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July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

* = Please stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online.

Visitors, please sign the guest book located in the narthex.

Prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew.

Please *remember to turn off all devices as we turn towards God.*

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE

"Father, I Adore You"

arr. Fred Bock

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

written by Terri

One: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

All: Before all began, God, Word, and Wisdom; creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep.

One: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

All: From the mountain tops; earth, fields and sea; creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

One: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

All: Daily, God's delight: you, me, everyone; given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.

One: Listen! Wisdom is calling!

All: Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.

* HYMN # Blue 319

"Spirit"

James K. Manley

vv. 1 and 4

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

written by Rev Abi

One: O God, we ask for your wisdom to discern your ways and path for our own lives.

All: We ask for your wisdom to discern how to deal with others we meet, live with, work with, shop with, drive our roads with, wait in line with, eat with and be with daily.

One: We ask for your wisdom in the difficult situations we may have to deal with as we go through life.

All: We ask for your wisdom in dealing with injustices in our world. We ask for your wisdom as we reach out to those in need in our communities and in our world. We ask for your wisdom that not only enlightens us but transforms us and guides us in our daily walk with you. Amen

SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

O God, make us ready to hear the Words spoken to our hearts this morning. Call us to hear your wisdom and grant us the courage to respond. Amen.

GOD'S WORD TO US

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 2:1-11 p. 585

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:41-52 p. 59

One: This is the word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON *“Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader?”* Pastor Carie Morgan

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

(A quiet time for contemplation on the preached scripture.)

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN # Blue 324 *“Open My Eyes That I May See”* Clara H. Scott
(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests. Blank prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew. Please feel free to fill one out and give it to an usher or email office@fpcboonton.org)

TIME FOR MISSION

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (In unison) **“forgive us our sins, as...sin against us”**

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* arr. Diane Bish
(Please remain silent during this time of worship, dedication and prayer)

* PRESENTATION / DOXOLOGY: (In unison)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # Blue 339 *“Be Thou My Vision”* Mary E. Byrne

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“Great Is the Lord”* arr. Peggy Bettcher

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Lay Reader: Martel Roberts
Ministers: All the People of the Church

Announcements

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS – We have hearing aid receivers available during the worship service. Please ask an usher if you would like to use one. **PEW PILLOWS** – are available during worship for those of you who would like additional back support. Feel free to pick one up or have an usher bring one to you!

LAY READER – **Martel Roberts** is a Boonton resident along with her husband John, and their children, James and Amanda. Martel and John joined our congregation in 1998. Martel has served as a Co-advisor of the ROCK youth group, as a member of the PNC and is an ordained Elder who has served on the Fellowship and Memorials Committees and on the Scholarship subcommittee and is currently a Deacon. She works as a Business Education teacher at Randolph High School.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by John and Martel Roberts in joyful celebration of their 34th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the Sanctuary doors. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and homebound each week and bring connection and cheer. The office will contact you regarding the \$40 flower donation and bulletin dedication.

NEW MAILING ADDRESS – FPCB 513 Birch Street. We no longer have a PO Box. If you have auto pay for your donations, please advise your banks and update all your records. Thank you!

LEMONADE IN THE LIBRARY! Please join us in the Library to enjoy this time of fellowship. *Please consider sponsoring or hosting. You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).

MISSIONS - We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

MEAL TRAIN is an opportunity to provide a meal for a person or a family in their time of need. Please email Martel Roberts at martelroberts@gmail.com or call or text 973-216-0787 if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

SAVE THE DATE This year's church picnic will be held at the Keoppel's lake house **September 8th** – more details and sign-up info to follow...



3rd Annual Ice Cream Social and School Supply Giveaway

*Sunday August 18th
11 am – 12:30 Reighart Hall
Immediately after worship
Hosted by Congregational Life
For our Loaves & Fishes and Gateways
Families.*

All members are urged to come and meet some of our Boonton neighbors.

Items needed are:

*pencils, erasers, glue sticks, colored pencils, crayons,
composition notebook, 1 subject spiral notebook, scissors,
pencil sharpeners, expo markers, 2 pocket folders
& headphones/ear buds (\$1.00 store variety is fine)*

Drop off in the box on the bridge by August 16th

Any questions please contact Trish or Kim.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21 – July 27 ~ Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

July 28 – August 3 ~ Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Lemonade in the Library (Library)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	8:00 am	Lifeline Medical all day (Reighart Hall)
	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	3:00 pm	NJ Conservatory (Choir Room)
Wednesday		Floors being waxed today and Thursday
Saturday	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	12:00 pm	St. John's Luncheon at St. John's

SUMMER HOURS - The office is closed on Fridays in July and August.

Pastor Carie will be serving as a chaplain at Camp Johnsonburg the week of July 28-Aug 2nd and on vacation August 7-15th.

*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events: