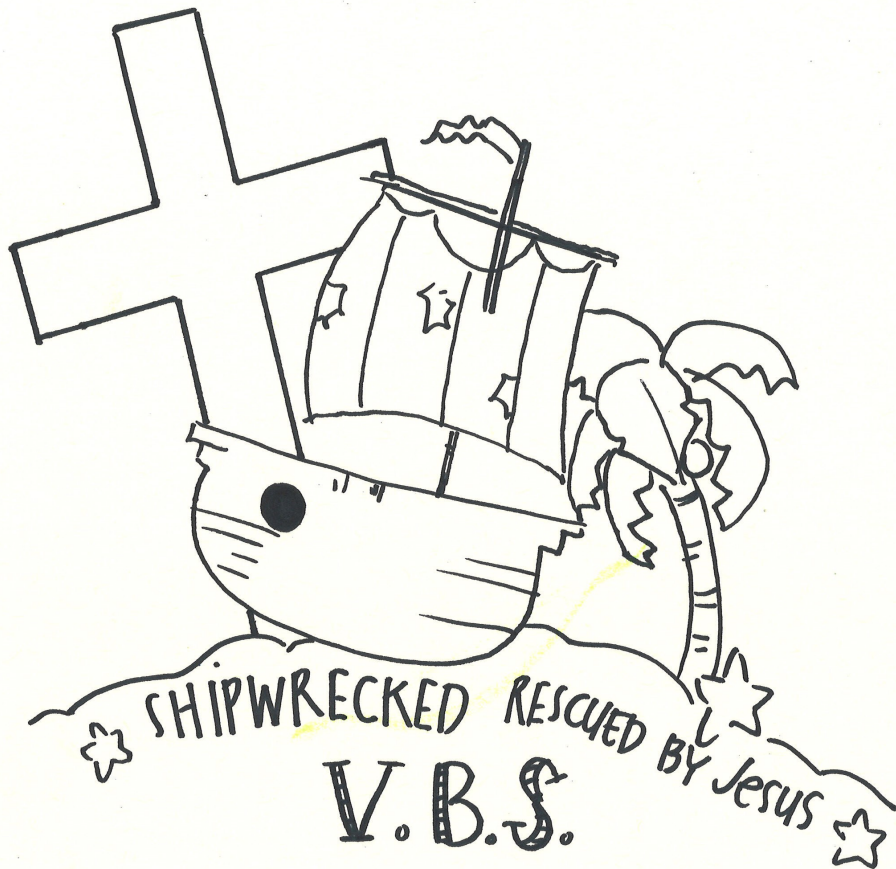


The Presbyterian Church

BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY FOUNDED CIRCA 1717

August 4 and 5, 2018

Vacation Bible School Sunday



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 4, 2018

OAK TABLE SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GATHERING SONGS

*Open the Eyes of My Heart
A Shield About Me*

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46: 10

MESSAGE

Kim Pagano, Tiffany Hill

OFFERING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Dennis Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour

HYMN 735

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

Blessed Assurance

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. ~ Sanctuary

AUGUST 5, 2018

VBS SUNDAY

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

PRELUDE

It Is Well With My Soul
Organ & Handbells

arr. Chris Fortin

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dr. Maureen Paterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; Serve the Lord with gladness
and come before God's presence with a song.

**People: Know this: the Lord alone is God;
We belong to the Lord, who made us,
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving; go into the holy courts with praise;
Give thanks and call upon the name of the Lord.

**People: For good is the Lord, whose mercy is everlasting;
and whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Psalms 100: 1-5

*HYMN SING

Favorites of the Congregation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord, you are a God that keeps promises.
In our prayers and songs we say that we want to be Christians,
but then we forget our promises. Our actions do not match up with our words.
We say mean things to other people, we hurt their feelings,
we think of ourselves first, and, worst of all, we ignore you.
Lord, forgive us and hear our prayer for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

SILENT REFLECTION AND CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Rescued by the One Who Loves

by Chris Fortin

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, 4/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a C major chord and ends with a G7/B chord. The second staff begins with a C major chord and ends with an F major chord. The third staff begins with a Bb/D chord and ends with a C major chord. The lyrics are: 'Lift-ed from the low-est place, ev-ery sin is now e- Now there is no sign of fear; storms have passed and skies are rased. clear. Trust-ing in your end-less grace, we're Know-ing us, you hold us near. We're res-cued by the One who loves. res-cued by the One who loves.'

C Dmin G7/B

Lift-ed from the low-est place, ev-ery sin is now e-
Now there is no sign of fear; storms have passed and skies are

C Amin7 F

rased. Trust-ing in your end-less grace, we're
clear. Know-ing us, you hold us near. We're

1. Bb/D Gsus4 G 2. Dmin G7 C

res-cued by the One who loves. res-cued by the One who loves.

*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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MUSIC

Beth Donley

(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

I Need Thee Every Hour

HYMN 735

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 46: 10

Katie Ryder

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

TESTIMONIES OF FAITH

Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus

Kevin Ward, Libby Schmitt, Katie Ryder, Stacy Currie

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Rev. Dennis W. Jones

OFFERTORY

The Prayer Perfect
Beth Donley & Butch Cooper

by Riley & Speaks
arr. Carl Deis

*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

COMMISSIONING OF MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKCAMP MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Cathi Reckenbeil

QUESTION FOR PARTICIPANTS

Do you promise to rely and trust on the grace and strength of God as you go out
in his name to work to bring healing and hope?

Do you promise to work with love and grace, energy and compassion, humor
and humility as you serve others and share together?

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION

Will you continue to support them with your prayers during their trip and with
your interest upon their return, recognizing their special contribution to the
work of God's kingdom and their mission as your own?

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

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

(ALL OF THE COMMUNION BREAD IS GLUTEN FREE)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

*CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance

HYMN 839

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

A Festal Postlude

by John G. Barr

Church Family

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

~ In loving memory of Richard W. Lamp, husband of Jean Lamp, father of Wendy Lamp Potter.

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 August 19 and one opening on August 26. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact Debbie Schaub at 908-507-3844; e-mail address, debbie.schaub@verizon.net.

flowers



There will be an Interment Service for Barbara Williams on Thursday, August 9 at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Garden followed by a Luncheon at 12 noon at Plainfield Country Club. All are welcome.

Our Greeters for the 9:30 a.m. service are Nancy Arledge and Donna Van Blarcum.

Join us for Lemonade in the shade across the street on our newly renovated Church House courtyard following the service, hosted by Emily and Teresa Jones.

Last week, the bulletin did not reflect the correct greeters and lemonade helpers. We want to thank greeters Jean Dorr and Barbara Hyzer and lemonade servers Carol Skidmore and Sue Ellen Holleman for their gracious hospitality last week! We apologize for the error.

Church Family Update

After a recent fall while visiting her daughter in Washington, Joanne Howell is recovering from surgery and undergoing rehab. Due to the time difference and physical therapy schedule, the best time to reach her by phone is between 5-7 p.m. at 360-652-5571.

Cards may be sent to:

Joanne Howell
C/O Nancy Fletcher
15718 42nd Dr. NW
Stanwood, Wa. 98292

Mission

Middle School Mission Workcamp

This morning we will commission our middle school youth and advisors who will provide a great week of service to those in need in Morristown. Please pray for them as they spread God's love to our local community of neighbors:

Annabella Biondo
Tommy Buono
EJ Gleie
Michael Heacock
Kylee Horner
Kylie Jenkins
Teresa Jones

Jackson Ketterson
Carter Nowack
Sidney Nowack
Armani Obregon
Michael Pasnik
Margaret Pinto
Joseph Platt

