



First Presbyterian Church

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August 18, 2024

Thirteenth 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

"I Love You Lord"

arr. Fred Bock

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

One: Let us declare the greatness of God, who fills the earth with beauty,

All: Who causes the sea to shout praise and the birds to sing glory.

One: Great and loving is our God, touching us in our need,

All: Sending friends to listen and embrace, giving food in all seasons with abundant grace.

One: Holy and awesome is our God, painting sunsets that take our breath away,

All: Whispering comfort in the darkest night, filling the silence with a gentle presence.

One: Wondrous and compassionate is our God, guarding us as the apple of God's eye,

All: Holding us with infinite and tender care, setting our hearts on fire, our minds to new possibilities, and our voices to singing. Together, let us worship God.

* HYMN # Blue 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Joachim Neander

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE: (In unison)

Gracious God, You call us to let go of the things we cling to and step out in faith, trusting in Your love and provision. Give us courage to step out boldly, and sufficient faith to follow without fear. Take our lives and use us to accomplish more than we could possibly imagine, so that, through us, Your kingdom might come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

by Amy Loving

Un-stop our ears, O God, that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day. Open our minds and hearts to be changed. Teach us, Lord, that we may follow you more faithfully. Amen.

GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Samuel 17:38-40, 48-49

p. 262

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

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“A Minute to Win It”

Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN # Blue 210

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

arr. William Croft

(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

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

arr. Robert Powell

(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 432

“Song of Hope”

Alvin Schutmaat

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Take the Name of Jesus With You”

arr. Lana Kelley

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan

Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner

Lay Reader: John Crozier

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 – **John Crozier** and his wife Marisa have three adult children; Chelsea, Andy and Vicki. John is a retired VP of IT in the Insurance industry. Marisa is a special ed teacher in Montville and recently completed her doctoral thesis. John has been a member of the church since 1991, and has served several terms on Session as part of the Mission and Stewardship and Personnel. John sings in our chancel choir and currently co-chairs the Committee on Ministry for The Presbytery of the Highlands of NJ.

CHANCEL FLOWERS were provided today by Marisa Crozier and Donna Keoppel from their garden.

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!

NO COFFEE HOUR THIS WEEK *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).

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVEAWAY - Please join us in Reighart Hall after worship to enjoy some ice cream and participate in this special event.

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.

PICNIC AT THE LAKE - This year's church picnic will be held at the Keoppel's lake house **September 8th** following church service – Address: 10 Seymour Drive, West Milford. Sign-up sheet will be in the library during coffee hour. Or contact the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 18 – August 24 ~ Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship in the Sanctuary and on zoom
	11:00 am	Ice Cream Social and School Supply Giveaway (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	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
	7:00 pm	Presbyaires (Choir Room)
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

August 25 – August 31 ~ Fourteenth 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	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
	11:00 am	Dover Faith Kitchen (offsite)

	6:30 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Thursday	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
Friday	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
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: