

## Session

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



The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie, Pastor

## Worship, September 11, 2022 11:00 AM

Minister: The Reverend Courtney B. Cromie

### GREETING AND WELCOME

### OPENING PRAYER

#### CALL TO WORSHIP - from Psalm 46:1-3, 10

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

**People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Leader: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

**ALL: Let us Worship God!**

#### HYMN "How Great Thou Art" #2

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

*O God, You gave us life and You are always ready to hear us when we pray. You know our needs before we ask and yet we do not seek you to assist. Help us to recognize your grace in life and see it all around us. Help us to know you better through our family of faith. Help us to remember that you make each one of us original. Only You fully understand and accept where we are. Give us strength to acknowledge our struggles and own up to our failures. May we be empowered to work to correct our sinful behaviors trusting in your forgiveness and grace. We pray this in Jesus' name. 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 OF REMEMBRANCE FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

### A TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE YOUNG

#### HYMN "Oceans" #A14

#### OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Genesis 7:1, 11-18

#### NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-7

#### MEDITATION – Part 4: "Just Add Water" Noah

#### HYMN "Till The Storm Passes By" #501

### 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

Christina Bethman, September 11 Dave & Barri-Lynn Everitt Anniv, Sept 12; Katie & Rich Stinson Anniv, Sept 12; Guy & Judy Grignon, September 15; Aimee & Tom Barzona Anniv Sept 17; Kyle Bond, September 18; Sandy O'Hagen, September 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 "By Faith" #A13

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from "The Brief Statement of Faith")  
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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### HYMN "Standing on the Promises" (See Insert)

### BENEDICTION

## SCRIPTURE

### OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 7:1, 11-18

1 The Lord then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. 11 In the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. 13 On that very day Noah and his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark. 14 They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings. 15 Pairs of all creatures that have the breath of life in them came to Noah and entered the ark. 16 The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah. Then the Lord shut him in. 17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. 18 The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.

### NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 11:1-7

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. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. 7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**There is a Joint Meeting of the Session and Trustees meets THIS Tuesday, September 12, at 7:30 PM**

**Music Ministry** Our Choir and Chimes rehearsals resume – 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!**

**\*Update – Lois’ Granddaughter Elizabeth is no longer collecting lids and caps. Thank you to all who contributed!**

**TOMORROW 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).

**THIS 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.

**Wednesday Night Bible Study, September 21, 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.

**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.*

