



First Presbyterian Church

513 Birch St., Boonton, NJ 07005

(973) 334-3535 www.fpcboonton.org

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @FPCBoonton

July 28, 2024

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE

“Andante”

Cesar Franck

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Christian Aid website

One: O God, you are the gathering one who calls us into community with each other,

All: To love and work, to support and heal.

One: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with all people,

All: To bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

One: You are the gathering one who calls us into community with the whole creation;

All: To live in harmony, to cherish and renew. Let us worship the God who makes us one.

* HYMN # Blue 376

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Charles Wesley

vv. 1-3

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE:

by Thomas Turner

One: God of goodness and mercy, of gentleness and kindness, of righteousness and faithfulness: be the light of our salvation and sustain our souls.

All: We offer the daily tasks that consume us to you, for we accomplish nothing without your grace. We submit to your will, that we should love you with our everything and love our neighbors, and even our enemies, as ourselves. Renew us and transform us by your steadfast love into the people of God. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

the Canadian Foodgrains Bank website

God of love and justice, meet us here. Breathe your Word into our souls; engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts. Teach us faithfulness and compassion so that our lives may reflect your love and justice to the world. Amen.

GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Esther 3:8-13 p. 446

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 18:18-27 p. 81

One: This is the word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON *"Who Wants to Be a Millionaire"* Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

(A quiet time for contemplation on the preached scripture.)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN # Blue 403 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* Joseph Scriven
(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests. Blank prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew. Please feel free to fill one out and give it to an usher or email office@fpcboonton.org)

TIME FOR MISSION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (In unison) **"forgive us our sins, as...sin against us"**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether"* Harold Friedell
(Please remain silent during this time of worship, dedication and prayer)

* PRESENTATION / DOXOLOGY: (In unison)
**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

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # Blue 426 *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* Robert Schumann
vv.1-4

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Nachspiel"* Anton Bruckner

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Guest Organist: Lou Carozza
Lay Reader: Nancy van Dyke
Ministers: All the People of the Church

Announcements

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

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!

LAY READER – **Nancy van Dyke**, born in NJ, raised NY, has been a member of FPCB since 2015. She lives in Kinnelon, and has two adult sons, Skyler and Christian, with families in Florida and North Carolina. Nancy works as a Senior Consultant with British Standards Institute (BSI). She has served as an Elder and chaired or participated on several committees here at FPCB. She is currently working on the Scholarships subcommittee, and uses her musical gifts in our Chancel & Hand Bell choirs, plays the flute, enjoys photography, knitting and crocheting and is a member of a Bavarian folk dance group.

PLEASE WELCOME AS OUR GUEST ORGANIST: Lou Carozza - Lou lives in Rockaway, NJ, teaches Chemistry at Mountain Lakes HS and is an Adjunct Professor of Chemistry at CCM. He studied organ with Russell Hayton and Richard Morgan, has served as the organist/choir director at various churches across Northern NJ including St. Paul's, Morris Plains, St. John's, Dover and Christ Church, Glen Ridge, and is a member of the Metropolitan Guild of Organists.

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

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!

LEMONADE IN THE LIBRARY! Please join us in the Library to enjoy this time of fellowship. *Please consider sponsoring or hosting. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).

MISSIONS - We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

MEAL TRAIN is an opportunity to provide a meal for a person or a family in their time of need. Please email Martel Roberts at martelroberts@gmail.com or call or text 973-216-0787 if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

SUMMER HOURS - The office is closed on Fridays in July and August.

Pastor Carie will be serving as a chaplain at Camp Johnsonburg this week - July 28-Aug 2nd and she is on vacation August 7-15th.

SAVE THE DATE This year's church picnic will be held at the Keoppel's lake house **September 8th** – more details and sign-up info to follow...

3rd Annual

Ice Cream Social and School Supply Giveaway

Sunday August 18th

11 am – 12:30 Reighart Hall

Immediately after worship

Hosted by Congregational Life

For our Loaves & Fishes and Gateways Families.

All members are urged to come and meet some of our Boonton neighbors.

Items needed are:

pencils, erasers, glue sticks, colored pencils, crayons, composition notebook, 1 subject spiral notebook, scissors, pencil sharpeners, expo markers, 2 pocket folders & headphones/ear buds (\$1.00 store variety is fine) Cash donations are also welcome.

Drop off in the box on the bridge by August 16th

Any questions please contact Trish or Kim.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28 – August 3 ~ Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	8:00 am	Lifeline Medical all day (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday		Floors being waxed today and Thursday
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	12:00 pm	St. John's Luncheon at St. John's

August 4 – August 10 ~ Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	6:30 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events: