beauty and holiness.
We give you thanks for poets, composers, singers, and ringers,
Who join their creativity to bring to life your goodness through word and music.
We sing your praise, O God.

May our songs remind us that you are a God who is worthy of our praise.
We remember especially the faithful, who, having made music on earth
Now sing your praises in heaven.
We sing your praise, O God.

Hear us now, O God, as we gather up our prayers and praise in the words which our Lord has taught us to say,
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

FESTIVAL OF HYMNS

By Hal Hopson

Presented by: The Chancel Choir

Handbell ringers: Wendy Clarkson, Leslie Ficaro-Smith, Roxanne Tavakkol

Previously donated by: Rev. John and Mrs. Pauline Weber on 5/6/2007

THE TRAVELING PILGRIM – Betty Tilli

MARTIN LUTHER – David Frederick

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God - Congregation to join in singing verses 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

Verse 3 - *Chancel Choir only*

Verse 4

That word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

ISAAC WATTS – Ryan Zollner

O God, Our Help in Ages Past – Congregation to join in singing verses 1, 3, 5

Verse 1

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Verse 2 - *Chancel Choir only*

Interlude – Lisa Hordnes, soloist

Verse 3

A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.

Verse 4 - *Chancel Choir only*

Interlude – Lisa Hordnes, soloist

Verse 5

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
Be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

CHARLES WESLEY – Andy Crozier

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing - Congregation to join in singing verses 1, 5

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

Verses 2, 3, 4 - *Chancel Choir only*

Verse 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

CATHERINE WINKWORTH – Martel Roberts

Now Thank We All Our God – *Congregation to join in singing verses 1, 3*

Verse 1

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Verse 2 - *Chancel Choir only*

Verse 3

And praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
The Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

ROBERT LOWRY – Bruce Middleton

Shall We Gather at the River – *Chancel Choir*

John Crozier, Bruce Middleton, Marjorie Roller, soloists

FANNY CROSBY – Natalie Pisarcik

Blessed Assurance – *Congregation to join in singing verses 1, 3*

Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Verse 2 - *John Crozier, soloist*

Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

JOHN WESLEY WORK – John Crozier

Guide My Feet – *Congregation to join in singing verses 5, 6*

Verses 1-4 – *Chancel Choir only; Ken Nickel and Lynn Ware, soloists*

Verse 5

Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

Verse 6

Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race.
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain.

ROBERTO ESCAMILLA – Bill Segulin

When We Are Living – Congregation to join in singing verses 2, 4

Verse 1 – Chancel Choir only

Verse 2

Through all our living, we our fruits must give. Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Verse 3 – Chancel Choir only

Verse 4

Across this wide world, we shall always find those who are crying with no peace of mind,
But when we help them, or when we feed them, we belong to God, we belong to God.

SYDNEY CARTER – Ken Nickel

* Lord of the Dance – Congregation to join in singing verses 2, 5, and all refrains

Verse 1 - Chancel Choir only

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Verse 2

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came to me and the dance went on.

Refrain

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Verse 3 – Chancel Choir only

Refrain

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Verse 4 – Bruce Middleton, soloist

Refrain

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

Verse 5

They cut me down and I leapt up high, I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

THE TRAVELING PILGRIM – Betty Tilli

BLESSING and BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Glorius Celebration”
Hand Bell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

In response to gratitude for this service and the glory to God, your offering may be left in the plates at the doors, through Breeze, or through the donate here button on our church website: www.fpcboonton.org

Special thanks to the members of the FPC-Boonton Hand Bell Choir and Chancel Choir, as well as our readers from the congregation who have, and continue to enhance our worship services today and throughout the entire year. Your time, talent, and dedication is truly a gift from, and to, God. I sincerely appreciate and thank the congregation, the Worship Committee, Sandy, and Pastor Carie for the unending support for the music ministry of FPC-Boonton.

