

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



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SUNDAY WORSHIP, JUNE 12, 2022, 11:00 AM

“Trinity Sunday”

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GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In mystery and grandeur

People: **we see the face of God.**

Leader: In earthiness and the ordinary

People: **we know the love of Christ.**

Leader: In heights and depths and life and death:

People: **the spirit of God is moving among us.**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

HYMN FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light; Lord of all, to Thee we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love. Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O Holy God, Call to Confession; Prayers of Confession We acknowledge to you, to ourselves, and to one another that we are not what you have called us to be. We have not stood by our faith, shared our hope, or reached out in love. We have done unkind and shameful deeds, and we have left undone deeds which could have made a difference in the lives of those around us. We have failed to speak and act for peace and justice in our world. Have mercy upon us, forgive our sin, and change our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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

HYMN HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty; Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice, He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice and trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me; How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.

The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit, Son, and Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing; How great is our God! How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:26-31

²⁶ Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' ²⁷ So God created humankind* in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹ God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹ God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

MESSAGE “Three in One”

HYMN COME THOU ALMIGHTY KING

Come Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; Help us to praise, Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend. Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success. Spirit of holiness, on us descend

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour, Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore; Thy sov'reign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore.

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.

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

Roger Reiter, June 14 , Christine Heilman Molini, June 21, Kinley Barzona, June 22, Taylor Heilman, June 22, Tara Burenga, June 23, Linda & Bob Barton Anniv, June 27
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 HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder, Consider all the words Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin; Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art. How great Thou art!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Scots Confession, 3.01

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence, for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

HYMN HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Holy God, we praise Thy name! Lord of all, we bow before Thee; All on earth Thy scepter claim, All in heaven above adore Thee; Infinite Thy vast Domain, Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim in unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heavens with sweet accord; Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee, While in essence Only One, Undivided God we claim Thee, and adoring bend the knee while we own the mystery

BENEDICTION

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 with your cell phone camera on the image to the right and follow the link.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SESSION MEETS THIS TUESDAY AT 7:30 PM IN THE SARAH STRONG ROOM

NEXT SUNDAY, Father's Day Worship OUTSIDE, June 19 at 11 AM

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, Thank you to all who helped out at the Flea Market and Pig Roast/Ice Cream Social Events! We are grateful to everyone who helped out yesterday with set-up, clean-up, organizing, advertising, selling, baking, cooking, etc. It was a wonderful team effort and our church family rose to the occasion. We are truly blessed. The fundraising total is coming...but we know we raised many monies to support the ministry of Larison's Corner! And, a portion of the money raised at the Pig Roast will go to support the Presbyterian Mission Efforts for the people of Ukraine.

THIS Wednesday, June 15, 7 – 8:30 PM – In-Person & Zoom Bible Study led by Pastor Courtney – Join us for the study of Bible Passages with both men and women. All are welcome! This study meets the first and third Wednesday.

Wednesday, June 22, 3PM – Bible Study and Tea – This study is led by Lois Riggs where we learn about “Bad Girls of The Bible.” Lois offers hot tea and treats. This study meets the second and fourth Wednesdays.

Sunday, June 26, 1:30 - 4 PM – Bible Day Camp for Kids, “Under The Sea.” We will have lots of fun with crafts, music, games, and Bible Stories. To REGISTER, VISIT: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/under-the-sea-bible-day-camp-tickets-349374016087> Volunteers are needed to help out! See Pastor Courtney for more info!

Sunday, July 3, 10 AM – The River Churches Joint Worship/Communion/Picnic at Holcombe Jimison Farmstead Under the Shade - 1605 Daniel Bray Hwy, Lambertville, NJ 08530 / Bring You Own Chairs, Bug Repellent (if needed), Bring Potluck Lunch items to share. And, bring your own beverages

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 – 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. . 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. Know a family who needs help? contact Kirkpatrick Presbyterian 908.782.1177 or admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org

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

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