

## 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 28, 2022 11:00 AM

Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

### GREETING AND WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

### CALL TO WORSHIP –

Leader: Today is August 28, 2022 - it's amazing that the month of August is almost over! Today is the day the Lord hath made

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Today is the day where there is sunshine and a new start

**People: Today is a new day where God has made all things new**

Leader: Indeed, this is the day the Lord has made, so let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**All: Let us worship God.**

### HYMN COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING #A16

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*) Almighty and most merciful God, we have strayed from Your ways *like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts versus the call from yours. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us and grant that we may seek to live godly and righteous lives to the glory of Your name. In Jesus, 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 ANCIENT WORDS #A5

### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 5:18-24

### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-5

### MEDITATION – "Just Add Water, Part 2 – Enoch"

### HYMN I'LL GO WHERE YOU WANT #502 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

Jared Bunting, August 29, Emery Stinson, September 1

Tom Barzona, September 7, Christina Bethman, September 11

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 I COULD NEVER OUTLOVE THE LORD #452 in Hymnal

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### HYMN THERE WILL BE SHOWERS #580 in Hymnal

### BENEDICTION

## **OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 5:18-24**

18 When Jared had lived 162 years, he became the father of Enoch. 19 After he became the father of Enoch, Jared lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. 20 Altogether, Jared lived a total of 962 years, and then he died. 21 When Enoch had lived 65 years, he became the father of Methuselah. 22 After he became the father of Methuselah, Enoch walked faithfully with God 300 years and had other sons and daughters. 23 Altogether, Enoch lived a total of 365 years. 24 Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away.

## **NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-5**

1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients were commended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Music Ministry** Our Choir and Chimes rehearsals resume September 8 – Chimes at 6:30 PM and Choir at 7:15 PM. If you play an instrument or want to sing a solo, let us know. Contact Sharon Keyes, our Director of Music – [sbakerkeyes@yahoo.com](mailto:sbakerkeyes@yahoo.com)

**\*Please note – Pastor Courtney has a NEW email address – [pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com) Please update your records!**

**Items Needed – All Kinds of Lids and Caps – Plastic or Metal (No Sharp Edges) and Any Size.** Lois' granddaughter, Elizabeth is starting practicum teaching this fall and needs them for a school project. Donation basket is in the Sarah Strong Room.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, September 7, 6:30 – 8:00 PM,** 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, September 14, 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.

**Monday, Birdhouse Craft Night, September 12, 6:30-8:30 PM** Come join us as we take an unfinished bird house and make it look beautiful for you to hang in your yard or keep inside as a decoration. Suggested Donation, \$10. Scholarships available. RSVP to [pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com).

**Friday, Talent Night & Desserts, September 23, 6:30-8:30 PM** The Lord has given talents to each of us. He asks us to develop these talents and use them to bless others. Talent Show Options Include: Read a poem or story, Make a treat, Display a craft or artwork, Sing a musical number or play a musical instrument, Do a magic trick, Do an impersonation, Display photographs, Perform a dance, Do a group skit, Create a video, Perform martial arts, Share clean comedy, etc. Everyone should come out and enjoy others talents and to share one if you want! Desserts will be served. RSVP to [pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com](mailto:pastorcourtneyc@gmail.com)

**Sunday, Church Picnic, September 25, Noon.** The picnic will be in the church parking lot immediately after worship. All are invited for food, fun and fellowship. Bring an item to share!

**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 basket is here at Larison's Corner and we drop the items there.

**Share Your Resources to Support 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.*



## 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" Cain & Abel

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" Rahab