

The Presbyterian Church

BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY FOUNDED CIRCA 1717

June 25 and 26, 2016



**Great and good God,
give us pure hearts that we may see you,
humble hearts that we may hear you,
hearts of love that we may serve you,
hearts of faith that we may live in you,
reverent hearts that we may worship you,
here and in the world out there,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Welcome

We warmly welcome you to worship at The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge. We pray that you will be encouraged in your journey of faith and drawn closer to God by your experience with us.

Children and Families

Childcare for infants and children ages 2 and younger is available in the church nursery during our Sunday morning services. Pagers are used to contact parents during the worship services when necessary.

Oak Table Service

We believe that worship nurtures children and that children enrich our worship life together. If your children become restless in worship, please feel free to quietly move around with them or join them on the carpet for young children behind the seating area.

Sunday Worship Service

9:30 am Nursery care is available for children age 2 years and younger. Children in pre-school through grade 2 will be invited to leave for Sunday School following the *Message for Children*.

Online Sermons

Recorded audio sermons from most Sundays are available on the church website at www.brpc.org. To access, click on the [Sermons](#) link under [Worship and Music](#) on the main menu.

Amplification Headsets

So that all may enjoy the worship service, sound amplification headsets are available from the ushers for those who need assistance with hearing.

Who Does God Call Us to Be?

We are a vibrant, warm and welcoming community of faith. Those who worship here come from a diverse range of backgrounds and would describe themselves in a rich variety of ways.

We acknowledge our doubt, our struggles, and that we are all quite human and imperfect and that we are each at a unique place on our faith journey.

We find our unity, our common identity, in Jesus Christ and together we seek to joyfully worship God and energetically minister to the needs of the world on God's behalf.

We gather in anticipation of being transformed by the power, purpose and presence of God among us, and go forth equipped to love God and neighbor more deeply and more wholeheartedly.

We believe that faithful leadership of a church requires being open to new possibilities, taking risks and learning from mistakes as we try again.

Honoring the past, we are convinced that God calls us to a new future.

~The Opening Paragraph of *Vision 2017 of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge*

Saturday Evening
5:00 p.m. - Westminster Hall

OAK TABLE SERVICE

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

JUNE 26, 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(As the prelude begins, please prepare prayerfully for worship
and be sure all cell phones are turned off.)

PRELUDE *Foundation* American Folk Melody

INTROIT *The Earth is the Lord's* Text from Psalm 24
Nancy DiSisto, solo Music by Don McAfee

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Pat Jackson
Psalm 119: 169-172

Leader: Let our cry come before you, O Lord;
People: Give me understanding according to your word.
Leader: Let our supplication come before you;
People: deliver us according to your promise.
Leader: Our lips will pour forth praise, because you teach us your statutes.
**People: Our tongues will sing of your promise,
for all your commandments are right.**
All: Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN *God of Our Life* HYMN 686

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

**Almighty God, you have graced us with the blessing of speech—
and often we do use it with tenderness and compassion,
to console and to encourage, to humor and delight.
But we confess Lord that too often, we use our speech to mock or demean,
to exclude or intimidate, to wound or put down.
And with the wonder of technology today,
we can text or tweet or e-mail as impulsively as we might speak.
Forgive us Lord for using the gift of words thoughtlessly or cruelly.
Redeem our tongues, redeem us. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Hear The Good News of Salvation* (vs.1) HYMN 441

**Hear the good news of salvation. Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

*THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: I invite you to turn and greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Ian Rankine

PASSING OF THE WELCOME PADS

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Jacqueline Obregon

(Children ages 3 through grade 2 may leave for Sunday School.)

*HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

HYMN 722

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Proverbs 12: 14-19

p. 595

James 3: 1-10

p. 228

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Power of the Tongue

Dr. Cal Jackson

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord

arr. by Lloyd Larson

Nancy Deutsch & Nancy DiSisto, duet

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606

**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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

HYMN 738

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

His Eye is on the Sparrow

arr. By Tom Fettke

Nancy Deutsch & Nancy DiSisto, duet

Rev. Dennis Jones is away on vacation and will return on July 7.

Dr. Maureen Paterson is away on a spiritual retreat and will return on July 2.

For all pastoral emergencies, please contact the church office.

We welcome The Reverend Dr. J. Calvin K. Jackson, Pastor Emeritus, as our preacher this morning, and his son, Rev. Pat Jackson! We give thanks for Cal's wonderful ministry here at Basking Ridge and are delighted to welcome him back as our guest preacher today.

Church Family

The Flowers on the Piers this morning are given to the glory of God:

- ~ *By Butch and Barbara Cooper, in celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary on June 28.*
- ~ *Given with love and joy by Carter, Sidney and Hunter Nowack to celebrate the 15th Wedding Anniversary of their parents, Jen and Andy Nowack, and the 47th Wedding Anniversary of their grandparents, Kris and Bill Emmitt.*
- ~ *Given by the Choir, with gratitude and much love to Nancy DiSisto as she turns in her choir robe and moves on to Florida. She has so blessed us by sharing her incredible gifts with all of us for all these years.*

The flowers that grace our sanctuary each week are gifts from members of the congregation. Flowers may be given in memory or in honor of someone or to celebrate an occasion. **There are pier openings on August 21 and 28.** If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact Debbie Schaub at 908-507-3844; e-mail address, debbie.schaub@verizon.net.



Our Greeters this morning are Marilyn King and Rol and Sandy Smith at the 9:30 a.m. service. **Join us for Lemonade in the Shade** after the 9:30 a.m. service hosted by Jessica Stanley and her daughters Brianna and Sienna.

Music Ministries

Accompanist Needed

Your talent is needed for our children's mid-week ministry program. Children's Choirs rehearse Tuesdays from 4:30-6 p.m. during the school calendar year. Choirs also sing during multiple worship services. Please contact Beth Donley at bethdonley@ymail.com to discuss further. We look forward to making a joyful noise unto the Lord with you!

It's time to register for Vacation Bible School!

Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World

For children ages pre-k—grade 5 from August 1 - 5, 2016, 9 am-12 noon

Register online now at brpc.org! Cost is \$40 per child or \$80 per family.

Volunteers are greatly needed for VBS and before (for planning). Please call or text Jackie Obregon at 908-304-5672 if you can help.



Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Senior High Car Wash– Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who contributed for our Car Wash Fundraiser last Sunday! It was a big success, and you helped us raise \$713 which will go towards this summer's Workcamp in Maine! Blessings abound!

Workcamp Orientation Meeting Today, 11:30-12:30 in the Youth Center

Today we have our second Workcamp Orientation Meeting from 11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. in the youth center. We will go through important rules, practicalities and will answer all questions you may have. The meeting is mandatory for all workcamp participants and at least one parent. (If you were at the first orientation meeting two weeks ago, you do not have to attend today's meeting.) Looking forward to meeting you all!

Opportunity to Give

Congregational Care Fund Offering

For many years, our church has maintained a Congregational Care Fund which is used to help members of our church family who are in need of assistance. Distributions from the fund are administered through the pastors, and all requests are kept in confidence. In this time, when the economy is affecting so many of us, we are asking your help to replenish this important fund. To make a donation, please place a check in the offering plate with "congregational care fund" written in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

BRPC Summer Worship @ 5 and 9:30

5:00 PM Saturday in Westminster Hall

9:30 AM Sunday in the Sanctuary

*Summer Worship schedule concludes September 11.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY—JUNE 26

Worship, 9:30 am Sanctuary
 Summer Sunday School, 9:30 am Westminster Hall
 Lemonade in the Shade, 10:30 am.... Patio
 Workcamp Orientation, 11:30 am Youth Center

MONDAY—JUNE 27

Tree House Board, 7:30 pm..... Library
 Planning Council, 7:30 pm..... Parlor

TUESDAY—JUNE 28

Walk & Talk, 8:30 am..... Off-Site

WEDNESDAY—JUNE 29

THURSDAY—JUNE 30

FRIDAY—JULY 1

SATURDAY—JULY 2

Oak Table Service, 5:00 pm Westminster Hall

Mark Your Calendars...

June 26-July 2 Ecuador Mission Trip
July 2 and 3 Dr. Jim Morris, guest preacher
July 16-24 Maine Workcamp
August 1-5 Vacation Bible School
Sept. 11 Fall Kick-Off Sunday



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