



First Presbyterian Church
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October 13, 2024

Twenty First 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

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Hal Hopson

PRAYER OF ADORATION: (In unison)

posted on My Redeemer Lives

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God. O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm. O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come All You People"

arr. John L. Bell

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

by Katherine Hawker

One: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

All: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

All: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

One: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

All: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place. Together, let us worship God.

* HYMN # Blue 455

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Francis of Assisi

vs. 1-4

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE: (In unison)

by Louise Gough

We praise you that your love reaches us, in our struggles and our joys, in our hidden place of fear and shame, in our sorrow and disappointment. We praise you that in your love you meet us as we are, where we are, sweeping aside any sense of inadequacy, overturning misplaced dependencies, and opening a window of light and hope, until we see in you our one true home. We offer you hearts filled with gratitude. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Richard Rosenberg

Open our ears to hear Your word. Open our eyes to see Your beauty. Open our hearts to be warmed by Your love. Amen.

GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 46

p. 517

ANTHEM

"We Need a Meeting With The Lord"

Shirley Nagel/Dick Bolks

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

p. 39

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

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

"In the Midst of Chaos"

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

"Here I Am Lord"

arr. 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 439

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Alexander R. Reinagle

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Song of Hope"

Argentine Folk Melody

POSTLUDE

"A Joyous Acclamation"

Lani Smith

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan

Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner

Lay Reader: Ryan Zollner

Ministers: All the People of the Church

LAY READER – Ryan Zollner is a baptized child of God and has been attending First Church of Boonton since 2019 after meeting his now wife, our Music Director, Sarah Jane Zollner. They live in Boonton with their four children, Rowan(18), Noelle(15), Jack(11), Derrick(8), and their pups Skye and Asher. Ryan enjoys singing bass in our church choir, doing home restoration, spending time outdoors, watching ghost shows, and attending and being the biggest fan at all of his kid’s music and sport events.

**Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Boonton
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!**

Mission Outreach:

PEACEMAKING OFFERING: The Deacons collected \$1761 and 25% of the total funds collected will go to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). Thank you for your donation!

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.

Worship:

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.

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!

ALL SOULS SUNDAY will be observed Sunday 11/3. Every year we remember and honor those believers who have gone before us in the past year. Please join us for this special service.

Fellowship:

COFFEE HOUR is hosted today by Congregational Life in honor of Pastor Appreciation Day. Please join us in the library for this time of fellowship. *Please consider **sponsoring or hosting** coffee hour. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).

FALL BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 10:30 in the library.

“Acts: Catching up with the Spirit”. You can join us in person or via zoom. All are welcome!

20th ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENT

This is a monumental year for music ministry here at FPCB! I am excited and honored to share that this fall is my 20th year of serving this congregation, my church family, as your organist and choir director. It has been an honor to make and share music with you for two decades! (I, of course, started here when I was 12!)

To commemorate this milestone, **I would like to extend an invitation to each of you to consider contributing \$20 or more to Music Ministry at FPCB.**

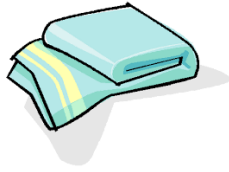
Your generous contributions will go towards supporting our upcoming musical ventures including funding instrumentalists for our **2024 Christmas Cantata to be held on Sunday, December 15th.**

For this and any future interest in financially contributing directly to Music Ministry here at FPCB, you can now go on Breeze and use the newly added dropdown ‘Music Ministry’. If you prefer you can put a check or cash in an envelope marked Music Ministry and drop it in the offering plate or mail your contribution to the church office adding Music Ministry in the memo line.

Thank you for your ongoing support and appreciation of our music ministry. I am looking forward to many more years of making church music memories with you!

- Sarah Jane Zollner

FPCB Deacon's Annual
Winter COAT DRIVE



Please bring:
clean, lightly used coats and winter apparel
(gloves, scarfs, hats and even blankets!)
for adults and children.



Coat giveaway & luncheon
Saturday, Nov 23rd 12-2pm

Collection Sites: Box on the Bridge, Box outside Reighart Hall
Holmes Library in Boonton

Donation Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 17th

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 13 – October 19 ~ *Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost*

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| Sunday | 9:15 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
11:30 am
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal - pickup choir (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary and online)
Coffee Hour (Library)
Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
AA (Reighart Hall) |
| Monday | 7:00 pm
7:30 pm | Session (Library)
NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall) |
| Tuesday | 7:00 pm | Worship Committee Meeting (Library) |
| Wednesday | 10:30 am
3:00 pm
4:00 pm | Bible Study (Library)
Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Girl Scouts (Reighart Hall) |
| Saturday | 8:00 am
9:00 am
12:30 pm | Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
LG Open House |

October 20 – October 26 ~ *Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost*

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| Sunday | 9:15 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
11:30 am
7:00 pm | Choir Rehearsal - pickup choir (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary and online)
Coffee Hour (Library)
Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
AA (Reighart Hall) |
| Monday | 7:30 pm | NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall) |
| Tuesday | 4:30 pm | NJ Conservatory (Choir Room) |
| Wednesday | 10:30 am
3:00 pm
4:00 pm | Bible Study (Library)
Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Hand Bell Choir (Whitley) |
| Saturday | 8:00 am
9:00 am | Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry |

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