



## First Presbyterian Church

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**August 25, 2024**

***Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost***

**10:00 AM**

### **Summer Game Show Sermon Series**

#### **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

*"Sheep May Safely Graze"*

J. S. Bach

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

Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**All: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

**All: We are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**All: Give thanks to God, bless his name.**

One: For the LORD is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

#### \* HYMN # Blue 469

*"Morning Has Broken"*

Gaelic Melody

#### INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE: (In unison)

Psalm 51

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity. Cleanse me from my sin. I know my transgressions. My sin is ever before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

#### SILENT REFLECTION

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Worship@North

**God of extravagant grace, may your Spirit refresh our hearts through the reading of the scriptures that we may perceive all the good we can do for Christ and so grow in our faith toward our Lord Jesus. Amen.**

## GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                      Psalm 98                      p. 551

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON                  I Corinthians 1:10-17                      p. 166

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON                      *"Name That Tune"*                      Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

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

## OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN # Blue 554                      *"Let All Things Now Living"*                      Welsh Folk Melody  
(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                      *"Hymn of Promise"*                      John Carter  
(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 276                      *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*                      William Marion Runyan

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*                      arr. Rick Parks

**Pastor:** The Rev. Carie Morgan  
**Organist/Choir Director:** Sarah Jane Zollner  
**Lay Reader:** Leslie Smith-Ficaro  
**Ministers:** All the People of the Church

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **August 25 – August 31 ~ *Fourteenth 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	9:00 am	LG Teacher Orientation (Reighart Hall)
	11:00 am	Dover Faith Kitchen (offsite)
	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)
	6:00 pm	Girl Scouts (Reighart Hall)
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

## **September 1 – September 7 ~ *Fifteenth 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	<b>Labor Day – Office Closed</b>	
	6:30 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Deacons (Library)
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

\*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** – **Leslie Smith-Ficaro** is grateful for FPCB and has been a member since 2011. She has been active as a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, Gateway ESL Volunteer, and more recently with 2nd Thursday Group, Bell Choir and volunteering at Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry. She and her husband Bob live in Montville. They have two daughters, two grandchildren and are enjoying retirement activities.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Shavaun Pizar in honor of her brother, Chuck and sister in law, Minerva's birthdays; and parent's Kathy and John Pizar's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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 this Friday and back to regular hours in September 830-130.

**PICNIC AT THE LAKE** - This year's church picnic will be held at the Keoppel's lake house **September 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** - Sing Handel's Messiah with the Cathedral Choir & the American Chamber Orchestra December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, at Cedar Hill Christian Reformed Church in Wyckoff, NJ. Interested singers are invited to come 2:30 PM, to the first of 9 Sunday rehearsals beginning October 6<sup>th</sup> at Midland Park Christian Reformed Church 183 Godwin Avenue Midland Park, NJ. (See flyer on bulletin board)