

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN



November 1, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

Our vision is to love God with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Livestreamed on our website and Facebook/FPC Metuchen

270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

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GATHERING

ENTRANCE OF CHRIST'S LIGHT

Candles are lit to represent the presence of Christ, offering a moment to center ourselves to worship.

PRELUDE Variations sur Sine Nomine

Denis Bédard

WELCOME & TIDINGS

Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 127, adapted

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: May the Holy One hear our prayer and song.

All: **We are ready to sing, to pray, to give our faith.**

Leader: Restore the vision of your people, O Lord.

All: **Let us see your Holy Spirit leading us onward.**

*HYMN 731 Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

REPTON

*OUR PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Rev. Khayla J. Henry

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

We have received your church from the generations before us.

We have nurtured, we have given, we have preserved.

Help us to dream beyond what has been given;

Help us to see the beauty you have instore.

Make of us a voice ready to build, to bless, to make peace.

Let this sanctuary ever be an image of our heart. Amen.

*KYRIE

Lord, _____ have__ mer - - - cy up - on us.

Christ, _____ have__ merc - - - cy up - on us.

Lord, _____ have mer - - - cy up - on us.

Written for Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY by Peter DuBois

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

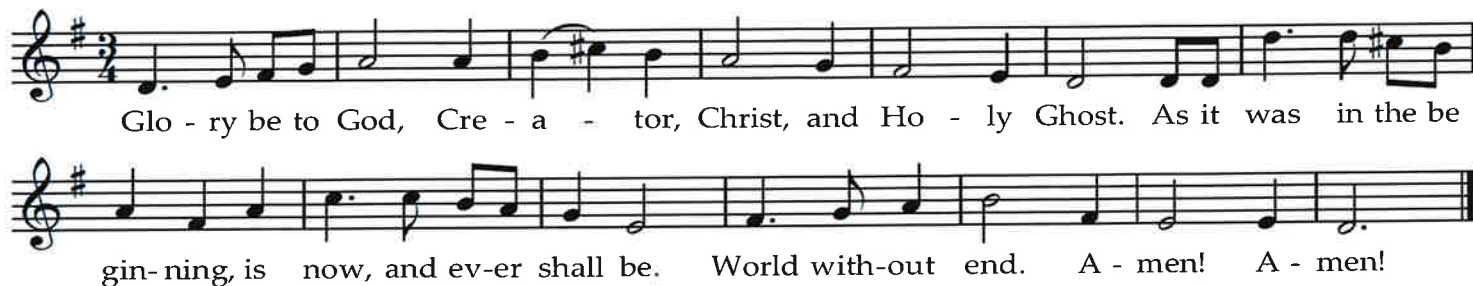
Rev. Khayla J. Henry

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

*GLORIA



Written for Third Presbyterian Church, Rochester, NY by James Kealey

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sue West

Nursery care is available in Room 107. Children in Kindergarten to 6th grade are welcome to attend the Mindfulness session in the GLOW Room with Amy Bertelsen Robles.

LISTENING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 2:11-18 (Old Testament page 431)
This is the Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**

Isabella Novsima

ANTHEM Until I Reach My Home

Senior Choir
Betty Kiru, soloist

African American Spiritual
arr. Brandon Boyd

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:7-19 (New Testament page 85)
This is the Word of the Lord . . . **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Endeavor to Persevere

Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

SETTLING OF THE WORD

RESPONDING

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** (The Apostle's Creed)

Rev. Leksmana Leonard

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,

**the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

***HYMN 326** For All the Saints (verses 1-4)

SINE NOMINE

***NECROLOGY**

Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

A bell is rung for each member of our congregation who, since All Saints' Sunday 2025, has passed from this life. The bell tolls three additional times for other departed loved ones.

***HYMN 326** For All the Saints (verse 5)

SINE NOMINE

CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Leksmana Leonard

OFFERTORY Rubrics II. Silence may be kept

Dan Locklair

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Rev. Leksmana Leonard

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**The Peace of Christ be with you . . . And also with you.
Damai Kristus bersertamu . . . Dan bersertamu juga.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Rev. Khayla Johnson & Rev. Leksmana Leonard

A gluten-free option is available on the Communion table. Please ask a server for assistance.

HYMN 503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

O QUANTA QUALIA

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise

Leader: Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	Bapa kami yang di sorga, dikuduskanlah nama-Mu, datanglah kerajaan-Mu, jadilah kehendak-Mu di bumi seperti di sorga. Berikanlah kami pada hari ini makanan kami yang secukupnya dan ampunilah kami akan kesalahan kami, seperti kami juga mengampuni orang yang bersalah kepada kami; Dan janganlah membawa kami ke dalam pencobaan, tetapi lepaskanlah kami dari pada yang jahat. Karena Engkaulah yang punya kerajaan, kuasa dan kemuliaan sampai selamanya nya. Amin
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THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE SHARING OF BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION PRAYER

Rev. Khayla J. Henry

*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro non troppo e pesante

C.V. Stanford

*Please rise in body or spirit.

*Our greeter this morning is Donna Lambdin, and the ushers are Gilly McKie,
Yunus Ruhukay and Beth Russian.*

Serving communion are Pete Bellisano, Maggy Cook, Lorraine LeSter and Jen Thompson.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Ellen Van Horn, in loving memory of her husband, Dennis.

*We thank those in the congregation and community who participated in our "Rose In Remembrance"
campaign to honor their departed loved ones.*

NECROLOGY OF CHURCH FAMILY

From November 2025 to Present



Stacy Holmes

Howard Stein

Tom Situmeang

Doris Zeitz

Bill Nann

Judith Coffey

Ruth Endicott

Patricia Lagay

Reynolds Shaw

William Aspinwall III

Shirley Lombardo

Brad Keller

Doris Younken

Corneles Mandagi

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 2:11-18

"So I came to Jerusalem and was there for three days. Then I got up during the night, I and a few men with me; I told no one what my God had put into my heart to do for Jerusalem. The only animal I took was the animal I rode. I went out by night by the Valley Gate past the Dragon's Spring and to the Dung Gate, and I inspected the walls of Jerusalem that had been broken down and its gates that had been destroyed by fire. Then I went on to the Fountain Gate and to the King's Pool, but there was no place for the animal I was riding to continue. So I went up by way of the valley by night and inspected the wall. Then I turned back and entered by the Valley Gate and so returned. The officials did not know where I had gone or what I was doing; I had not yet told the Jews, the priests, the nobles, the officials, and the rest who were to do the work. Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we may no longer suffer disgrace." I told them that the hand of my God had been gracious upon me and also the words that the king had spoken to me. Then they said, "Let us start building!" So they committed themselves to the common good.

SCRIPTURE READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:7-19

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

SCRIPTURE READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

PEMBACAAN ALKITAB PERTAMA

Nehemia 2:11-18

Maka tibalah aku di Yerusalem. Sesudah tiga hari aku di sana, bangunlah aku pada malam hari bersama-sama beberapa orang saja yang menyertai aku. Aku tidak beritahukan kepada siapa pun rencana yang akan kulakukan untuk Yerusalem, yang diberikan Allahku dalam hatiku. Juga tak ada lain binatang kepadaku kecuali yang kutunggangi. Demikian pada malam hari aku keluar melalui pintu gerbang Lebak, ke jurusan mata air Ular Naga dan pintu gerbang Sampah. Aku menyelidiki dengan seksama tembok-tembok Yerusalem yang telah terbongkar dan pintu-pintu gerbangnya yang habis dimakan api. Lalu aku meneruskan perjalananku ke pintu gerbang Mata Air dan ke kolam Raja. Karena binatang yang kutunggangi tidak dapat lalu di tempat itu, aku naik ke atas melalui wadi pada malam hari dan menyelidiki dengan seksama tembok itu. Kemudian aku kembali, lalu masuk melalui pintu gerbang Lebak. Demikianlah aku pulang. Para penguasa tidak tahu ke mana aku telah pergi dan apa yang telah kulakukan, karena sampai kini aku belum memberitahukan apa-apa kepada orang Yahudi, baik kepada para imam, maupun kepada para pemuka, kepada para penguasa dan para petugas lainnya. Berkatalah aku kepada mereka: "Kamu lihat kemalangan yang kita alami, yakni Yerusalem telah menjadi reruntuhan dan pintu-pintu gerbangnya telah terbakar. Mari, kita bangun kembali tembok Yerusalem, supaya kita tidak lagi dicela." Ketika kuberitahukan kepada mereka, betapa mudahnya tangan Allahku yang melindungi aku dan juga apa yang dikatakan raja kepadaku, berkatalah mereka: "Kami siap untuk membangun!" Dan dengan sekuat tenaga mereka mulai melakukan pekerjaan yang baik itu.

SCRIPTURE READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

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PEMBACAAN ALKITAB KEDUA

Lukas 21:7-19

Dan murid-murid bertanya kepada Yesus, katanya: "Guru, bilamanakah itu akan terjadi? Dan apakah tandanya, kalau itu akan terjadi?" Jawab-Nya: "Waspadalah, supaya kamu jangan disesatkan. Sebab banyak orang akan datang dengan memakai nama-Ku dan berkata: Akulah Dia, dan:Saatnya sudah dekat. Janganlah kamu mengikuti mereka. Dan apabila kamu mendengar tentang peperangan dan pemberontakan, janganlah kamu terkejut. Sebab semuanya itu harus terjadi dahulu, tetapi itu tidak berarti kesudahannya akan datang segera."

Ia berkata kepada mereka: "Bangsa akan bangkit melawan bangsa dan Kerajaan melawan kerajaan, dan akan terjadi gempa bumi yang dahsyat dan di berbagai tempat akan ada penyakit sampar dan kelaparan, dan akan terjadi juga hal-hal yang mengejutkan dan tanda-tanda yang dahsyat dari langit. Tetapi sebelum semuanya itu kamu akan ditangkap dan dianiaya; kamu akan diserahkan ke rumah-rumah ibadat dan penjara-penjara, dan kamu akan dihadapkan kepada raja-raja dan penguasa-penguasa oleh karena nama-Ku. Hal itu akan menjadi kesempatan bagimu untuk bersaksi. Sebab itu tetapkanlah di dalam hatimu, supaya kamu jangan memikirkan lebih dahulu pembelaanmu. Sebab Aku sendiri akan memberikan kepadamu kata-kata hikmat, sehingga kamu tidak dapat ditentang atau dibantah lawan-lawanmu. Dan kamu akan diserahkan juga oleh orang tuamu, saudara-saudaramu, kaum keluargamu dan sahabat-sahabatmu dan beberapa orang di antara kamu akan dibunuh dan kamu akan dibenci semua orang oleh karena nama-Ku. Tetapi tidak sehelai pun dari rambut kepalamu akan hilang. Kalau kamu tetap bertahan, kamu akan memperoleh hidupmu."

SCRIPTURE READER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

731

Give Thanks for Those
Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (G) Ab

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) Eb (A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (Em) Fm (A) Bb (F#m) Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) Cm (G) Ab (Em) Fm (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) Bb7 (B) C (Em) Fm (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues—faith, hope, and love—mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere, and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
 3 O blest communion, fellowship divine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
 We feeble struggle; they in glory shine; yet
 steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the countless host,



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
 thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Harmony, stanza 3

3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!

We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet

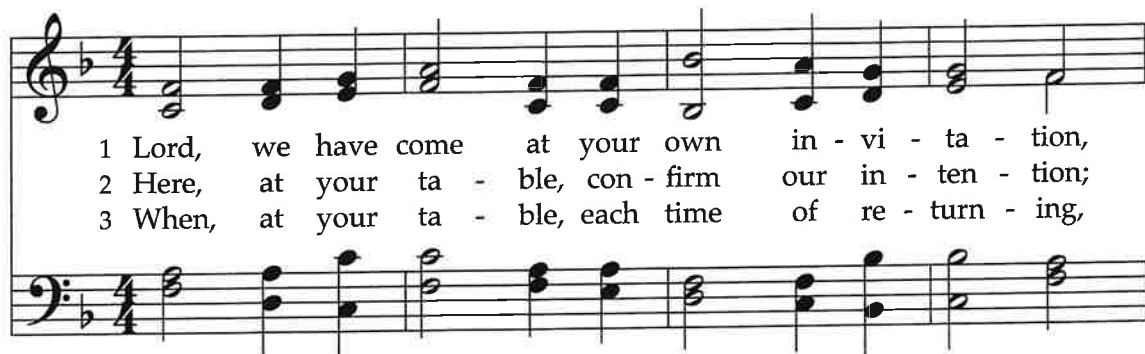
all are one in thee, for all are thine.

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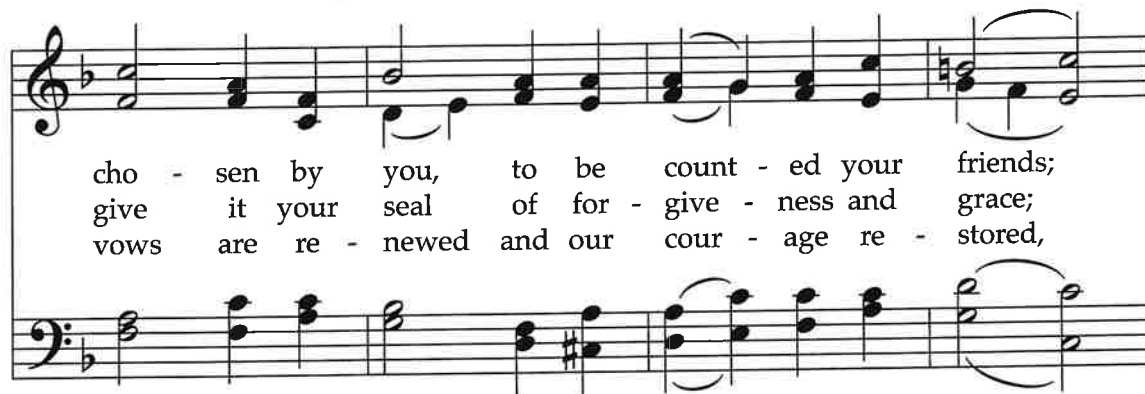
to stanza 4

Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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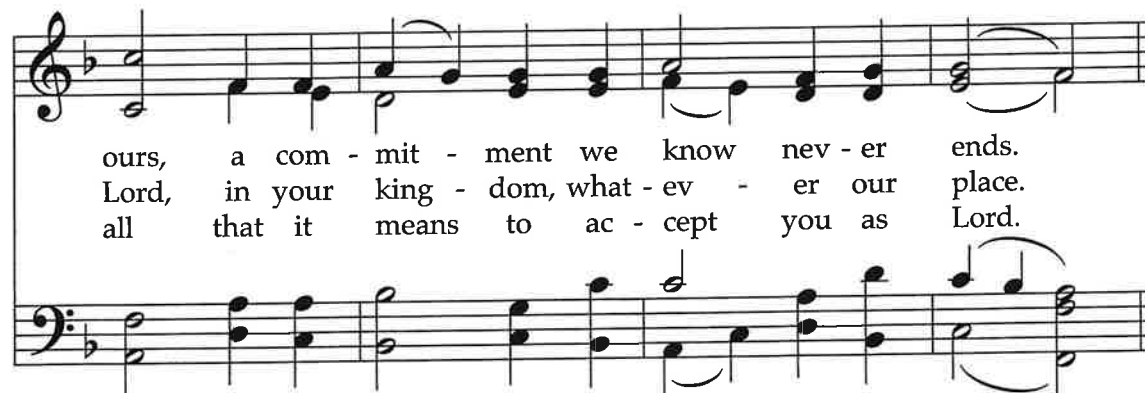
1 Lord, we have come at your own in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Here, at your ta - ble, con - firm our in - ten - tion;
3 When, at your ta - ble, each time of re - turn - ing,



cho - sen by you, to be count - ed your friends;
give it your seal of for - give - ness and grace;
vows are re - newed and our cour - age re - stored,



yours is the strength that sus - tains ded - i - ca - tion;
teach us to serve with - out pride or pre - ten - sion,
may we in - creas - ing - ly glo - ry in learn - ing



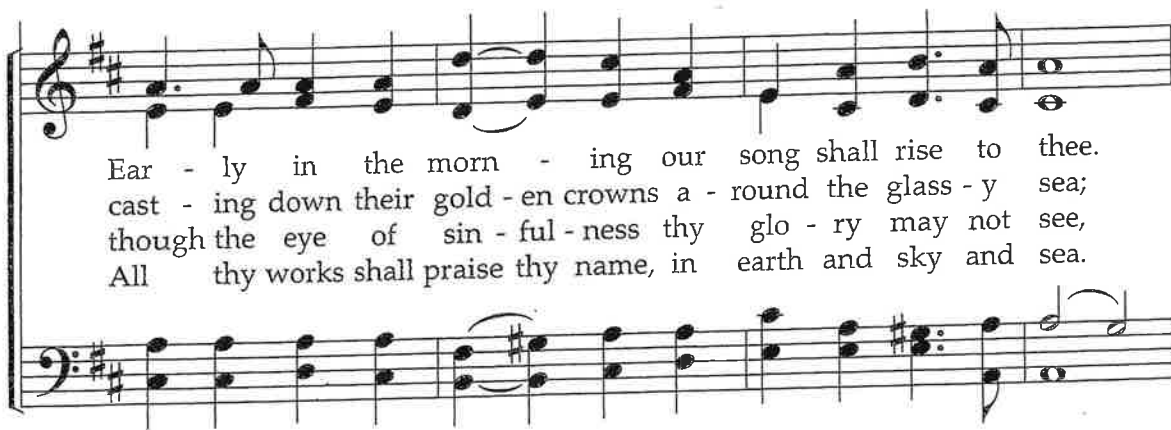
ours, a com - mit - ment we know nev - er ends.
Lord, in your king - dom, what - ev - er our place.
all that it means to ac - cept you as Lord.

St. Augustine spoke of eucharist as "the repeatable part of baptism," and this hymn reminds us that each time we share in the Lord's Supper we are renewing our baptismal vows. The text is set to a tune that dates to the transition between plainchant and modern tonalities.

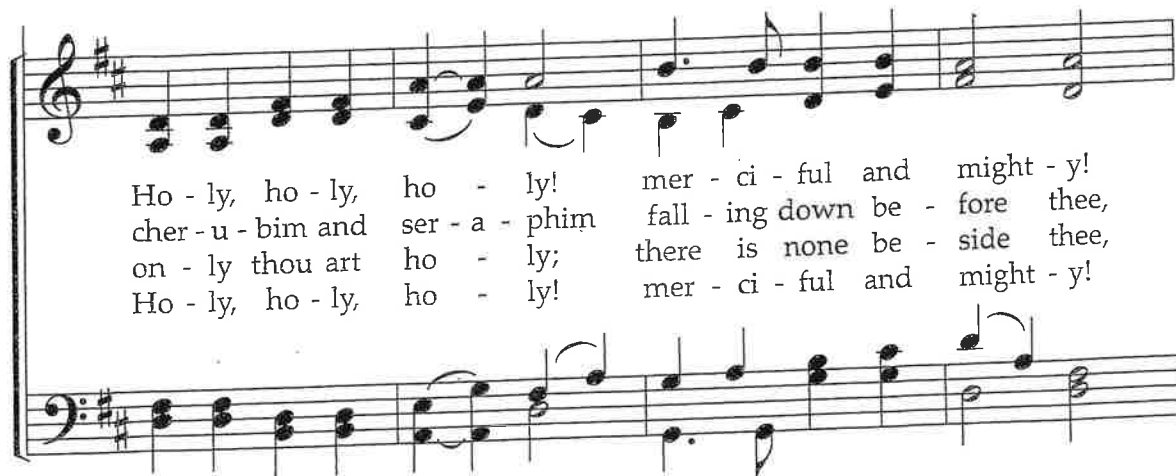
1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

To be added in the weekly Prayer List, individuals must give permission for their names to be included. CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE – 732-491-2300 to add a person to the prayer list. Persons requested to be on the prayer list will remain for one month, unless requested to keep for a longer period.

Jackson Alcantara (*grandson of Lori Nielsen*)

*Lynne Angley

Nicole Bellisano (*sister-in-law of Amy and Pete Bellisano*)

Christine Whalen Bender (*friend of Allison Brennan*)

John Bertelsen and family (*Brother of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)

Linda Burr (*June Young's sister*)

Pat Byrne (*Sue Harmon's brother-in-law*)

Dorothy Canary (*aunt of Sue Harmon*)

Luis Canton (*Laurie Toth's father*)

Diane Cassidy (*Susan Kozo's cousin*)

Sophie Culton (*friend of the Reed family*)

*Mary Kay Dangremond

George Doerbecker (*friend of Kristina Scoglio*)

Hank Frank, Jr. (*Deb Teall's partner*)

Timothy Freeman (*Marie Freeman's son*)

*Judy Fuller

*Doris Gulotta

*Joey Hale (*Son of Matt and Laura Hale*)

*Margaret Hathaway

*Noah Haulenbeek

Ed Kopetz (*Betty Kopetz's brother*)

*Susan Kozo

Jetty Mailangkay (*wife of Rev. Herby Moningka*)

Dennis Maiuro (*Colleen Walker's brother-in-law*)

*Jan Margolis

Elliot Miller (*Larrie Servino's brother*)

Jean Miller (*Allison Brennan's aunt*)

*Joe Njuguna and family

Joseph Neupauer (*Marie Hoffsommer's brother*)

Alvin Newton (*Virginia Shaw's brother*)

Virginia Newton (*Virginia Shaw's mother*)

Joan Niederer (*friend of the Gunsser's*)

Jeff Rubin (*friend of June Keehler*)

*Dave Ryder

Angela Sampoli (*friend of Dawn Adam*)

*Sanger Family

Katie Strittmatter (*friend of Kozo-Mollison family*)

Art Wegg

Bud Wilson (*friend of Niall Corbalis*)

Janice Wojcik (*sister of Karen Keithler*)

David Wong

*Lynn Hendricks Wong

*Kim Young

Names highlighted in boldface were recently added

*Members of the church

PASTORAL CARE: If you or a family member is in the hospital, please contact Dr. Rev. Fred Garry at (315) 771-3590 or Rev. Khayla J. Henry at (843) 312-7288. **Hospitals no longer contact clergy when a parishioner is admitted.** We are more than ready and glad to visit. Please contact us even if it is to pray for you. You can also call the church office (732) 491-2300 during office hours.

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Jeremy B., US Air Force, Stationed in Arkansas (*Son of Andrene Pennix's co-worker*)

PFC Daniel Eide, stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona (*grandson of Mary Ann Eide*)

David Garry, Coast Guard Cutter Bear, Philadelphia, PA (*Son of Fred & Kathy Garry*)

MSgt. David Hansen, USAF (*Son of Elaine Hansen*)

MC1 Kevin Leitner, U.S. Navy, On deployment from 6 to 9 months (*Sue Harmon's cousin*)

Lt. Cmdr. Krista Marquard, U.S. Public Health Service, Chicago, IL (*Bill & Susan Marquard's daughter-in-law*)

Lt. Col. Matthew McQueeney, USAF, Commander, Kadena AFB, Okinawa (*Son/Stepson of Amy & Pete Bellisano*)

LT John Alexander Petr, U. S. Navy, San Diego, CA (*Pennix Family friend*)

Mark Robinson, 82nd Airborne Division, deployed (*son of Steve and Moggie Davis's friend*)

*CPT Bradley Shaver, U. S. Army, Ft. Carson, CO (*Brother/Son of Greg and Julie Walton Shaver*)

CPT Julia Harris Switzer, MD USAF (*Granddaughter of Grace Hammesfahr*)

Petty Officer 1st Class Mason Weingarten, Coast Guard (*Bill & Susan Marquard's grandnephew*)

THIS WEEK

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

And by appointment for other times

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

All Saint's Sunday

Worship Service - Sanctuary and Virtual 9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Class – Senior High Room 10:30 a.m.

Special Fellowship Hour with a Report on Malawi

Social Center. 10:30 a.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Horizon Bible Study – PW Lounge 6:00 p.m.

DBSA Support Group – Chapel 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Deacons Meeting – Dining Room 7:30 p.m.

