

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 8, 2020 11:00 AM  
Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

### PRELUDE

### GREETING

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

People: Here, in this sanctuary, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Leader: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

People: Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Leader: Here, in this holy space, we seek God's presence and cry out, 'God, save us!'

All: Let Us Worship God!

### OPENING PRAYER

HYMN "To God Be the Glory"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*) *Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In Christ's Name we pray, Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### GLORIA PATRI

### WAVING THE PEACE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Psalm 103:6-14

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:38-48

PROCLAIMING THE WORD "Excuse Me, Pardon Me"

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### A TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS

### HYMN

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Welcome to Larison's Corner! We are pleased you are here with us. We hope you feel the warmth of God's love in our fellowship and worship. It is our hope that you return again soon. Until then, may God bless you and keep you in the palm of his hands.

## Session

(Session meetings are the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

### Class of 2020

Marlene Lambert  
Charlie Rogers

### Class of 2021

Betty Jane Biache  
Ruth Chiesa

### Class of 2022

David Bond  
Lois Riggs  
Dianne Fleming

## Other Ordained Elders

Betty Jane Biache

Donna DeVico

Judy Grignon

Bill Heilman

Arlene Knaub

Paula Melbourne

Barbra Moser

Jodi Reed

Lysa Reiter

Christian Schiotz

Doug Wehman

## Board of Trustees

(Board of Trustees meets the first Tuesday at 7:30 pm)

### Class of 2019

John Chiesa  
David Everitt

### Class of 2020

Bill Kurylo  
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### Class of 2021

Kyle Bond

## Corner Club

President - Betty Jane Biache

Vice President - Lois Riggs

Secretary - Ruth Chiesa

Treasurer - Barri-Lynn Everitt

## Officiary

**The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie**, Stated-Supply Part-Time Pastor

**Jodi Reed**, Treasurer/Financial Secretary

**Lois Riggs**, Clerk of Session

**Sue Mannino**, Organist Emeritus

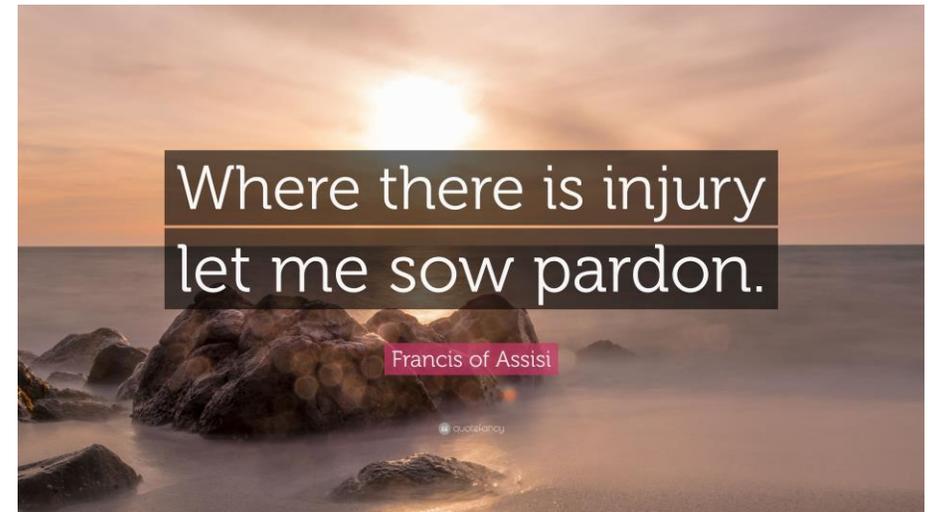
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# The United First Presbyterian Church of Amwell at Larison's Corner



**The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Pastor**

### **Psalm 103:6-14**

*6 The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. 13 As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. 14 For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.*

### **Matthew 5:38-48**

*38 'You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." 39 But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; 40 and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; 41 and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. 42 Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.*

*43 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax-collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? 48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DRIVE-THRU TRUNK OR TREAT TONIGHT 5 - 7:00 PM**

The event is free and open to the public. There's a Trunk Decorating Contest with prizes. It will be a safe event with social distancing. Everyone drives-by to view and vote for decorated trunks. A pre-packaged goodie bag (no food/candy). A safe photo booth for all ages. Spread the Word! *Set-up for cars is 4:30 - 4:45. Remember to include lighting... It's NOT TOO LATE to decorate a trunk.*



### **SESSION MEETS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 7 PM**

**WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY** - In order to be safe and to show love and respect for one another, we will observe the following: staying home if not well, wearing masks during service, refraining from singing, and sitting 6-feet apart if not family. Communion will be served in sealed containers. Hand sanitizer and wipes will be available and Pastor Courtney will be behind Plexiglas and a clear mask. The sanctuary has been thoroughly cleaned and those in worship will use ONE bathroom. Facebook Live Worship and recordings on YouTube and Facebook.

