



First Presbyterian Church
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October 27, 2024

Twenty Third 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

"Finlandia"

Jean Sibelius

PRAYER OF ADORATION: (In unison)

Merciful God, we gather together to offer You our praise and thanksgiving for the unfailing love You have shown toward us. Open our hearts and our minds to see You at work among us, encouraging, challenging, uplifting, and inspiring, as each one has need. May our worship bring honor and glory to You. Amen.

CHORAL INTROIT

"O God, Show Mercy To Us"

Gustav Holst

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

from *Hunger for Justice: World Food Day*

One: We dare to dream of a world in which hunger is unknown: where scarcity is an illusion, and everyone has a place at the table.

All: We dare to dream of a world in which generosity is the norm: where greed finds no foothold, and there is more than enough for all.

One: We dare to dream of a world in which love rules: where compassion is the first response, and there is no place for bigotry.

All: We dare to dream. We dare to pray. We dare to believe.

* HYMN # Blue 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Joachim Neander

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER SEEKING GOD'S GRACE (In unison)

by the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

God of Healing and Transformation, we hunger and thirst for your abundant life. We bring you our sorrow and ask for the bread of joy; we bring you our despair and ask for the bread of hope; we bring you our weariness and ask for the bread of inspiration. Meet us here. We need the bread of heaven to sustain us as we journey to find our way, that we may be one with you.

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

God of abundant grace, you are the source for all we need. Your words enrich our souls and fill us with joy and peace. We pray that the words we hear this day nourish and strengthen us to do your work in the world. Amen.

GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Chronicles 12:38-40 p. 373

ANTHEM *"Poor Wayfaring Stranger"* arr. Keith Christopher

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 8:1-10 p. 43

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON *"Missional Church"* Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN # Blue 429 *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"* Cyril Vincent Taylor
vs. 1-3

(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 *"Largo"* G.F. Handel
(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 438 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"* John Fawcett

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"* Ralph V. Williams

POSTLUDE *"Toccatà D minor"* J.S. Bach

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Lay Reader: Kathy Pizar
Ministers: All the People of the Church

LAY READER

Kathy Pizar and her husband John have two grown children, Shavaun and Chuck, and grand-twins Isabella and James Pizar. She sings with the choir on special occasions, meets with the 2nd Thursday group, and volunteers at Gateway Hospitality.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 27 – November 2 ~ *Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Library)
	11:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	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	Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

November 3 – November 9 ~ *Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*

Sunday	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship – All Soul’s Service (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour – Taco Sunday (Library)
	11:30 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	10:30 am	Prayer Group (Library)
	6:30 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	4:30 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
	6:30 pm	Deacons (Library)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Hand Bell Choir (Whitley)
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



***PLEASE NOTE:
DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY, November 3rd
Remember to TURN YOUR CLOCKS back one hour!**

~Church Announcements~

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

Mission Outreach:

MISSIONS: We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

THANKSGIVING BAGS for Boonton Social Services – coming soon! Due back 11/13.

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 Next 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. 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).

** Please join us **November 3rd for "Taco Sunday"** to be held during coffee hour in the library. We will be celebrating our organist/choir director, Sarah Zollner's 20th anniversary here at First Presbyterian Church, Boonton. We encourage all who are able to come and thank Sarah in person.

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

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

NEW PRAYER GROUP - Join us **Monday, November 4 at 10:30 am**, in the church library. Each time we gather, we will explore various forms of prayers. 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 the Music Ministry here 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.**

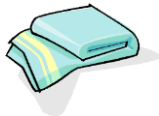
For this and any future interest in financially contributing directly to Music Ministry here at FPCB, you can now go on Breeze and use the newly added dropdown ‘Music Ministry’. If you prefer, you can drop a check or cash into the offering plate marked ‘Music Ministry’ or mail a check into the office. Checks should be made out to ‘First Presbyterian Church’ and on the memo line indicate ‘Music Ministry’

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 for adults and children.
(gloves, scarfs, hats and even blankets!)



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