-Sarah Jane Zollner

Handbell Choir Ringers: *Wendy Clarkson, Lisa Hordnes, Denise Nickel, Ken Nickel, Mira Nickel, Shavaun Pizar, Marjorie Roller, Leslie Ficaro-Smith, Mandy Thompson, Roxanne Tavakkol, Nancy van Dyke*

Cantata Singers:

Sopranos –*Diane Kearney, Denise Nickel, Nell Troiani, Nancy van Dkye*

Altos – *Kathy Pizar, Marjorie Roller, Lynn Ware*

Tenors – *John Crozier, Lisa Hordnes, Shavaun Pizar*

Basses – *Don Kearny, Ken Nickel, Bruce Middleton*

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan

Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner

Ministers: All the People of the Church

Announcements

HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS – We have hearing aid receivers available during the worship service. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. **PEW PILLOWS** – are available during worship for those of you who would like additional back support. Feel free to pick one up or have an usher bring one to you!

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Shavaun Pizar for Music Sunday and John Pizar's 84th birthday which is today!

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the Sanctuary doors or through our website. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and homebound each week and bring connection and cheer. The church office will contact you regarding the \$40 flower donation and your dedication for the bulletin.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS – FPCB 513 Birch Street. We no longer have a PO Box. If you have auto pay for your donations, please advise your banks and update all your records. Thank you!

COFFEE HOUR is hosted today by Congregational Life. Please join us in the Library to enjoy a great time of fellowship. Please consider sponsoring or hosting coffee hour. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library). CL will provide coffee.

NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 16 is Father's Day – Sweet treats will be provided for all men.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY - Join us at 10:30am in the FPCB Library and via zoom (an Adam Hamilton study on Simon Peter). *Link provided in weekly Inspire email.*

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY on the book of Psalms begins **6/13 at 7pm** in the church Library. Email Marilyn Ward if you haven't signed up already and are interested marilynward@msn.com

JOHNSONBURG SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP - The Deacons are once again offering a scholarship for any youth of our congregation who are interested in attending a week of summer camp at Camp Johnsonburg this summer. Please reach out to Spencer Keoppel if you are interested in taking advantage of this wonderful experience. spencerkeop@gmail.com

DISCERNMENT STUDY GATHERING – Sunday June 23rd

We have been using a Discernment tool called: Turn the Page. It is a guide to help congregations move into the next chapter of their life in worship and ministry. "The discernment process is like the steps to solving a puzzle. Solving a puzzle requires inquiry and discovery, seeing patterns and forms and making sense of all the bits of information. As a congregation works their way through the discernment process, they pay attention, listen, inquire, and discover where God is at work. This means telling stories, listening deeply, seeing patterns, and making sense of all the different pieces of information, stories, prayers and conversations.

This discernment process will assist the congregational leadership to discover or rediscover the pieces of history, information, stories, and call of the congregation. It will also help them to see the patterns, shapes, and order of that information so that together the congregation can discover where God is calling them in this time and place.

During this discernment time, the congregation will discover and assemble the pieces and stories of their life in Christ together, to create a picture of who they are, whose they are, where God is calling the community of faith, and turn the page to the new chapter of their journey."

What dreams do you have for the next chapter of ministry here at FPCB?

First Presbyterian Church of Boonton, Weekly Financial Report

Week ended June 2, 2024

Current Week's Unrestricted Receipts	\$ 4,658
Year-to-Date Unrestricted Receipts	\$ 71,574
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$111,945
Year-to-Date Deficit	\$ (35,233.74)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 9 – June 15 ~ *Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	8:15 am	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Music Sunday – Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Library)
	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory Recital (Sanctuary and Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	Session (Library)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	4:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
Thursday	1:15 pm	<i>Second Thursday Adult Group TBD</i>
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	<i>Presbyaires Meeting TBD</i> (Whitley)
	7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study (Library)
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

June 16 – June 22 ~ *Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday		Father’s Day
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour – <i>Leftover Sunday</i> (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
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*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events: