The Presbyterian Church

BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY FOUNDED CIRCA 1717

August 25 and 26, 2018

Morristown Workcamp Sunday



Take a Leap of Faith!

"A leap of faith is not a plunge into darkness,
but a dive into light others can't see…"

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 and children of any age who find it difficult to remain in the worship service.

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

AUGUST 25, 2018 OAK TABLE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
*GATHERING SONGS	*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*	HYMN 263
	Be the Center	by Michael Frye
OPENING PRAYER		
SCRIPTURE	John 6: 56-69	
MESSAGE		Jordan Goodwin
OFFERING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	*Amazed*	by Jared Anderson
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	*Step By Step*	HYMN 743
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE		

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

August 26, 2018 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PRELUDE *Adagio from Symphony No. 3 in C Minor* Camille Saint-Saens

WORDS OF WELCOME Dr. Maureen Paterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN SING Favorites of the Congregation

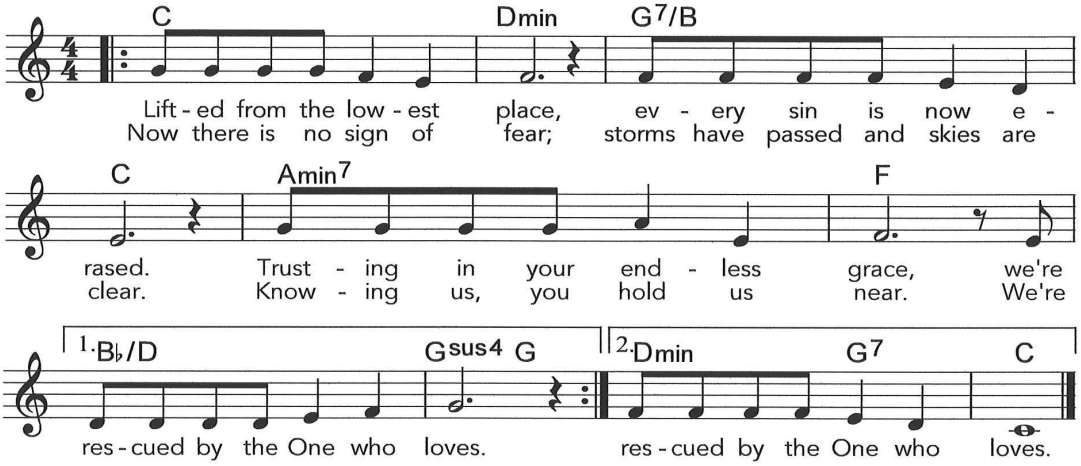
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world.
We conform to this world's frantic pace,
too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide.
We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values,
oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us.
We conform to this world's impatient attitudes,
preferring the latest instead of the lasting.
Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Rescued by the One Who Loves* by Chris Fortin



*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.

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN — Cathi Reckenbeil, Teresa Jones

(Children are invited to remain in Worship with their families. During the summer, nursery and childcare are available to any child who may need it.)

*HYMN — *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — HYMN 610

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Isaiah 43: 2a, Proverbs 3:5, 2 Corinthians 5:7 — Chad Polonsky

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON — **Dive In—Take a Leap of Faith**

` Katie Ryder, Michael Pasnik, Teresa Jones,
Armani Obregon, Kim Pasnik, Cathi Reckenbeil

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING — Rev. Dennis W. Jones

OFFERTORY — *The Lord Is My Shepherd* — by Samuel Liddle
Jeanne Poehner, soprano — arr. Neil Jenkins

*DOXOLOGY — *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow* — 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

*CLOSING HYMN — *Arise, Your Light Is Come* — HYMN 744

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — *Postlude in C* — by Christian Cappelen

Special thanks to Bill Watson for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.
Chris Fortin is on vacation and will return September 4.

Church Family

The Flowers on the Piers this morning are given to the glory of God:
~ *By Mark and Chantal Konicek, in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary on August 19th.*
~ *By Jean Aurnhammer, in loving memory of family and friends.*



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 is one pier opening on September 2 and two openings on September 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 Micah James Santaniello on July 29, 2018, son of Michael and Mary, great-grandson of Ken and Sally Warman.

Our Greeters for the 9:30 a.m. service are Herb Ryder and Beverly Prochazka.

Join us for Lemonade in the shade across the street in the Church House courtyard following the service, hosted by the Govan Family.

