



**First Presbyterian Church  
of Metuchen**

**Where God's Love Welcomes All**



## **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF METUCHEN**

**July 28, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**Livestreamed on our website and Facebook/FPC Metuchen**

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**270 Woodbridge Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840**

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**(732) 491-2300**



Senior Pastor and Head of Staff: Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Robert A. Beringer  
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Intern Pastor: Rev. Leksmana Leonard  
Director of Music Ministries: Jordan Klotz  
Minister of Music Emeritus: Brenda Arnold Day  
Director for Christian Education: Nancy Leardi  
Youth Director: Seminarian Hanna Halleck Richards

## ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP THE LIVING GOD

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME/ TIDINGS

The Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever. Every day I will bless you, and praise your name for ever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

All: **One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendour of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness, and shall sing aloud of your righteousness. The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassions is over all that he has made.**

\*HYMN # 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

#### \*OUR PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION – Unison

God of mercy, hear our prayer. We hear your voice and your call to worship on Sunday morning. We attend to your word and seek to find what is true. We love to see justice be done and what is wrong made right. Forgive us today for waiting for justice to be done; forgive us for waiting for what is true to appear; forgive us for letting your call to worship go unheeded in our every day. Give us strength to make justice, give us courage to find what is true; give us a heart ready to pray each day. Amen.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*HYMN # 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

#### MOMENT FOR MISSION

### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 56:6-12

Sue West

This is the Word of the Lord . . . Thanks be to God.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 6:12-16

This is the Word of the Lord . . . Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

“To Hear Your Name”

The Rev. Dr. Fred G. Garry

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**SETTLING OF THE WORD**

\*HYMN # 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

\*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you . . . *And also with you.*

**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.**

\*HYMN # 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

*Thank you to guest musician Victoria Borrelli.*

*Our greeter this morning is Kim Ryder, and the ushers are Gilly McKie,*

*Ann Behrens and Betty Kopetz.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are from Russ and Maggie Dickow given in honor of our Church family, and from Wendy Kukowski, given in loving memory of Oscar Zanoni. Happy heavenly birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup>!*

## FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

### Isaiah 56:6-12

And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

All you wild animals, all you wild animals in the forest, come to devour! Israel's sentinels are blind, they are all without knowledge; they are all silent dogs that cannot bark; dreaming, lying down, loving to slumber. The dogs have a mighty appetite; they never have enough. The shepherds also have no understanding; they have all turned to their own way, to their own gain, one and all. 'Come,' they say, 'let us get wine; let us fill ourselves with strong drink. And tomorrow will be like today, great beyond measure.'

**SCRIPTURE READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

### Luke 6:12-16

Now during those days, he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

**SCRIPTURE READER:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE:** Thanks be to God.

## July 28, 2024 WORSHIP HYMNS

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### **#744 ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME**

1- Arise, your light is come! The Spriit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God,  
which shines on you today.  
2- Arise, your light is come! Fling wide the prison door;  
Proclaim the captives' liberty,  
Good tidings to the poor.  
3- Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the broken-hearted ones  
And comfort those who mourn.  
4- Arise, your light is come! The mountains burst in  
song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing;  
God's power will make us strong.

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### **#581 GLORY BE TO THE FATHER**

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, amen.

### **#726 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

1. "Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2. "Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"

3. "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4. "Will you love the "you" you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you  
and you in me?"

5. Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love  
and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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### **# 606 PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

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.

### **#721 LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE**

1- Lord, you have come to the lakeshore  
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;  
you only asked me to follow humbly.

#### **Refrain:**

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,  
and while smiling have spoken my name;  
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;  
by your side I will seek other seas.

2- You know so well my possessions;  
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;  
you will find there my nets and labor. **Refrain.**

3- You need my hands, full of caring  
through my labors to give others rest,  
and constant love that keeps on loving. **Refrain.**

4- You, who have fished other oceans,  
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,  
my loving friend, as thus you call me. **Refrain.**

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## OUR WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

The First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen has adopted a policy that individuals listed must grant permission for their names to be included on the weekly prayer list. PLEASE 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 and then be removed unless requested to keep for a longer period.

Dey Adam (*Dawn Adam's sister*)  
Jackson Alcantara (*grandson of Lori Nielsen*)  
Peggy Anastos (*friend of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)  
James Angley (*Lynne Angley's son*)  
Marilyn Avery  
The Bellini family (*friends of the Brennan's*)  
John and Gemma Bertelsen (*Brother and sister-in-law of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)  
Abigail Bilworth (*Granddaughter of Marcia Archer*)  
Alliyon Blair (*Marcia Archer's granddaughter*)  
Anna Cackowski (*daughter of Al & Helen Burr-Cackowski*)  
Cassidy family (*Marty Brennan's relatives*)  
Natalie Charles (*cousin of Tom Messina*)  
\*Beverly Cummings  
Bruce Dangremond (*brother of Mary Kay Dangremond*)  
\*Mary Kay Dangremond  
\*Henry and Rita Dengah  
Lisa De La Fuente (*friend of the Kozo/Mollison family*)  
**Darla Dimatteo**  
Robert Doeg (*friend of Niall Corbalis*)  
\*Tracy Donahue  
\*Ruth Endicott  
Carol Frank (*Deb Teall's sister-in-law*)  
Hank Frank, Jr. (*Deb Teall's partner*)  
Carol Franklin (*friend of Kristina Scoglio*)  
\*Marie Gale  
Lane Gibson (*friend of Bill Nann*)  
Garrett Glass (*Julie Bourne's brother*)  
\*Joey Hale (*Son of Matt and Laura Hale*)  
\*Margaret Hathaway  
\*Tara Jusinski (*Sue Harmon's daughter*)

**Carrie Keil (*sister of Sarah Teti*)**  
Vera Koprowski (*mother of Cathy Wolpin*)  
\*Susan Kozo  
\*Wendy Kukowski  
MacArthur family (*Allison Brennan's cousin and family*)  
Elizabeth Mack (*friend of Kristina Scoglio*)  
Patricia Maktal (*friend of Messina Family*)  
Patty Meyer (*Daughter-in-law of Jane and Ed Meyer*)  
Michael  
Elliot Miller (*Larrie Servino's brother*)  
Ricardo Mollison (*Caitlin Mollison's brother*)  
Joan Murray (*Allison Brennan's mother*)  
Virginia Newton (*Virginia Shaw's mother*)  
Carol Piza (*friend of Amy Bertelsen-Robles*)  
Jeff Rubin (*friend of June Keehler*)  
Angela Sampoli (*friend of Dawn Adam*)  
Paula Schwalje (*Mark Haulenbeek's sister*)  
Robert (*son of Karen Sorensen*)  
Lorenzo Soto (*Kristina Scoglio's cousin*)  
Sarah Abed Van Pelt (*Chris Van Pelt's daughter-in-law*)  
Scott Walker (*friend of Margo Gunsser*)  
\*Robert Walters  
Richard Watson (*Nancy Gurzo's friend*)  
Ginny West (*related to June Keehler*)  
David Wong  
\*Lynn Hendricks Wong  
Michael Zambri (*friend of Kristina Scoglio*)

**Names highlighted in boldface were recently added**

\*Members of the church

### FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

Codyann Archer with the 215 peacekeeping soldiers in the Middle East (*Marcia Archer's daughter*)  
MSgt. David Hansen, USAF (*son of Elaine Hansen*)  
MC1 Kevin Leitner, U.S. Navy, San Diego, CA (*Sue Harmon's cousin*)  
Lt. Cmdr. Krista Marquard, U.S. Public Health Service, Lawrence, KS (*Bill & Susan Marquard's daughter-in-law*)  
Major Matthew McQueeney, Pilot, USAF – Lakenheath AFB, UK (*son/stepson of Amy & Pete Bellisano*)  
LT John Alexander Petr, U. S. Navy, San Diego, CA (*Pennix Family 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mason Weingarten, Coast Guard (*Bill & Susan Marquard's grandnephew*)

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# THIS WEEK

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
And by appointment for other times

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

Worship Service – Sanctuary and Virtual . . . . .9:30 a.m.  
Summer Refreshments – Room 109 . . . . .10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Book Club – Sanctuary . . . . .11:00 a.m.  
Indonesian Worship Service – Sanctuary . . . . .Noon

### MONDAY, JULY 29

DBSA Support Group – Room 109. . . . . 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

AA Support Group – Room 109 . . . . .7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Women’s AA Support Group – Room 109. . 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

# COMING SOON

Aug 7 New Pastoral Study: The Oakes of Mamre  
PW Lounge - 10:30 am  
Aug 11 Summer Choir  
Aug 11 Blood Drive – Auditorium – 9:00 am -2:00 pm  
Aug 13 Unicameral Board Meeting – Chapel – 7:30 pm  
Aug 24 Joint Meeting of Session and Deacons – Social  
Center – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Sept 3 Deacons Meeting – Chapel – 7:30 pm

## TREASURER’S TWO CENTS Offerings & Gifts Received July 21

Pledge	\$ 1,876
Non-pledge	\$ 3,402
Cash	\$ 274
Food Pantry	\$ 100
Special Funds	\$ 20

**TOTAL: \$ 5,672**

**Other Receipts: \$195 (Flowers & Bldg Use)**

### HERE ARE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

- Direct** Cash or check in the plate are always welcome!
- Online** From our website [fpcweb.org/give](http://fpcweb.org/give), click on the **Give Online** button. This will redirect you to the Vanco app to set up your donation.
- Text** Text to give using this number: (855) 964-5393, and follow the prompts.

**Thank you for your generous support!**



### PASTORAL CARE:

If you or someone you know needs pastoral care, please feel free to call the church office (732) 491-2300 during office hours: Monday to Thursday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.



## BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Social Center Auditorium

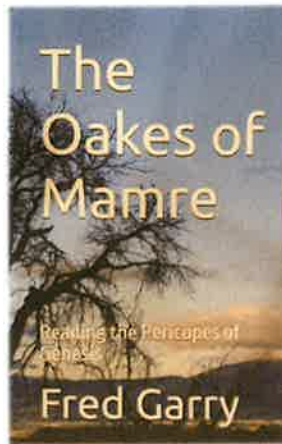
**SIGN UP NOW** at [www.rcblood.org/heart](http://www.rcblood.org/heart)

Maximize your donations; help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B- or A- donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Only a few spots are open; schedule now!

- Call 1-800-733-2767 (RED CROSS)
- Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: FPCM for this blood drive
- Use the QR code above

Donors will receive a \$20 Amazon.com gift card by email.

**Questions?** Email Wendy Kukowski  
[wkukowski14@gmail.com](mailto:wkukowski14@gmail.com)



NEW PASTORAL STUDY  
**The Oakes of Mamre:**  
Pericope Study of Genesis  
Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
PW Lounge

Beginning August 7<sup>th</sup> and through the remainder of the month, the mid-week bible study will explore the text of Genesis.

The study will be done by “pericope” or in pieces. But it will also explore the theory of many scholars that Genesis was composed and compiled in Babylon in the sixth century BCE. We will pay close attention to the way the stories of Genesis describe a common ancestry between the people of Judah and the Babylonians, how they were all people of “Ur.” We will also look at the curious question of land as seen in the “Oakes of Mamre.” The study starts at 10:30 am. The text for the study can be found in the Narthex and the vestibule of the Social Center.



The Senior Choir enjoyed its tour immensely, traveling to Stamford, Newport, Plymouth, Boston, and Stockbridge over 6 days. The Choir is grateful to everyone for their support.



Join the Music Ministry for Summer Choir on Sunday, August 11. Just come to the choir room at 9:00 AM to learn an easy anthem.







For a week, they gave themselves to measuring, cutting, hammering, and everything it took to provide a home for those in need. Let us welcome back our Habitat crew, and extend our thanks for their dedication and commitment to serving in the Roanoke Valley.

#### YOUTH

Eli Duhme  
Myles Bourne  
Lucy Ongteco  
Julia Hajjar  
Mia Garcia  
Ally Miller

#### CHAPERONES

Scott Bourne  
Wally Cook  
Charlie Day  
Brian Hajjar  
Jon Miller  
Ellen Ryder  
Jen Thompson

#### PASTORAL SUPPORT

Leksmana Leonard  
Isabella Novsima



### It's business as usual at the Food Pantry!

Hunger doesn't take a vacation. Our Food Pantry will continue to serve its clients throughout the summer. Please keep on with your donations so they can carry on with their work. THANK YOU!

Most needed are:

- Canned Meats / SPAM
- Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Soup, Chunky or Condensed
- Sides (Rice-a-Roni, stuffing, cornbread mix)
- Spaghetti O's
- Cereals
- Canned Tomato Sauce
- Pasta
- Oatmeal

If you want to help in the upkeep of the Food Pantry Garden, there are simple tasks required to maintain it - watering, weeding, harvesting, weighing, planting, trellising, and pruning.

Feel free to contact Eldon Parker ([eldonmack@yahoo.com](mailto:eldonmack@yahoo.com)) or Jenny Messina ([messinajenn@gmail.com](mailto:messinajenn@gmail.com))

