

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



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SUNDAY WORSHIP, JUNE 26, 2022, 11:00 AM

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GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Leader: Jesus says, "If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest. Take the yoke I give you. Put it on your shoulders and learn from me."

People: Jesus says, "I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest. This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light."

Leader: Christ calls us to come to worship and to rest from things that are troubling us

People: Christ calls us to learn what Christ can teach of life and to realize what we can offer to others

Leader: Christ calls us to leave here ready to return into the world to serve

ALL: Let us worship God!

HYMN O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King; The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim; To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.. Jesus!

The Name that calms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease. Tis music in the sinner's ears Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin He sets the prisoner free, His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me!

Glory to God and praise and love be ever; ever given by saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heaven.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interests instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. 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

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

HYMN GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

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 wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hands 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 hands hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy 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 hands hath provided Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Psalm 1:1-6

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, 2 but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. 4 The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous, 6 for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE - Luke 7:1-10

1 After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly and who was ill and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, 5 for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." 6 And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; 7 therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me, and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and, turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

MESSAGE "When Jesus Was Amazed"

HYMN O MASTER LET ME WALK WITH THEE/ JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

O Master, let me walk with Thee in lowly paths of service free; Tell me Thy secret, help me bear. The strain of toil the fret of care. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, winning word of love Teach me the wayward feet to stay, And guide them in the homeward way...

Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus is my plea, Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be. I am weak, but Thou art strong; Jesus keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long, as I walk, let me walk close to Thee. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, In peace that only Thou canst give, with Thee, O Master, let me live.

Oh Jesus, let me walk, close to Thee.

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

TOMORROW Linda & Bob Barton Anniv, June 27, Dianne Fleming, June 29

Janet Wengryn, June 30, Marlene & Jeff Lambert Anniv, July 2, Barri-Lynn Everitt, July 6

Richard Riggs, July 7

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 THE POTTER'S HAND

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Saviour, I know for sure, all of my days are held in Your hand; Crafted into Your perfect plan. You gently call me into Your presence, guiding me by Your Holy Spirit; Teach me, dear Lord, to live all my life through Your eyes. I'm captured by your holy calling, set me apart, I know You're drawing me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray....

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me; I give my life to the Potter's hand. Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me; I give my life to the Potter's hand.

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS NAME

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all! Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all, We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS Wednesday, June 29, 6:30 – 8:00 PM (NEW TIME) – 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. We are meeting June 29, the 5th Wednesday.

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 Your Own Chairs, Bug Repellent (if needed), Bring Potluck Lunch items to share. And, bring your own beverages

Music Ministry Update: Do you play a musical instrument? Do you want to offer a solo or special music? 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

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:



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

Class of 2022

Dianne Fleming

Arlene Knaub

Class of 2023

Lysa Reiter

Lois Riggs

Charlie Rogers

Class of 2024

Betty Jane Biache

Ruth Chiesa

Other Ordained Elders

David Bond

Bill Heilman

Jodi Reed

Donna DeVico

Marlene Lambert

Judy Grignon

Paula Melbourn

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Class of 2022

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David Everitt

Class of 2023

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Class of 2024

Kyle Bond

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Lois Riggs, Clerk of Session

Sharon Keyes, Director of Music

Sue Mannino, Organist Emeritus