Welcome to

First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, July 12, 2026
10 a.m.
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Living Matthew 25:
Rooted in Christ, Living Boldly, Serving with Compassion

GATHERING

* = Please rise in body or spirit when you see this symbol,
and join in singing or reading aloud text in **bold**.

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online. Visitors, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate. 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 *"El Shaddai"* arr. Fred Bock

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)
God, your steadfast love is established forever;
Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.
As a gift to your people, you sent us prophets in ancient times, and you send them still.
We listen and yearn for the prophets who prophesy peace, knowing that you have truly sent them.
Happy are those who exult in your name;
We will walk in the light of your countenance.

* HYMN # Blue 288 *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* Isaac Watts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)
Almighty and most wondrous God, you created the universe and saw that it was good. You give us breath each day to live and love as a part of that creation. Yet we turn our backs to the wonder and the goodness, chasing ideas and desires that hurt others and the Earth itself. Forgive us our ignorance and our distractions. Help us reorient ourselves to the bounty of love and care you offer us without ceasing. You are calling; help us to answer....

SILENT REFLECTION
Lord, in your mercy…
Hear our prayers.

KYRIE # Blue 322 *"Spirit of the Living God"* Daniel Iverson

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* PASSING OF THE PEACE
May the Peace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you all.
And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of peace with your neighbors

RESPONSIVE HYMN # Blue 482 *"Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty"* verse 2 Joachim Neander
verse 2

TIME FOR MISSION

WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 9:1-12* p. 55
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 9:13-35* p. 56
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *Exodus No. IX* The Rev. Nathaniel Fryer

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

RESPONSE

* HYMN # Green 178 *"We are Members of Christ's Body"* Bert Polman

(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests or you email them to office@fpcboonton.org)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *"There is a Fountain"* arr. Robert Powell

Breeze online giving code

* 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 of Love, Mercy, and Joy,
We dedicate these gifts of time, money, and talents to you.
May we continue to use these gifts to serve this community, our state, and our nation.
May we be guided by God's grace in all that we do. Amen.

SENDING

* HYMN # Green 284 *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"* Jaroslav J. Vajda

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Praise Him! Praise Him!"* arr. Lana Kelley

The Rev. Nathaniel Fryer, Pastor
Sarah Jane Zollner, Organist/Choir Director

Usher Team: Marisa Crozier, Donna Keoppel, Sue Lyon, Natalie Pisarcik, Martel Roberts, Leslie Smith-Ficaro, Roxanne Tavakkol.

Liturgist: Martel Roberts is a Boonton resident along with her husband John, and their children, James and Amanda. Martel and John joined our congregation in 1998. Martel has served as a Co-advisor of the ROCK youth group, as a member of the PNC and is an ordained Elder who has served on the Fellowship and Memorials Committees and on the Scholarship subcommittee and is currently a Deacon. She works as a Business Education teacher at Randolph High School.

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~Prayer List~

"We thank you, God, for…"

JOANNE M. (Natalie Pisarcik's aunt) is home from the hospital, doing well and receiving care at home. Thanks for the prayers.
MARTEL ROBERT'S SISTER had hip surgery and is thankful for all the prayers.
PAUL (Betty's cousin) did well with his surgery and is progressing nicely.

"Loving Lord, we pray for..."

(INSERT YOUR NAME HERE) and lift up to God your needs and concerns.
BEVERLEY STEPHENS had a heart procedure. Prayers for her health.
BOB AND JANICE DOBLER (Kim Robbins' friends) need prayer as they process the loss of their son.
DOUG LANGDON - Prayers for strength and good results from chemo therapy.
EVELYN THIEL - Prayers for elimination of tremendous pain in her back and a remedy that works.
FRAN (Betty's S-I-L's mother) Pray for the doctor's proper diagnosis to get on track to being healthy.
JAMES ROBERTS (John's dad) is in the hospital, prayers for him and his caregivers.
JOHN KELLY (Marion Gingery's nephew) recently had open heart surgery. Prayers for healing.
KAYLEY (The Stora's 13-year-old granddaughter). Asks for prayers for a successful surgery and painless recovery and prayers for the surgeons and medical staff.
KEN LAPENTA (Dana Black's close friend) had triple by-pass surgery and needs prayer for healing.
LORI (Trish Herrera's coworker's friend) started chemotherapy. Please pray for a successful outcome.
MIKE STORA - prayers for Deb and Mike during this challenging time with Mike's declining health.
SAMIRA (granddaughter of an activities worker where Meg Meyer resides) who is 12 months old and fighting neuroblastoma. Please pray for her, her family and medical team at Sloan Kettering.
SUE (a friend of Betty Tilli's) is waiting for results on an MRI that will determine if her cancer has been cleared. Pray for good results.
PRAYERS TO KEEP OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS SAFE
RESIDENTS OF THE NJ STATE FIREMEN'S HOME – pray for their families & caregivers.

