

Session

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

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



The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Pastor

Worship, July 24, 2022 11:00 AM

Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 96:2-6

Leader: "Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

ALL: Let us Worship God!

HYMN HERE I AM TO WORSHIP #A29

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Dear God, you call us out of darkness into your marvelous light. You want us to demonstrate your grace and love to our neighbors, our community, and your world. to proclaim your mighty acts But too often, we are too timid to speak. We hesitate to let our light shine before others, fearful that they will see our weakness and hypocrisy, rather than good works that give glory to you in heaven. Forgive us, Lord. Fill us with your Spirit of courage, that you might overcome our hesitations. Shine your light through us, that we might fulfill your calling to be a light on the hill, boldly proclaiming and serving Christ, the hope of our changing world. In Jesus' Name, 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 BE THOU MY VISION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Leviticus 2:11-13

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

MEDITATION – "Fireflies and Lightning Bugs"

HYMN TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS #A75

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

TOMORROW Charlie Rogers, July 25, Larry Fleming, July 30, Yoama Pons, July 31, George Wengryn, August 2, Linda Barton, August 4 Jordan Barzona, August 4, Ellen Ramberg, August 4

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 CARRY THE LIGHT #A14

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 SHINE, JESUS SHINE #A56

BENEDICTION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 112

1 Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands. 2 Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever. 4 Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous. 5 Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice. 6 Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. 7 They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord. 8 Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes. 9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor. 10 The wicked will see and be vexed, they will gnash their teeth and waste away; the longings of the wicked will come to nothing.

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.

THIS WEDNESDAY Bible Study and Tea, 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.

Wednesday, August 17, 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. **THERE IS NO MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

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

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 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

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.*

