Grant, O Lord Jesus,
that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs
may be closed to the voice of dispute;
that the eyes which have seen your great love
may also behold your blessed hope;
that the tongues which have sung your praise
may speak the truth in love;
that the feet which have walked in your courts
may walk in the region of light;
and that the bodies which have received your living body
may be restored in newness of life.
Glory to you for your inexpressible gift. Amen.
~Liturgy of Malabar, 5th century
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 Services
9:00 am Nursery care is available for children age 2 years and younger.
10:15 am Nursery care is available for children age 2 years and younger. Children in pre-school through grade 5 will be invited to leave for Sunday School following the Message for Children. Middle School Bibles & Bagels meets in the church house library following the Message for Children, except the first Sunday of the month when the students remain in worship.

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

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
Order of Worship

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

April 30, 2016

OAK TABLE SERVICE

(Please prepare prayerfully for worship and be sure all cell phones are turned off.)

PRELUDE

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONGS

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing   HYMN 475
I Could Sing of Your Love Forever   by Martin Smith

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16: 9-15

MESSAGE

Rev. Ian Rankine

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down to the River to Pray

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

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 SONG

Step by Step   HYMN 743

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Order of Worship

9:00 a.m. ~ Chapel; 10:15 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

MAY 1, 2016

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

PRELUDE (10:15)  
Largo  
Henry Purcell

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!
Leader: We worship Jesus Christ, a radical healer.
People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!
Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit, the teacher of peace.
People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN  
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above  
HYMN 41

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,  
we confess that we are an anxious people  
who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word.  
Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins,  
that we might live in peace and reflect your love  
in the world;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE OF PRAISE  
We Are Forgiven  
HYMN 447

*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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

PASSING OF THE WELCOME PADS
MINUTE FOR MISSION  Spring Annual Dinner and Meeting  Rudy Hyzer

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:15)

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER

WELCOME

   Leader:  Let us welcome our new members.
   People:  With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s church to 
            share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (10:15)  Jacqueline Obregon

   Children ages 3 through grade 5 may leave for Sunday School.
   Parents—please pick up your children from Sunday School in the Chapel today following worship.

*HYMN (10:15)  How Firm a Foundation  HYMN 463

SCRIPTURE LESSON  Acts 16: 9-15  p. 136

   Leader:  This is the Word of the Lord.
   People:  Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION  Playing it Small  Rev. Dennis W. Jones

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING (10:15)  Dr. Maureen Paterson

   OFFERTORY  Pastorale  Robert A. Roesch

*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

RECOGNITION OF JANET BENTLEY’S 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY (10:15)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

   Minister:  The Lord be with you.
   People:  And also with you.
   Minister:  Lift up your hearts
   People:  We lift them up to the Lord.
   Minister:  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
   People:  It is right to give our thanks and praise.
   Minister:  Let us pray......
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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
SERVING THE BREAD AND FRUIT OF THE VINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Minister: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.

People: Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,

All: In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN  Now Thank We All Our God  HYMN 643

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:15)  Praise Ye the Triune God  Robert J. Hughes

Special thanks to our guest organist, Tom Myers, for sharing his gift of music with us while Chris Fortin is away on continuing education.

Copies of the Annual Report Part II are available in the Chapel and the Narthex for your review in preparation for the annual Congregational Meeting this evening.

Church Family

The Flowers on the Piers this morning are given to the glory of God:
~ By Dawn Domans, in loving memory of Sally and Stanley Hummer.

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. If you would like to donate an arrange-
ment, please contact Debbie Schaub at 908-507-3844; e-mail address,
debbie.schaub@verizon.net.

Our Greeters this morning at the 10:15 a.m. service are Betty Duckworth and Lois Wiehl.

Join us for Coffee and Fellowship in Westminster Hall after the 9 a.m. service hosted by
Gil Barta and Pam Meyers and after the 10:15 a.m. service hosted by Gary Ingram and Ed
Landis.

Note to Parents: Please come to the Chapel to pick up your children from Sunday School
today following worship.
Meet Our New Members

Today we welcome new members that the Lord has brought to our congregation. During our 10:15 a.m. worship service, our new members will come forward to be warmly received into our congregation. We joyfully welcome the following to The Presbyterian Church of Basking Ridge:

**Bill Gretta**
**Heidi Law and Dawna Yont**
**Lynda McHugh**

**Emily, Michael**
**Abigail, Mia**
**Ryan, Mitchel**

12 Fine Road
53 Atlas Road
39 Old Farm House Road

High Bridge, NJ 08829
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
Millington, NJ 07946

**Kathleen and Joseph* Timko**
**Donna VanBlarcum**

**Jack**
2504 Privet Way

108 Emily Road
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

Far Hills, NJ 07931

*Non-member

Janet Bentley Celebrates 20 Years of Service at BRPC

Janet Bentley and her husband Mark joined BRPC 27 years ago. For the last 20 years, dating from May 1, 1996, Janet has been beloved by all who know her while she has served as the Church Administrator and Treasurer.

Her responsibilities cover oversight of every aspect of the financial operations of the church, supervision of all administrative and building & grounds operations, and guidance of all dimensions of cemetery management. She has found a special place in her heart for those folks who are seeking help in addressing end of life issues. Her staff comprises the largest number of church employees under one supervisor. Because of her all-encompassing areas of responsibility, her knowledge, and her warm responsiveness to any and all who consult with her, Dick Fryling, long-time Clerk of Session, gave her the fitting name of “Church Mom.”

Janet has provided indispensable support, both professionally and personally, for 7 Pastors/Heads of Staff (3 called and 4 interim) over her career, not to speak of the support and friendship she has extended to a substantial number of associate pastors and other members of the program staff.

Janet and Mark are the proud parents of two sons, Chris and Mike, and they are delighted to have become the grandparents of Chris and Sarah’s beautiful son, Benjamin, who turned 2 in April.

People like Janet are rare—capable, dedicated, dependable, self-giving, spiritual and compassionate. Although she carries the title Treasurer, she herself is a treasure in our midst. She is the perfect fit for giving her talents to a church, and we thank her deeply for her 20 years of service as “Church Mom.”
Annual Meeting and Dinner

Annual Congregational Meeting and Potluck Dinner is Sunday, May 1
A family potluck dinner followed by the Annual Congregational Meeting will be held this evening at 5 p.m. in Westminster Hall. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our ministry together and acknowledge the individuals serving in leadership positions. There will also be music to enjoy and opportunities for fellowship with old and new friends. Please bring a dish to share: A-G salad, H-O entree, P-Z dessert. We need helpers for cleanup! Please call Rudy Hyzer at 908-432-9861 to volunteer.

Call for the Annual Meeting of the Corporation

The Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, incorporated by Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey in the year 1785 as the Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation at Baskenridge in the counties of Somerset and Morris, will be held in Westminster Hall on May 1, 2016, immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Congregation. This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the Annual Report, for the election of new Trustees and members of the Financial Review Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Congregation. ~April 16, 2016 - Tom Fitzsimons President of Trustees

Call for the Annual Congregational Meeting—Part 2

The Annual Meeting Part 2 of the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, will be in Westminster Hall on May 1, 2016 immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner, for the purpose of receiving reports of the Boards and Organizations; for the election of Elders, Deacons and Members-At-Large to the Church Officer Nominating Committee, and for such other business as may properly come before the Congregation. ~April 16, 2016 - Tina Bramel Clerk of Session

BRPC Tri-Centennial

Do you have any old bulletins?
We are in the process of scanning bulletins as early as 1911 in preparation for our upcoming 300th anniversary celebration. While the years contained are not all complete, we’re quite certain that there are a number of families who may have copies of old bulletins from 1911 (or before) through about 1950 which had been saved by senior members of their families. Would you be willing to share this paperwork with us? If identified, the bulletins lent will be returned when finished. Please contact Dawn Domans at librarian@brpc.org if you would be able to share some of these past treasures for our archives. Also, we are missing a number of past Oak Leaves issues. Contact Dawn for a list of the missing editions. As with the bulletins, the Oak Leaves editions lent to us will be returned.
Youth and Young Adult Ministries

**Middle School Bibles & Bagels**
There will be no *Bibles & Bagels* today so that middle school students may remain in worship with their families and participate in Communion. We will see you next week!

**Middle School Fellowship (Gr. 6-8)**
For Fellowship this Wednesday we are playing laser-tag at Bridgewater Sports Arena! We kindly ask that parents drop off your sons and daughters directly at the arena at 6 p.m., and pick-up will be at 7:30 p.m. Please bring $20. We will meet right outside the main entrance. All middle school students and their friends are warmly welcomed! The address is: Bridgewater Sports Arena, 1425 Frontier Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807.

**Middle School Lock-In (Gr. 6-8)**
We are having an overnight lock-in the Youth Center May 14-15. We will start at 5 p.m. with dinner on Saturday, and will end at 8 a.m. on Sunday after a pancake breakfast! Activities will involve relay games, upgrading the library and watching and discussing a movie. All middle school students and their friends are invited!

**Youth Scholarships**
Each year, the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Council offers scholarships for college juniors, seniors or graduate students. The scholarships are granted to aid education at an accredited college, university or seminary for individuals dedicated to working in “helping professions”, such as the pastorate, psychology, psychiatry, medicine, nursing, law and social work. Church members and Somerset Hills residents are eligible and can obtain applications in the Church House or from our website (www.brpc.org). Applications due: May 15.

**Senior High Fellowship**
Today we will help a family in need with some yard work from 1:30-3 p.m. instead of our regular fellowship time. Please meet up by the Youth Center and we will carpool to the location. Please bring pants, long-sleeved shirts and work gloves to be safe from ticks, as well as yard tools if you have any. All are welcome and feel free to bring friends! A reminder that we will also meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center with all the seniors who will be preaching on Youth Sunday.
Children and Family Ministries

Spring Children’s Musical—Are We There Yet?
Mark your calendars to join us for the production of the children’s spring musical on Sunday, May 15 at the 10:15 a.m. service! The re-telling of this Exodus story captures the humor and humanity of Moses, Miriam, Aaron, Joshua, and the Pharaoh, and communicates the eternal truths within the story.

Who: All children in grades 1-5 are eligible to participate
What: Children’s Musical Are We There Yet? By Tom Long and Allen Pote
When: Rehearsals—Tuesdays from 5:30-6:00 p.m. (see schedule below).
Musical will be presented during the 10:15 a.m. worship service on May 15, 2016, followed by a celebratory brunch in Westminster Hall.
Where: Rehearsal in the Choir room, Presentation in the Sanctuary

Remaining rehearsals will be held from 5:30-6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 3 and 10. There will also be a Saturday Dress Rehearsal on May 14 from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Vacation Bible School 2016!
Following Jesus, the Light of the World
For children ages pre-k—grade 5
Dates: August 1 - 5, 2016,
Times: 9 a.m.–12 noon
Register online now at brpc.org!

Fellowship

Outdoor Worship Service & Church Picnic
June 5th – Harry Dunham Park, Basking Ridge
Worship 10:30 ~ Picnic 11:30

Enjoy food, fun and fellowship for all ages!

Cost: $6/person ~ $15/family
Sign Up: After Worship on May 14, 15, 22, 28 & 29 or online at brpc.org

Please Bring: A lawn chair or blanket for the service and for the picnic and a side dish to share. If possible, please bring chilled sides in coolers or on ice.
Questions???? Contact Joelle Strona, mstrona@verizon.net

Inclement Weather: In case of rain, the service will be held under the pavilion at Harry Dunham Park. In case of severe weather, a message will be posted on the church’s answering machine Sunday morning regarding alternate worship and picnic plans.
Artwork of Little Presbyterians
Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY—MAY 1
Early Bird Study, 8:00 am ............ Library
Worship, 9:00 am ..................... Chapel
Fellowship Time, 9:45 am .......... Westminster Hall
Worship, 10:15 am ................... Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:15 am .......... Westminster Hall
Fellowship Time, 11:30 am .......... Westminster Hall
Sr. High Fellowship, 1:30 pm ........ Off-Site
Spring Cong. Mtg. & Dinner, 5:00 pm Westminster Hall
Youth Sunday Rehearsal, 7:00 pm .... Youth Center

MONDAY—MAY 2
Leisure Learning, 9:00 am .......... Sanctuary
Shelter Friends, 12:15 pm .......... Parlor
Session, 7:30 pm ..................... Parlor

TUESDAY—MAY 3
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 am ........ Geneva Room
Spirit, 4:00 pm ....................... Westminster Hall
Small Group, 7:30 pm ............... Taylor’s Home

WEDNESDAY—MAY 4
Women’s Bible Study, 9:30 am .... Parlor
Middle School Fellowship, 6:00 pm Off-Site
300th Committee, 7:30 pm .......... Geneva Room
Stephen Ministry, 7:30 pm .......... Parlor

THURSDAY—MAY 5
Women’s Small Group, 9:30 am .... Youth Center
Understanding Islam, 10:30 am ...... Parlor
Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 pm .......... Knox Room
Scout #351, 7:30 pm ................ Youth Center
Women’s Choir, 8:30 pm .......... Knox Room

FRIDAY—MAY 6
Ecuador Orientation, 7:30 pm ........ Parlor

SATURDAY—MAY 7
Youth Sunday Rehearsal, 12:00 pm Sanctuary
Oak Table Service, 5:00 pm ........ Westminster Hall

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