

## 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, August 14, 2022 11:00 AM**  
Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

**GREETING AND WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**CALL TO WORSHIP -**

Leader: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;

**People: For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

Leader: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**People: God determines the number of the stars and gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; God's understanding is beyond measure

**ALL: Let us Worship God!**

**HYMN THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION #547 in Hymnal**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)**

*Holy God, You sent Your Son Jesus to be our peace, and yet we know so much strife and war in the world. In our communities, in our churches, and within ourselves, so much seems lacking. Untie the knots of envy and disappointment that dwell in our hearts. Loosen our grasp on worldly things, that we might open our hands and hearts to holy things. Turn us around to You, and make us whole. We pray in the name of Jesus, 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 WE DEDICATE THIS TEMPLE #568 in Hymnal**

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Haggai 2:1-9**

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

**MEDITATION – “Overcoming Disappointment”**

**HYMN GOD WHOSE GIVING #513 in Hymnal**

**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**

David & Shirley Bond Anniv, August 15; Greg Kovacs, August 18; Tim & Nikki Bunting Anniv. August 18, Brooke Martin, August 19; Katie Carmen-Stinson, August 19; Linda & Bob Kopunek Anniv, August 22 Bill & Cheryl Heilman Anniv, August 23

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 SPEAK O LORD #A57**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began. We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again. We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

**HYMN HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT #A30**

**BENEDICTION**

## **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 130:1-8**

1 Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; 2 Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. 3 If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? 4 But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you. 5 I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. 6 I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning. 7 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. 8 He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

## **NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 6:41-51**

41 At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?" 43 "Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered. 44 "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. 46 No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**THIS 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. \$5 goes to Flemington Food Pantry (scholarships available) RSVP to Pastor Courtney

**THIS Wednesday Night Bible Study, 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. Study meets the first and third Wednesdays. All are welcome!

**Wednesday, Bible Study and Tea, August 24, 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. At this study, we will be reflecting on Ruth.

**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. Items Needed: cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, mac & cheese, pasta, 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](mailto:admin@kirkpatrickchurch.org) A donation box is here at Larison's Corner and we drop the items there.

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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.

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## SERMON SERIES "JUST ADD WATER"

August 21-October 16

*Without water, everything eventually dies. Similar to water, faith in Christ too adds a critical element for life. However, the word faith can mean a hundred different things to as many people. In this Sermon Series, we will explore faith as an essential component of walking with God as illustrated and demonstrated by the lives in Hebrews 11 - a gallery of real men and women who lived and died trusting and committing themselves to God and His promises.*

Sunday, August 21 Part 1: "Just Add Water" Abel & Cain

Sunday, August 28 Part 2: "Just Add Water" Enoch

Sunday, September 4 Part 3: "Just Add Water" Moses

Sunday, September 11 Part 4: "Just Add Water" Noah

Sunday, September 18 Part 5: "Just Add Water" Abraham

Sunday, September 25

Part 6: "Just Add Water" Isaac and Jacob

Sunday, October 2 Part 7: "Just Add Water" Sarah

Sunday, October 9 Part 8: "Just Add Water" Joseph

Sunday, October 16 Part 9: "Just Add Water" Abraham