



## First Presbyterian Church

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**August 11, 2024**

***Twelfth 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

*“Jesus Shall Reign”*

arr. Lana Kelley

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

Psalm 130

One: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD

**All: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

One: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**All: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

One: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope;

**All: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,**

One: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.

#### \* HYMN # Green 220

*“In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful”*

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### INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE: (In unison)

**Heavenly Father, we thank you for the grace you extend to us, and for the love that you have for us.**

**Please give us the strength and courage to extend grace to others, even when they may not seem to deserve it. Help us look past the surface and see the beauty beneath. Guide us to be kind and merciful, and to be understanding of the struggles of others. Give us the strength to forgive, even when we may not want to. May we find peace in our hearts when we extend grace to others, and may we reflect your divine love.**

### SILENT REFLECTION

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**May the reading of your Word draw us nearer to you. May the hearing of your Word break down the barriers of our hearts, for Jesus Christ, your living Word, is our peace. Amen.**

## GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33                      p. 292

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON                      Ephesians 4:25-5:2                      p. 194

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON                      *"Game of Thrones"*                      Elder, Dan Keoppel

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

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

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN # Green 152                      *"I Am the Bread of Life"*                      Suzanne Toolan  
(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                      *"Holy, Holy"*                      arr. Fred Bock  
(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 467                      *"How Great Thou Art"*                      Carl Gustav Boberg

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*                      arr. Lana Kelley

**Pastor:** The Rev. Carie Morgan  
**Guest Speaker:** Dan Keoppel  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Sarah Jane Zollner  
**Lay Reader:** Bill Segulin  
**Ministers:** All the People of the Church

**PLEASE WELCOME OUR GUEST SPEAKER, Dan Keoppel**, who is an elder of the church. He and his wife Donna make their home in Montville. They are the parents to six adult children, Zac, Jordan, Spencer, Grace, Addie and Nate and have been foster parents to 12 children.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### **August 11 – August 17 ~ *Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost***

Sunday	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	<b>Lemonade in the Library</b> (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:30 am	First Student 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
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	<b>OPS Meeting</b> (Library)
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

### **August 18 – August 24 ~ *Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost***

Sunday	10:00 am	<b>Worship</b> (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	<b>Ice Cream Social and School Supply Giveaway</b> (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:00 pm	<b>Session Meeting</b> (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
	7:00 pm	Presbyaires Meeting (Choir Room)
	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Saturday	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

\*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** – **Bill Segulin** is an ordained Presbyterian elder and has worked extensively with youth ministries and mission work in the past. He is currently the chair of our Mission Committee on Session. He and his wife Jill have 4 adult children, living in central New Jersey and in the Philadelphia area.

**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!

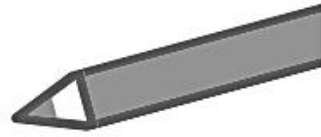
**LEMONADE IN THE LIBRARY!** Please join us in the Library to enjoy this time of fellowship. \*Please consider **sponsoring or hosting**. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).

**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 is on vacation August 7-15<sup>th</sup>. For Pastoral Emergencies contact Ryon Heron 765-650-9404

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



**Loaves & Fishes**  
Community Food Pantry



**First Presbyterian**  
**Church of Boonton**  
*Faith, Hope and Love. In Action*

# 3RD ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY

Give the gift of learning!

August 18 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
513 Birch Street, Boonton, NJ 07005  
Reighart Hall

We need the following school supplies:

- Pens & Pencils
- Folders
- Notebooks
- Glue Sticks
- White Board Markers



Cash donations are also welcome.  
Drop off on Bridge by August 16<sup>th</sup>.