Support Group – Chapel. 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Pastoral Bible Study – PW Lounge 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Support Group – Chapel 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

Covenant Ringers – Bell Loft 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Senior Choir – Choir Room 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Women's AA Support Grp – Chapel 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

FULL CHURCH CALENDAR ONLINE:

Scan the QR code or visit our website

<https://bit.ly/4emWby6>



CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor/Head of Staff Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

Associate Pastor Rev. Khayla J. Henry

Pastor Emeritus Rev. Robert A. Beringer

Parish Associate Rev. Dr. Glory J. Thomas

COMING SOON

Nov 8 Adult Ed: Devotional Classics – Room 106 – 10:30 am

Nov 8 Community Dinner – Social Center – 5 pm

Nov 10 Unicameral Board – Dining Room/Zoom – 7:30 pm

Nov 11 Men's Breakfast – Dining Room – 7:30 am

Nov 11 Creative Giving – Church Office/Zoom – 7:00 pm

Nov 15 Launch of Advent Angels

Nov 15 Capital Campaign Commitment Celebration – Social Center – 10:30 am

Nov 17 Personnel Meeting – Zoom – 7:30 pm

Nov 17 Social Justice Meeting – PW Lounge – 7:30 pm

Nov 18 Finance Commission – Office Conference – 7 pm

Nov 18 Prayer Shawl Circle – Session Room – 7 pm

Nov 18 Youth Friendsgiving – Dining Room

Nov 19 Stargazing – Ballfield behind Social Center

Nov 22 Advent Family Workshop – GLOW Room – 10:30 am

Nov 25 Lunch and Games – Social Center – Noon -3:00 pm

Nov 28 Mission Volunteer Day – Social Center – 9 am

TREASURER'S TWO CENTS

Offerings & Gifts Received October 25

Pledge	\$ 9,100
Non-pledge	\$ 298
Cash	\$ 181
Other funds	\$ 140

TOTAL: \$ 9,719

OTHER RECEIPTS \$83

(Parking)

HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

Direct Cash or check in the plate are always welcome!

Online From our website fpcweb.org/give, click on the **Give Online** button. This will redirect you to the Vanco app to set up your donation.

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Discovering Together: The Secret of Their Greatness

November 8, Sunday
10:30 am
Room 106 & Zoom

Led by Rev. Bob Beringer

We are honored to have our Pastor Emeritus Rev. Bob Beringer share on two extraordinary 20th century women whose lives of faith have inspired him. Rev. Beringer will talk about Corrie Ten Boom and Frances Perkins with whom he shares a personal connection.

May this time with Rev. Beringer "touch the heart, address the will, mold the mind and instill holy habits."

Be sure to save the date. Use this zoom link :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81437594741> or go to Zoom and enter meeting ID: 814 3759 4741

Our Hope *for* Years to Come

We have so much to be thankful for! We are grateful for each other, for the many faithful generations of worshippers that came before us, for our beautiful church family, for our active ministries, and for all of God's goodness.

Our campaign, "Our Hope for Years to Come," is now underway. Each week, listen for ways that you may hear the hymn, "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" incorporated in our worship.

For more information, be sure to check out:

- The Detail Brochure, outlining each project
- Our "Making Room" video series, releasing interviews twice each week
- Our Capital Campaign website page, where all resources are in one place! Scan the QR code or visit fpcweb.org/capital-campaign/

Please join us **after worship on Sunday, November 15** for a special event to celebrate our progress!



FIRST
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FREE COMMUNITY DINNER



**Sunday,
November 8
5:00 pm
Social Center
Dining Room**

270 Woodbridge Avenue
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Join us in community and fellowship as we feast on roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, salad, crusty rolls and apple and pumpkin pies for dessert.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Contact us in the church office
if you would like to volunteer before,
during or after the dinner.

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IS OUR VISION.

Learn how.

We are happy to welcome the Ministry Relations Office of the NE Region of the Presbyterian Foundation, the Rev. Dr. Rose Niles, as she presents ways you can use different assets and resources to fulfill your annual pledges and capital campaign contributions. A life-long Presbyterian, Rev. Rose loves working with churches and individuals to help them flourish in their stewardship of resources. Save the date -



**Nov. 11, Wednesday
7:00 p.m.**

Church office or Zoom

Zoom link will be shared next week.
You may also save and log on Zoom
using meeting ID: 826 8882 4106 and
passcode: 278226

Questions? Contact Kevin at ktrolaro@fpcweb.org or
(732) 491-2303



Rose in Remembrance

All Saints' Sunday

The First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, NJ

Roses were donated by friends and members of the congregation in loving memory of:



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