

The United First Presbyterian Church
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SUNDAY WORSHIP, MAY 15, 2022, 11:00 AM
“GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS” – A Service Celebrating Hymns & Their Stories
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GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!

Leader: God has remembered God’s faithful ones.

People: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

People: Rejoice, for God is truly with us.

All: Let us worship God!

HYMN STORY

HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” (1923)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father There is no shadow of turning with
Thee Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not As Thou hast been Thou
forever will be Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning
new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest Sun, moon and stars in their
courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy
and love Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning new
mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord,
unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and
to guide Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten
thousand beside Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness Morning by morning
new mercies I see All I have needed Thy hand hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, Lord of love, we ask forgiveness for not singing when we are joyful;
for not shouting to the world the good that you do; for not trusting the love that
surrounds us; for not enacting the justice you call us to; and for not believing the Good
News is meant for all. Have mercy upon on us, encourage us and change us. We need
your help and ask you to inspire us. We seek to magnify You and rejoice in You. In Christ
we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS / WAVING THE PEACE

PRAISE SONG STORY

PRAISE SONG, "The Heart of Worship"

When the music fades, All is stripped away
And I simply come Longing just to
bring Something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You,
Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about
You, Jesus

King of endless worth
No one could express
How much you deserve
Though I'm weak and poor
All I have is Yours
Every single breath!

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart, yeah

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You,
Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about
You, Jesus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, it's all about You,
Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, it's all about
You, Jesus

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

HYMN STORY

HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (1757)

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help I've come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN STORY

HYMN “In the Garden” (1912)

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses; And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing; And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho' the night around me be falling; But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

HYMN STORY

HYMN “Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior” (1868)

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, Hear my humble cry, While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by. Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Let me at a throne of mercy Find a sweet relief; Kneeling there in deep contrition, Help my unbelief. Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

Trusting only in Thy merit, Would I seek Thy face; Heal my wounded, broken spirit, Save me by Thy grace. Savior, Savior, Hear my humble cry; While on others Thou art calling, Do not pass me by.

HYMN STORY

HYMN “I Need Thee Every Hour” (1872)

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Most gracious Lord; No tender voice like Thine Can peace afford. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, Stay Thou nearby; Temptations lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

I need Thee ev'ry hour, In joy or pain; Come quickly and abide, Or life is vain. I need Thee, oh, I need Thee; Ev'ry hour I need Thee; Oh, bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee.

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

John & Donna DeVico Anniv, May 16; Zena Tredinnick-Kirby, May 19; Ruth & John Chiesa Anniv - May 20; Janet & George Wengryn Anniv - May 20; Kean & Tara Burenga Anniv—May 22

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN STORY

HYMN "I'd Rather Have Jesus" (1922)

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold; I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand Than to be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything This world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause; I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name Than to be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything This world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out the comb; He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead Than to be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway. I'd rather have Jesus than anything This world affords today.

HYMN STORY

HYMN "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (1882)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood; and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

HYMN STORY

HYMN "O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (1875)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how he watches o'er his loved ones, died to call them all his own; how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best: 'tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP INSIDE every Sunday at 11 AM! - Worship is live-streamed on Facebook at 11 AM; Recordings of worship available at a later date.

TOMORROW Trivia, Bingo, & Game Night, Monday, May 16 7-8:30 pm A fun night of Trivia, Games, Fellowship, and Fun Snacks. There will be prizes too!

THIS Wednesday Night Bible Study, May 18, 7 - 8:30 PM In-Person and Via Zoom – Come and study God’s Word the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays with Pastor Courtney. For more info, email pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org.

NEXT SUNDAY WORSHIP OUTSIDE, May 22, 11 AM – Scottish Sunday – bagpiper, blessing of the tartans, celebration of our Presbyterian Scottish History. Join us for a wonderful worship of song and praise. We will also receive New Members!

Music Ministry Update: Choral Choir Rehearsal & Chimes’ Rehearsals are Thursday evenings. All are invited to join the Choral Choir and/or the Chimes Choir. Do you play a musical instrument? Contact Sharon Keyes, Director of Music, for more info.

Food Drive for Those in Need – We can help struggling families in our community with food/item needs. Items Needed: cereal, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, mac and cheese, pasta and sauce, tuna, soup, Chef Boyardee, toilet paper, and paper towels. Please place donations in the bin outside the side entrance of the church. If you know of families that need help, please contact Kirkpatrick Presbyterian at 908.782.1177 or admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org. Kirkpatrick Presbyterian: 37 John Ringo Rd, Ringoes NJ, 08551 A donation box is here at Larison’s Corner and we drop the items there later.

Craft Night, Wednesday, May 25 6:30-8:30 pm We will be making Memorial Day/Patriotic Crafts. \$5 suggested donation. Come out and join us – invite a friend!

Per Capita – In support of Presbytery, Northeast Synod, and General Assembly Staff & Mission, we submit “dues or per capita” per member. To contribute, share \$40 and mark it for Per Capita. If possible, consider helping to cover other members who may not be able to. Any amount would be appreciated.

Share Your Resources to Support the Ministry of Larison’s Corner – Ways to Give: 1.

Leave a gift in the worship offering via cash or check; 2. Mail in a gift via check to Larison’s Corner Church, PO Box 348, Ringoes, NJ 08551; 3. Give Online through “Tithely” You can make an online gift, by visiting our website link at:

<https://larisonscorner.org/contributions/>. You may give on Facebook in our “about” section or by clicking here:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=4558529> - Once in Tithely, you can set up a

one-time gift, ongoing gifts, or a special gift. **Give today by using your cell phone camera over the image to the right and follow the link to make your donation.*



SAVE-THE-DATE – Flea Market, Pig Roast & Ice Cream Social, Saturday, June 11, 4-7PM.
This June, we return to hosting a pig roast and homemade ice cream social!
Adults \$12.00, Children Under 10 \$8.00 / Rain or Shine. Take out, indoor or under a tent dining MENU: Fresh Pulled Barbequed Pork, Homemade Cole Slaw and Baked Beans, & Homemade Ice Cream *Volunteers are needed to help with the baked beans, set-up & clean-up, selling tickets, advertising, etc. Spots are available for the Flea Market for \$20 and we need help for the flea market. See Lois Riggs for more info

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

Class of 2022

Dianne Fleming
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Class of 2023

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Lois Riggs
Charlie Rogers

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Class of 2023

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Corner Club

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