"Continued Prayers for Health and Healing"

CODY (Marilyn Ward's great grandson), **DEBBIE DIXON** (Meg Meyer's friend), **DON KEARNEY, GAIL COE, MORGAN HANNA** (Gail's grand-daughter), **SONJA FRYER** (Pastor Nathaniel's mom).

"*Prayers For Those with Cancer…*"

BOB DUFFELL (Kim Robbins' friend's dad) is now on hospice, **CAROLYN TARDIF** (Meg Meyer's friend), **DAVID** (Betty Tilly's friend's son), **EINAR BORGSTROM**, **EMMIE** (Evelyn's great niece), **FRED LAYMAN** (Marisa Crozier's friend), **GENE SARDONI** (Judy Caggiano's friend), **JOHN ENRIGHT** (Jack Thompson's friend), **JOLENE** (Nell Troiani's friend), **MARISA LAPLACA** (Bea Beatty's coworker), **MAX** (food pantry volunteer's son-in-law), **NEIR** (The Troiani's friend), **RICHARD ANDERSON** (Jessica Beatty's friend's father), **RICHARD SMITH** (the Beatty's friend), **ROBERT NERLINE, SR.**, **TERESA** (Leslie Smith-Ficaro's friend), **TOM** (Natalie's cousin's husband)

"And God Shall Wipe Away the Tears…"

PHYLIS SARDONI (friend of Judy Caggiano) passed peacefully at home from natural causes at the age of 91. She will be truly missed by many.

Please send updates to previous prayers to: office@fpcboonton.org

Announcements

Upcoming Events
Please see our bulletin board on the bridge for upcoming church events, and the bridge doors for other local events.

MISSION
MEAL TRAIN is an opportunity to provide a meal for someone. Please email Lois Merritt at loisann139nj@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

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

WORSHIP
HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS and **PEW PILLOWS** for additional back support, are available during worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance with these.

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the bridge doors. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and home-bound each week and bring connection and cheer. The office will contact you regarding the $40 flower donation and bulletin dedication.

FAITH FORMATION
PRAYER STATIONS – Check out our new prayer stations on the bridge!

FELLOWSHIP

LEMONADE IN THE LIBRARY is hosted today by Congregational Life.
Please join us in the Library for 30 minutes of fellowship, lemonade and cookies, provided by Congregational Life.
*Please consider signing up to help with setup and cleanup.
A sign-up sheet is in the library (or on our website).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Check out the bulletin board by the office for more info:
Denville Community Church
August 10th - August 14th

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
The office is closed on Fridays in July and August.
Please get your prayer requests or other bulletin requests into Sandy by Wednesday.
Thank you and have a *cool* summer!

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July 12th – July 19th

Sunday	10 – 11am	Sunday Service (Sanctuary and online)
	11 – 11:30am	Coffee Hour (Library)
	7 – 8pm	AA Meeting (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:30 – 10pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart)
Tuesday	7:15 – 9:45pm	AA Tuesday Night (Reighart)
Wednesday	3 – 6pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4 – 6pm	Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry
Thursday	all day	Floor Waxing - Gateway and Ed Building
Saturday	8 – 11am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9 – 11am	Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry
	9:30am	Cleaning Crew
	12 – 1pm	St. John's Luncheon at St. John's Boonton
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The calendar can also be found on our website