Youth and Young Adult Ministries

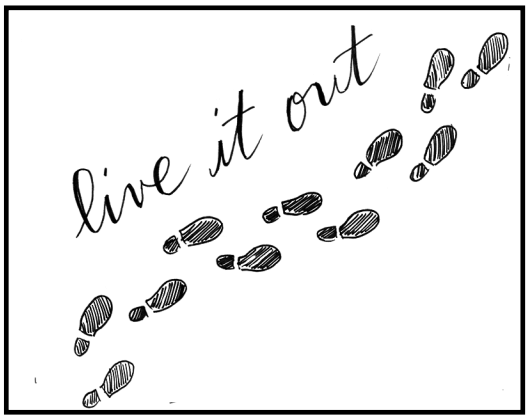
Middle School Fellowship - Wednesday, August 29 from 3 - 8 p.m. (Rain Date 8/30)
What: Cookout & Pool Party for ALL rising 6th – 8th graders, advisors & parents (see below).
Where: Home of Cathi Reckenbeil, 408 West County Drive, Branchburg
Activities: Swimming, Corn hole, Volleyball, Horseshoes, Croquet. Meet new friends!
Bring: Bathing suit, towel, change of clothes, sneakers, and the following food item:
6th grade – Side or Snacks/dip 7th grade – Salad (green, pasta or fruit) 8th grade – Desserts
Parents are welcome to stay the entire time. If you drop off your youth, please return at 7 p.m. to meet other parents and advisors and join a short discussion about our Youth Ministry from 7:15 – 8 p.m. while the students are enjoying the activities.
RSVP to Cathi at 908-240-2060.

The Guardian Angels Ministry
This ministry is designed to continue relationships with and offer support to college-aged students who are a part of the BRPC extended family. Each student is linked with an individual, family, or group from the church who becomes that student's angel for the school year. If you are interested in becoming an angel, or you have a student who may want to have an angel, please pick up a gold flyer from the narthex.

Senior High Retreat—September 22-23 at Fellowship Deaconry
Open to ALL 9-12th graders and advisors! Games, leadership planning, high ropes and more! Sign up at https://brpc.org/events/sr-high-fellowship-fall-leadership-retreat/

Sermon Series

Fall Sermon Series Begins September 16!



Presbyterian minister and author Frederick Buechner writes, “Generally speaking, if you want to know who you really are as distinct from who you like to think you are, keep an eye on where your feet take you.”

Our Fall Sermon Series, entitled “Live It Out,” is inspired by the no-nonsense and practical wisdom of the Book of James where God calls us to be “doers" and not merely “hearers" of his word. We’ll be encouraged and inspired as we discover anew that faith is about more than beliefs, it’s about putting those beliefs into tangible actions to impact the lives of others and the community and world that we live in.

It all begins at our 9:30 AM festive service of worship preceding our Block Party Celebration on September 16. Join us in worship and ministry at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church!

Membership

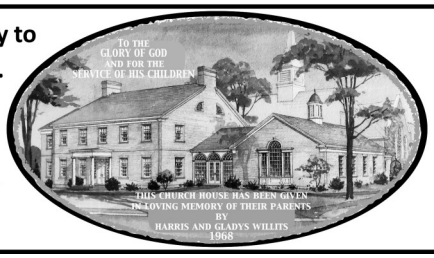
Interested in Becoming a Member? Next Class, September 30

Exploring Membership Class

We extend a warm invitation to our “Exploring Membership” class and luncheon on Sunday, September 30 from 11:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m. (immediately following the 10:15 a.m. worship service) in the Church House Parlor, located across the street from the Sanctuary building. This is an excellent opportunity to share your faith journey and learn more about the beliefs and ministry of our church. Lunch will be served and childcare will be provided, if requested in advance by calling the church house at 908-766-1616.

Counting Down 10 Weeks until the Church House Re-Dedication, November 4th

The Willits Foundation was formed more than 50 years ago primarily to provide educational scholarships to children of C R Bard employees. Harris and Gladys Willits were passionate about education and its rewards. As Harris and Bill Felmeth developed their concept of a new building, we learned that the Foundation would also be the source of funds for the Church House project.



Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY—AUGUST 26
Worship, 9:30 am..... Sanctuary
Lemonade in the Shade, 10:30 am Church House Patio
MONDAY—AUGUST 27
Youth & Young Adult Min., 7:00 pm Youth Center
Tree House Board, 7:30 pm..... Library
TUESDAY—AUGUST 28
WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 29
Middle School Pool Party, 3:00 pm. Off-site
THURSDAY—AUGUST 30
FRIDAY—AUGUST 31
SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 1
Oak Table Service, 5:00 pm ..... Westminster Hall

Everyone is Invited!
Sunday, September 16

Come for Worship
9:30 am service
in the Sanctuary



Fun - Food - Fellowship
following the service
from 10:45 am - 12:45 pm
at East Allen Street
(behind the church)

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Please RSVP at
http://brpc.org/events/block-party

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Cathi Reckenbeil.....ext. 17
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