

## Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-502-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are Diana Shoback, Liz Henderson, and Judy Walsh.

Summer Office Hours:

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-11:30, Wednesday 9:00-1:00

### Updated Worship Schedule

9/1 Roger Assimos, 9/8 LL DuBreuil, 9/15 Linwood Bagby, 9/22 LL DuBreuil

### Recent Prayer Requests

We pray for the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Schott and her family, The Miller family who just lost Russ' mom, Alice Miller; and the following as they grieve: the families of Russ Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann.

We also pray for Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, Linda's uncle, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharrett, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie Sutton and his wife Mary, Marshall and Bandto, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at Fanwoodpres@gmail.com.



## A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m.

Season of Pentecost

August 25, 2024

### Gathering Around God's Word

#### Prelude

#### Greetings and Welcome

Leader: The gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, our good shepherd, gathers us together.

**People: We will not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us.**

Leader: Listen for his voice.

**People: We hear his voice and stay near. Today, we are safely in God's fold, to live with him forever.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

**All: We come that we might dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**\*Opening Song** 111 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

#### Prayer of Confession

All: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin. Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts and have left undone those things which we should have done; and we have done those things which we should not have done. Oh Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their sins. Restore us according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant, O merciful God, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your name.

#### \*Declaration of Forgiveness

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Leader: The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. Be at peace because we are forgiven. Amen.

**\*Song After Declaration of Forgiveness** 387 “Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*Passing of the Peace**

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

**Response: And also with you.**

**Announcements**

## Hearing God’s Word

**Children’s Message**

Elder Linda Macari

**Scripture Reading** *New Testament 1, John 3:16-24*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “The Intimate God”

Rev. Steve Huston

**\*Offering Special Music** “Good, Good Father”

## Responding to God’s Word

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**All: 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.**

**\*Sending Hymn** 416 “Christ is Made The Sure Foundation”

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

We extend a special thank you to Reverend Steve Huston, for leading us in worship today. Rev. Huston is the full-time Organizing Co-Leader for the Presbytery of Northeast NJ and helps oversee 98 congregations throughout Bergen, Hudson, Passaic, Essex, and Union Counties. Prior to making the transition to presbytery work in 2021, Steve served 5 years as an associate pastor for youth and mission in Davenport, Iowa, 8 years as a solo pastor in Port Jervis, NY, and most recently he concluded a 9 year call in Ramsey, NJ as the pastor of First Presbyterian Church.