



First Presbyterian Church

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July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
Worship & Communion

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

"Patriotic Melody"

arr. Fred Bock

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively) adapted from the *Book of Common Prayer*

One: Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.

All: You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.

One: Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.

All: We ask this during a week of celebration, a week of hope for a nation made free.

One: We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed.

All: Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your Kingdom. Amen.

* HYMN # Blue 368

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

African American Spiritual

(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)

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

from *Reformation Worship*, copyright Lisa Frenz

One: Rejoice in the freedom of God, a freedom which sweeps you into an ever-changing reformation of self and the world around you.

All: A freedom that is an invitation to intimacy with God. A freedom that demands action.

One: A freedom that makes you different: Christ-like, rather than world-like. A freedom that enables you to step out of the norm into the extraordinary.

All: Grasp this freedom and be a prophet: who seeks and speaks wisdom,

One: A witness: who testifies with power and insight,

All: A public servant: who sows harmony,

One: A visionary: who sings songs of hope.

All: Rejoice in the freedom of God that makes you true to yourself; everyday becoming the person God made you to be.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

TIME FOR MISSION

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (In unison)

Eternal God, in the reading of Scripture, may your Word be heard; in the meditation of our hearts, may your Word be known; in the faithfulness of our lives, may your will be done. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 25:19-34 p. 21

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 20:20-28 p. 22

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

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON *"Family Feud"* Pastor Carie

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Anthem for the Millenium"* George and Sherry Simon

Soloist: John Crozier

(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

* HYMN # Blue 461

"God Is Here"

vv. 1-2

Cyril Vincent Taylor

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD/DRINKING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (Please take each element [bread/wine] and hold it until we take it together.
Gluten/egg free crackers are in the middle of the plate.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (In unison)

Empower us by your Spirit, O God, to be Christ's presence in the world. Give us courage to speak his truth, to seek his justice, and to love with his love. Amen.

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # Blue 561

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Samuel F. Smith

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Washington Post March”

J. P. Sousa

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Lay Reader: Betty Tilli
Firemen’s Home: The Storas and Marion Gingery
Ministers: All the People of the Church

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 7 – July 14 ~ *Seventh Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
Monday	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	Session (Library)
	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
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	OPS Meeting
Thursday	1:15 pm	Second Thursday Adult Group (Library)
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

July 14 – July 20 ~ *Eighth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
Monday	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
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*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events:

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 – **Betty Tilli** has been a member of our church since July 2006. Betty has served as the Moderator of the Deacons and member of the Personnel, Memorials and Church Officers Nominating Committees. She resides in Boonton and is retired from Skyline Auto Exchange where she worked as a Human Resource Manager. She has two daughters and four grandchildren.

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.

DEACON OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for your use on Communion Sundays (small green ones in the pews). Please consider making a donation to the Deacon Fund.

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 the week of July 28-Aug 2nd.