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 AM**

– On Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will hold our annual "Service of Thanksgiving & Remembrance." During worship, we give thanks for those who have passed away and are with God in heaven. Names will be listed in the bulletin and prayers will be said in remembrance. Everyone is invited to submit names of persons who touched their lives. The list of names will include members of Larison's Corner and anyone that individuals provide. We are asking for the following information: (1) The name of the individual (2) Their relationship to you (3) Words to offer thanks and gratitude for their life. Deadline is Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **DONATIONS FOR THE THOMAS LAMBERT FUND**

The Thomas Lambert fund collection begins today. Donations submitted will be used to support individuals and causes during the Christmas Season. Thomas Lambert was a dedicated and faithful member of Larison's Corner for many years and his life had a great impact on our church and in our community. This collection honors his life and legacy. Checks should be made out to Larison's Corner with a note in the memo saying, "Thomas Lambert Fund."

**NOTES FOR FRANK** – Frank Pasquito lost his uncle and a close friend last week. His mom fell and broke her pelvis. He is faithful in his work at Larison's. To send a card: Frank Pasquito, 111 Coolidge Ave. Lawrenceville. 08648

**PER CAPITA** – In support for New Brunswick Presbytery, Northeast Synod Staff & Mission, and The General Assembly Staff & Mission, our church is asked submit "dues/or per capita" equal to \$34.50 per member. If you contribute, please mark it for Per Capita

**PRAYERS OF CONCERN** - Ongoing prayers for **Dianne Fleming** (Hunterdon Care Center), Prayers for **John Chiesa** (Merwick), Prayers for **those with Covid-19 & their families**; Prayers for **doctors and nurses and for a cure**; Prayers for **our nation**; Prayers for **friends and family** to be safe; Prayers for **Sheryl's husband, David**, with serious health concerns; Prayers for **David Kokinda's** shoulder fracture; Prayers for **Riley Vavrence** in her continued fight with leukemia; Prayers for **Julie Thro's mom**; Prayers for **Delane's father and aunt** that they have energy, strength, and healing; Prayers for **those who are grieving**; Prayers for our **President Elect and a peaceful presidential transition**; Prayers for **Donna DeVico** as she waits for Covid Test to go to Maine to avoid quarantine in Maine; Prayers **for our nation** to come together and realize we are more similar than different; Prayers for **successful work changes**; Prayers for **Mary Miller's niece's husband** had a heart procedure yesterday; Prayers for **Eden Bonwell** in her allergic reaction and hives; Prayers that **we, as a**

**country, move forward together without violence**; Prayers for **Wendy and Gigi**; Prayers for **Christine**, a friend of Courtney's, who had her blood pressure levels go high and possible loss of vision; Prayers for **Lisa Bogg's friend, Jed Doritis**, whose cancer returned for a 3rd time, in Philadelphia for a big treatment; Prayers for **Frank Pasquito** who lost an uncle and close friend to heart attacks and mom broke her pelvis; Prayers for **a mother of a young child, Liliana Shirvanian**, who is in her last days of battling her cancer for many years; Prayers for **Jim Martin** who may have a serious blockage in his carotid artery and has a CT scan late November; Prayers for **family and all the world to be safe, healthy, productive and happy**; Prayers for **Betty Jane's leg** that's acting up; Prayers for **Charlie Rogers** in his upcoming surgery; Prayers for **Joan Rogers** with a health concern; Prayers for **Cheri and Ella** as they grieve for their beloved Enzo; Prayers for **everyone in ETA's path**; Prayers for **Dee** with exposure to Covid and waiting in quarantine; Prayers **for Gillian's mom** in a nursing home; Prayers **for Gillian's boys**; Prayers **for Gillian's friend, Mark**; Prayers for **Bill Rupp** as his feet and legs are really hurting and he needs pain relief; Prayers for **peace and an end to racism and violence against African Americans**; Prayers for **the nation to understand mercy and seek peace**; Prayers for **strength for pastors and wisdom** as they seek to preach faithfully; Prayers for **Melanie** to use this season to learn how to care for herself while staying connected to friends and now living alone; Prayers that **our Sovereign Lord** execute justice throughout the land; Prayers for our **pastor Courtney** that she preaches the gospel and makes our church flourish; Prayers of concern for our country; Prayers that **we will trust God in all circumstances and see blessings in our lives**; Prayers for **friends who are not believers that they might come to know God in Christ**;

**PRAYERS OF JOY** – Joy for **Amanda Kovac's friends getting married**; Joy for **Cynthia Parker's Birthday**; Praise for **Cheryl's friend, Dave's good news from the doc**; Joy for **successful soup sale**; Praise to be able to enjoy **sunshine, warm temps, and the beautiful fall weather**; Praise that **the Election is over...a new 4 years ahead!** Joy for fabulous weather that allows us to harvest the crops! Joy that **Christina Bethman, Yoama's daughter**, has been offered a job in France to cover tuition with a stipend