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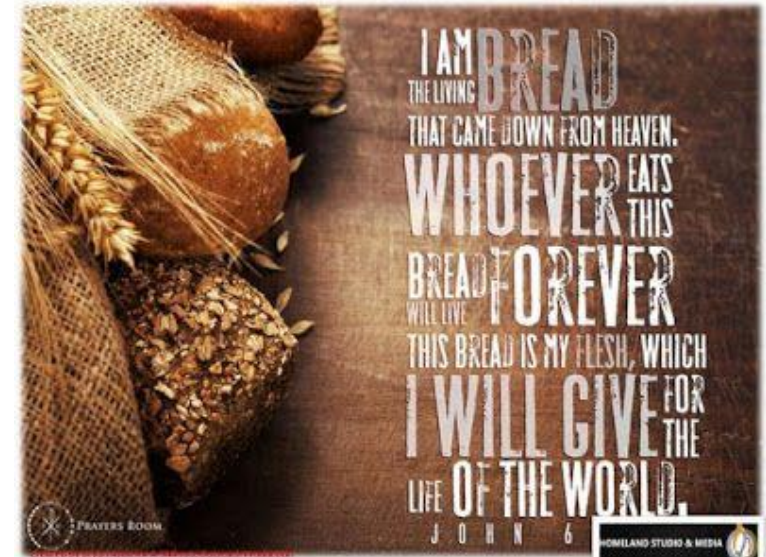
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The United First Presbyterian Church of Amwell at Larison's Corner



The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Pastor

Communion & Worship, August 7, 2022 11:00 AM

Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

GREETING AND WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 96:2-6

Leader: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

People: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God. Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.

People: Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love.

ALL: Let us Worship God!

HYMN HOW GREAT THOU ART #2 in Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, our days and our weeks are full of influences that pull us away from what You have created us to be. We confess that we do not resist their power nearly as well as we should. From Your Holy Word, you have shown us the true way, but we still allow that message to lose out against everything else that we see and hear and feel. You have taught us to love our enemies, but we choose to follow those who tell us to judge those with whom we have the least disagreement. You want us to forgive, but we choose to follow the voice of our anger and avoid reconciliation. You want us to trust and to be patient as we wait for You, but we insist on a much easier way. Please forgive us. 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 FOR EVERYONE BORN (see enclosed)

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Psalm 130:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE John 6:41-51

MEDITATION – “The Bread of What?”

HYMN I WILL WAIT FOR YOU (Psalm 130) #A39

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

Chris O'Hagen, August 10, Paula & Ralph Melbourn Anniv, August 13
David & Shirley Bond Anniv, August 15, Greg Kovacs, August 18, Tim & Nikki Bunting Anniv. August 18

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 IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME #A55

AFFIRMATION 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. . . . 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.”

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN TREES OF THE FIELD #A63

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.' [a] 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."

WELCOME TO REV. MARK SPILDOOREN, FORMER PASTOR – Our Guest Preacher today is former pastor, Rev. Mark Spildooren. We are glad you are here, Mark! Rev. Spildooren is a 1980 graduate of New Brunswick Seminary. After serving as a Navy Chaplain, he worked for the NJ Department of Corrections as a Social Worker. At the same time, he was pastor at Larison's Corner Church, retiring in 2019. Now retired from the State, he lives with his wife Julie, his daughter Olivia and a dog in Flemington, NJ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THIS Wednesday, Bible Study and Tea, August 10, 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.

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 pastorcourtney@larisonscorner.org

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 Wednesday.

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 A donation box is here at Larison's Corner and we drop the items there later.

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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://larisoncorner.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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