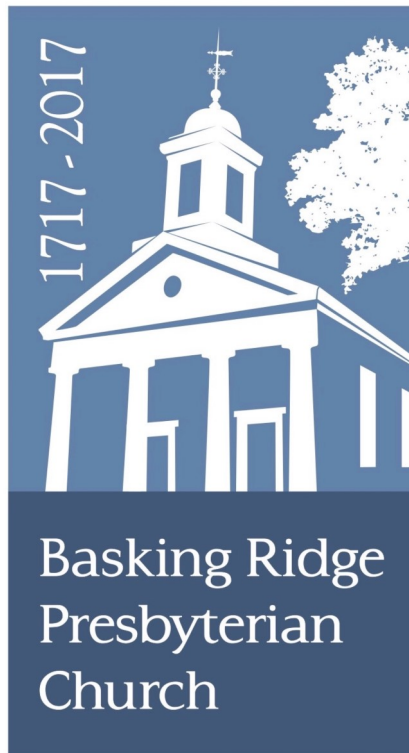


The Presbyterian Church

BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY FOUNDED CIRCA 1717
October 8 and 9, 2016



"To belong to Jesus is to embrace the nations with Him."

— *John Piper*

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 a.m. Children in pre-school through grade 5 will be invited to leave for Sunday School, and Middle School students will be invited to attend Bibles & Bagels, following the *Message for Children*. All children in grades 3 and up will be invited to remain in worship with their families on the first Sunday of the month. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 and younger every Sunday.

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*

Order of Worship

Saturday Evening

5:00 p.m. - Westminster Hall

OCTOBER 8, 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	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	HYMN 610
	<i>Great Are You, Lord</i>	HYMN 614

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 22: 34-40	Judy Pasnik
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MESSAGE	Kimberly Pasnik, Michael Pasnik
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OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>We Are an Offering</i>	HYMN 710
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	HYMN 740
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Order of Worship

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

OCTOBER 9, 2016

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Acolyte Kelsey Horner

CALL TO WORSHIP

(9:00) Bill Emmitt, (10:15) Kathy Savo

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst—

People: come drink deeply from the river of life.

Leader: Come to the water, all you who are weary—

People: come rest in the quiet pools of God's love.

Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice—

People: come be renewed in God's ever-flowing stream.

All: Let's worship God together.

*OPENING HYMN

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

HYMN 610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

We are hesitant to confess, Holy God,

how hard it is to love as you wish.

It is easy to love you with all that we are,

except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have.

We find it hard to love our neighbor,

when it is linked to the way we love ourselves.

Forgive us, Love Eternal,

help us to take risks to love others compassionately,

to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as completely as you love us.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

There Is a Redeemer (VS. 1 & REFRAIN)

HYMN 443

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;

Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,

and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

*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

Dr. Maureen Paterson

PASSING OF THE WELCOME PADS

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN (10:15)

Josh Felter

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:15)

PRESENTATION

Wynafred Anna Fahey

Elder Gail Iglesias

Daughter of Allison and David Fahey

Sponsors: Andrew Lafferty and Mara Lynn Fahey

PROFESSION OF FAITH (UNISON)

Adapted from a "Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God's people.**

We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Elder: Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and
nurture Wynafred by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member
of this church? If so, please say "we do."

People: We do.

THE BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS

WELCOME

Elder: Let us welcome Wynafred.

**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.**

(10:15-Children ages 3 - grade 5 may leave for Sunday School;

Students in grades 6-8 may go to Bibles & Bagels.)

*HYMN (10:15)

This Is My Father's World

HYMN 370

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 22: 34-40

p. 25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Disciples Love Their Neighbor

(9:00) Alex Stine, Susan Felter, Joe Horner; (10:15) Alex Stine, Susan Felter

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY (10:15)

Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

by Pepper Choplin

Men's Choir

*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

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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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

HYMN 804

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE (10:15)

Rustington

by C. Hubert H. Parry

*Reverend Dennis Jones is away this weekend on an Adventure Guides trip
with his daughter and will return this afternoon.*

Church Family

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

~ In loving memory of Bill Watts, by his family.

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 two pier openings on October 23 and 30.** If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact Debbie Schaub at 908-507-3844; e-mail address, debbie.schaub@verizon.net.



The Rosebud on the Communion Table celebrates the birth of Abby Leigh Lynn on September 27, 2016, daughter of Kristin and Andy Lynn, granddaughter of Jimmy and Barb Hanson.

Join us for coffee and fellowship in Westminster Hall hosted by Jann and Hal Slapin and after the 9 a.m. service and Linda Rhyne and Bev Prochazka after the 10:15 a.m. service.

Our Greeters this morning at the 10:15 a.m. service are John and Mary Jane Hoare, Becky Creswell and Isak Hilde.

Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord

William Watts

Joined our Congregation

November 25, 1962

Entered the Church Triumphant

October 2, 2016

A Memorial Service was held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, October 8.

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Search Committee—Director of Ministry to Youth, Young Adults, & their Families

The Session has approved the job description for the full-time position of Director of Ministry to Youth, Young Adults, and their Families. The Personnel and Youth & Young Adult Councils ask you to prayerfully consider sending us names of individuals who you think may be good people to serve this committee. We would like a diverse committee with members who are youth, advisors to youth, young adults, parents of youth, and members of the congregation at large who have a passion for youth ministry! Please e-mail Dennis Jones (djones@brpc.org), Karen Johnson (johnsokaren@gmail.com), or Theresa Creedon (tcreedon@verizon.net) if you or someone you know would be a good fit for this committee. Thank you!

Middle School Fellowship - Bowling Next Wednesday, October 12

All 6th - 8th graders are welcome to bring friends and join us for our bowling outing to Bowlmor (380 US Highway 22) in Green Brook. We will meet there about 6:15 p.m. Please join us for this fun-filled evening!

Bibles and Bagels

Students in grades 6-8 meet in the Church House Library on Sunday morning after the Children's Message at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. On Communion Sundays (the 1st Sunday of each month) the students will attend worship for the whole hour with their families.

BRPC YOUTH Group (formerly known as Senior High Fellowship)-Meets Tonight!

Join us tonight from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Center! This newly-revised, energetic group welcomes all students (and their friends!) in grades 9-12. Come and make new friends, grow spiritually and be a part of fun and fellowship! Join in for a delicious dinner and small group discussion afterward.

Save the Date: Sunday, October 23 is our annual Hayride at Shady Brook Farm in Yardley, PA. Please look for upcoming details in the coming weeks!

Youth Music

Led by Chris Fortin, all students in grades 6-12 are invited to explore using their musical and other talents in service to God. We meet Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Community Outreach

Community in Crisis Forum—Sunday, October 30 at 4 p.m. in Westminster Hall

Community in Crisis, a grassroots nonprofit united against the pills to heroin epidemic and committed to prevention and recovery, in collaboration with BRPC, invite you to participate in an open forum on the prescription pill and heroin epidemic that has invaded our towns and homes, claimed many young lives and destroyed families. Come and Share, Listen, Learn. *Denial is as deadly as the disease itself.*

Music Ministries

Make Music this Fall!

Vocals, guitars and other instruments needed each Saturday at 5 p.m. for our Oak Table Service. E-mail Chris Fortin today for more information (cfortin@brpc.org).

Catch the Spirit at BRPC this year! Spirit and Little Spirit

Spirit and Little Spirit are our mid-week programs of music and Christian education for children ages 3 years to grade 5.

Little Spirit: children ages 3 through kindergarten meet Tuesdays from 4-4:45 p.m.

Spirit: children in grades 1-5 meet Tuesdays from 4-5:30 p.m. Please sign up on our website brpc.org or contact Jackie Obregon or Beth Donley for more information.

Church Anniversary

300th Anniversary Commemorative Items

The Tricentennial Committee will be selling the items designed for BRPC's 300th Anniversary following all worship services the following weekends: *October 15 & 16, October 29 & 30, November 12 & 13 and then every weekend after Thanksgiving until Christmas.* The items are also available for pick up at the church house office during regular business hours. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please have a check payable to BRPC or cash in the exact amount.. The prices are as follows:

300th Anniversary Christmas Ornament—\$25

Brass Ornament Stand—\$5

*Small Car Magnet—\$2

*Large Car Magnet—\$3

Stationary with Painting of the Church at Christmas (pkg. of 5)-\$10

Proceeds from the sale of these items will be used to defray the costs of events being planned during the celebration year.

***Car Magnets:** Due to an error on the part of the manufacturer, the car magnets were not printed for outdoor use and are not satisfactory. We have stopped selling them and new magnets are being ordered to the proper specifications. Once the new magnets have arrived, they will once again be for sale. Anyone who purchased one of the previous magnets can exchange it for a new, fully functioning and weatherproof magnet! Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Deacons Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is an outreach ministry of the Deacons. The purpose of a prayer shawl is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care. These shawls are available to our ministers, deacons and Stephen Ministers. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting very simple patterns and would like to help replenish our supply of shawls, please contact Jean Dorr (908-766-0228) or Sally Warman (908-766-0490) for more information.

Spiritual Development

Early Bird Bible Study

The Early Bird Bible study meets from 8-8:45 a.m., with coffee and conversation beginning at 7:45. We use the Bible to trace major stories in the relationship between God and humankind. New-comers and drop-ins are always welcome!

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor each Wednesday for a time of prayer and learning together. We will look at the modern Church in America to gain an understanding of the various labels and designations used by leaders and the media. What does it mean to be a part of the Christian Evangelical movement, the Progressive Church, the Conservative or Liberal Church? Join us for a lively discussion as we attempt to answer these questions in the coming weeks! Contact Dr. Maureen Paterson for more information.

Understanding the Bible as Literature— Sunday 9 a.m. Small Group

9:00 a.m. in the Church House Parlor

People have used various approaches to understand the Bible and apply it to their faith ever since the books of the Bible were written. In this series of discussions, after a brief overview of the different methods of biblical interpretation that have been used over the centuries, we will focus on the literary approach, an interpretive method that has become increasingly popular since the late 20th century. This approach focuses on understanding the biblical books as various forms of literature and applying the techniques of literary interpretation to uncover their meaning. We will explore how the literary approach can complement and enhance the understanding we can derive from other interpretive approaches and help us to apply the words of the Bible to our faith and spiritual lives. Charles King will lead the six session series from October 2– November 20 (excludes October 16 and November 6.) Please join us!

Tuesday Night Small Group-7 p.m. at the Taylor's Home

The Tuesday Night group meets at the home of Bob and Eleanor Taylor for seven weeks, skipping Election Day. We are studying N.T. Wright's book *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection and the Mission of the Church* and we will share leadership. The BRPC library has a copy of the book, study guide and DVD. Please join us!

Presbyterian Women's Group—First Meeting on November 10

Mary Circle will have it's first meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Church House Parlor. We invite all women to join with us! Elaine Coulthart will lead our study. Please bring a sandwich; beverage will be provided. Please call Estrid Jones at 766-4272 for more information.

Opportunity to Give and Serve

Homeless Solutions Coordinator

Five times a year BRPC provides a meal for Homeless Solutions in Morristown. For many years Karen Cokewood has served as our coordinator but she is ready to pass on the baton to someone else. This is a great way to get to know other church members and help out with a meaningful ministry. All training will be provided. The menu is provided by Homeless Solutions so the main responsibility is to ensure food is purchased and recruit volunteers for each of the evening slots. Dates are given a year in advance! Meals are provided and served by church members, clean up is handled by shelter guests. The coordinator does not need to attend each of the five evenings - merely recruit and equip volunteers. Please contact Maureen Paterson for more information.

Market Street Mission Coat Giveaway-Collection through October 28

Cleaning out your closets? Please consider giving new or gently used coats, hats, scarves and gloves to the Market Street Mission Coat Drive. Items are needed for men, women and children. There are collection boxes in both the Church House and Narthex and donations will be accepted through Friday, October 28. These items will be distributed to the needy in the community on Saturday, November 5 at the 26th Annual Coat Giveaway on the Green in Morristown. Help to bring the warmth and comfort to those in need this winter! Thanks for your support!

Sermon Series

What Disciples Believe A fall sermon series



Although Christians are often identified with what they **believe**, Jesus seemed to care more about what his followers **did**. Our beliefs matter a great deal, yet what matters even more is how we live and what we do. This fall sermon series takes a fresh look at the core practices of Christian-

ity, and at how we might faithfully embody those practices in this time and place. Join us in worship and in ministry at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church!

Fellowship

YOU'RE INVITED . . .

FELLOWSHIP'S FABULOUS FALL FLAPJACK FEST

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

SERVING BREAKFAST 9:30 TILL NOON

NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY * FREE WILL OFFERING AT THE DOOR



Oak Tree Update

Oak Tree Task Force

Acknowledgment of the Oak Tree's prognosis has brought with it the clear recognition of the numerous responsibilities that we have before us. Honor and preserve the history, address the needs of the present, craft and implement plans for the future, are all major components of the journey that lies ahead. Many hands and many minds will be required to fulfill our goals. To this end, the Session and the Trustees have moved to form a joint Oak Tree Task Force which will be an active collaborative group. Challenges to be addressed will include planning and management of the removal of the tree, evaluation and pursuit of the various opportunities for what we will do with the wood from the tree and what we will do with that space once the tree is removed, identification of financial resources to fulfill the plans and communication and collaboration with Session, Trustees, 300th Committee, Congregation, and the Community. Members from the congregation with an interest in becoming involved in any manner are encouraged to contact Dennis Jones at djones@brpc.org, or Bill Emmitt at wemmitt@yahoo.com, or Jon Klippel at jon@klippel.com.

Service of Celebration for the Life of the Basking Ridge Oak Tree

Session has authorized a *Community-wide Service of Celebration for the Life of the Basking Ridge Oak Tree* on Sunday, November 6, at 3 p.m. There will be more details to follow, but for now I invite you to put this date on your calendar and plan to join with others in our community as we express thanksgiving to God for the life of our oak tree.

Please Mark Your Calendars with these Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 16	Receive New Members at the 10:15 a.m. worship service
Sunday, October 30	<i>Community in Crisis</i> Forum, 4 p.m. in Westminster Hall
Sunday, November 6	All Saints Sunday Stewardship Kick-Off Flapjack Fest after worship <i>Community-wide Service of Celebration for the Life of the BR Oak Tree</i> at 3 p.m.
Sunday, November 20	Consecration Sunday Guest Preacher, Rev. Steve McConnell, will preach at all services Deacon All Cluster Brunch

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 9

Early Bird Bible Study, 8:00 am	Library
Worship, 9:00 am	Chapel
Small Group, 9:00 am.....	Parlor
Fellowship Time, 9:45 am.....	Westminster Hall
Worship, 10:15 am	Sanctuary
Sunday School, 10:15 am.....	Westminster Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m.	Library
Fellowship Time, 11:15 am.....	Westminster Hall
Nominating Committee, 11:30 am ...	Library
BRPC YOUTH Group, 6:00 pm.....	Youth Center

MONDAY—OCTOBER 10

Pantry Committee, 1:00 pm.....	Parlor
Worship Council, 7:00 pm	Geneva Room
Mission Council, 7:00 pm	Youth Center
Fellowship Council, 7:30 pm	Library
Trustees, 7:30 pm	Parlor

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 11

Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 am	Geneva Room
Spirit Program, 4:00 pm	Westminster Hall
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 pm	Knox Room
Children & Family Ministry, 7:00 pm	Off-Site
Small Group, 7:00 pm	Off-Site
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 pm	Knox Room

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 12

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am.....	Parlor
Youth Music, 5:00 pm.....	Knox Room
Middle School Fellowship, 6:15 pm	Off-Site
Stephen Ministry Training, 7:30 pm.	Library
Cemetery Heritage Comm. 7:30 pm.	Geneva Room
Stewardship, 7:30 pm	Parlor

THURSDAY—OCTOBER 13

Women's Group, 9:30 am	Youth Center
Recovery Solutions, 7:00 pm	Parlor
Sanctuary Choir, 7:30 pm.....	Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:30 pm.....	Youth Center
Oratorio Choir, 8:30 pm	Knox Choir

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 14

SATURDAY—OCTOBER 15

Oak Table Service, 5:00 pm	Westminster Hall
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