

Session

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

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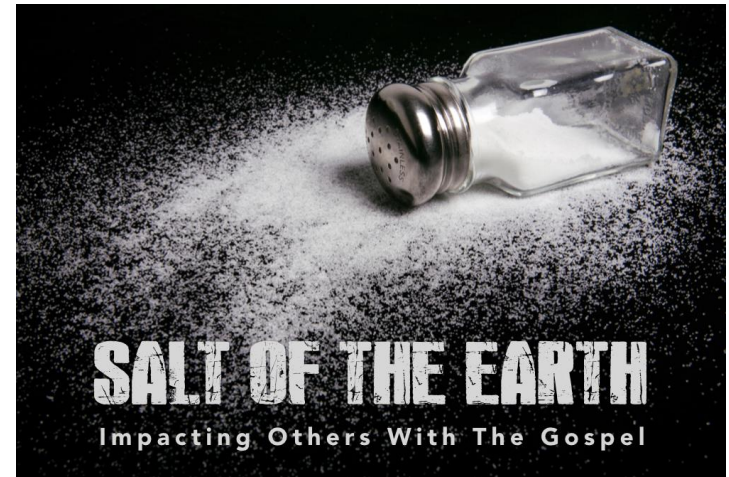
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The United First Presbyterian Church of Amwell at Larison's Corner



The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Pastor

Worship, July 17, 2022 11:00 AM

Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are called to follow and walk in the way of justice and righteousness.

People: For we are the children of God!

Leader: We are called to serve – to be Christ with and for one another, For we are the salt of the earth!

People: Come, you who are claimed as children of God, salt of the earth, and light of the world.

ALL: Let us Worship God!

HYMN WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen 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

A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

HYMN PASS IT ON

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Leviticus 2:11-13

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

MEDITATION – “Salty Saints”

HYMN MAKE ME A BLESSING

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

Andrew Kirby, July 19, Bill & Patty Kurylo Anniversary, July 24

Charlie Rogers, July 25, Larry Fleming, July 30, Yoama Pons, July 31

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 LONGER I SERVE HIM

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, Come, Lord Jesus! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

BENEDICTION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Leviticus 2:11-13

11 “Every grain offering you bring to the Lord must be made without yeast, for you are not to burn any yeast or honey in a food offering presented to the Lord. 12 You may bring them to the Lord as an offering of the firstfruits, but they are not to be offered on the altar as a pleasing aroma. 13 Season all your grain offerings with salt. Do not leave the salt of the covenant of your God out of your grain offerings; add salt to all your offerings.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

13 “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. 14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

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, July 18, 7-8:30 pm A fun night of Trivia, Bingo, Games, Fellowship, and Fun Snacks. There will be prizes too! Open to the Community – invite friends!

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.

Music Ministry Do you play a musical instrument or can you offer a solo? Contact Sharon Keyes, our Director of Music, for more information.

Bible Study and Tea, Wednesday, July 27, 3:00pm. Lois Riggs will be leading Tea & Bible Study which meets the second and fourth Wednesdays at 3pm. Tea and English pastries served. All men and women are invited to attend. Join anytime. Even if you are not a member of the church, you are more than welcome to join us for an interesting afternoon.

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 bin outside side entrance of the church. . Kirkpatrick Presbyterian: 37 John Ringo Rd, Ringoes NJ, 08551 Know a family who needs help? Contact Kirkpatrick Presbyterian 908.782.1177 or admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org A donation box is here at Larison’s Corner and we drop the items there later.

Tuesday Fundraiser Paint Night - August 16th - 6:30-8:30pm - Flower and Monarch Butterfly Easy Acrylic Tutorial with Step by Step with Art Sherpa – suggested donation \$15 for paint, brushes, canvas, etc. (scholarships available). (\$5 to Flemington Food Pantry) RSVP to pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org Open to the Community – invite friends!

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 also give on Facebook in our “about” section or by clicking here:

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=4558529> - Once you are in Tithely, you can set up a one-time gift, ongoing gifts, or a special gift. **Give today by using your camera on your cell phone over the image to the right and following the link to make your donation.*