Chad Polonsky
Ella Quincy
Katie Ryder
Libby Schmitt
Emily Stuart
Ben Uhrig

Advisors

Ruth Bashe
Karen Cokewood
Michelle Horner
Kelly Ketterson

Chuck Miller
Kim Pagano
Kimberly Pasnik
Anne Pinto

Rob Quincy
Cathi Reckenbeil
Dave Rogers
Mark Schmitt
Mikyla Scott

Children and Family Ministries

VBS Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus

Our VBS Shipwrecked theme made quite a splash with the children this year! We started the week off learning that Jesus will always be there to rescue us, even if we are lonely, worried, struggle, make bad decisions or feel powerless. "*Be still and know I am God*" -Psalm 46:10 was one of the Bible verses that we reflected on during the week. This Verse is one that is a good reminder that sometimes we need to take a step back and let Jesus take over. Throughout the week we had "God sightings" that shined a spotlight on little kindnesses that can mean so much to one another. Through games, crafts, skits, music, Bible and worship, we learned how Jesus is with us always, and the comfort in knowing that He rescues!

I look forward to planning next year's VBS! ~ *Yours in Christ, Stacy Currie*

VBS Director Kim Pagano and I would like to thank the following volunteers who made the week so much fun:

Kate Balboni
Ashley Bastow
Christina Beaudry
Dan Bliss
Sarah Celentano
Julie Conway

Sophie Conwell
Becky Creswell
Johnny Gannon
Tiffany Hill
Teresa Jones
Kevin Korn

Joanna Messineo
Liz Messineo
Mara Pardes
Nicolos Pardes
Ally Pellegrino
Will Pinto

Ella Quincy
Katie Ryder
Libby Schmitt
Amber Vigeant
Kevin Ward
Susan Ward

Children and Family Ministries (continued)

A Note of Thanks from our Director of Children and Family Ministries

"We can do no great things, only small things with great love" - Mother Teresa

I just wanted to thank you for your warm welcome last week. It was wonderful to meet you all and I really look forward to getting to know you over time. I am so honored to be a part of this fantastic ministry and I cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store for all of us. I feel so blessed to be part of the family here at BRPC and together with your help, to teach our children the wonders of Christ's love.

Over the next few months there will be opportunities for you to get involved in some of the projects that I would like to introduce to everyone. In particular this week we kick off VBS, and we need your help! I am looking for volunteers to man stations, and help with the children, it is such a fun week of fun, faith and community.

September is right around the corner and I am looking for steady volunteers to teach Sunday school and the Tuesday afternoon program. We always need help preparing projects for the week, so there are several ways for you to help out. My door is always open, please don't hesitate to come see me with your great ideas.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Susan Ward, your knowledge and enthusiasm is a gift and I am forever grateful for your valuable information, I have some very big shoes to fill! A big thanks to all the staff, who welcomed me with open arms and helped guide me through my first week and last but not least, thank you to the search committee and to Pastor Jones for giving me this wonderful opportunity to teach our children, I am so looking forward to the future here with all of you. *"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."* Proverbs 22:6

With Gratitude,
Stacy Currie
scrurie@brpc.org
Cell (201)519-1680

Women's Ministry

Summer Women's Bible Study—Led by Dr. Maureen Paterson

Join us each Wednesday through August 15 at 9:30 a.m. for prayer and a study of a Psalm. Each week will be an independent study so come when you can! We will meet in the Church House Patio area if weather is nice - otherwise in the Parlor.

For the final two weeks, we will study Psalm 73 on August 8 and Psalm 150 on August 15.

Membership

Interested in Becoming a Member? Next Class, September 30

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.



Opportunities to Give and Serve

Gardening Angels Needed

All over our beautiful campus there are gardening jobs to be tackled for all levels of energy and skill; weeding, pruning, mulching, planting to name a few. Your support is greatly needed. Can you give an hour, or a day? Maybe a one time commitment or are you able to "adopt" a little piece of the grounds for your own ongoing care? Maybe caring for a section in the memorial garden would bring you joy? We need you! Please call Janet in the church office to discuss how you can be part of our Gardening Angels Team!

~Thank you, from your Board of Trustees

Music Ministries

Choral Workshop Coming September 29—Singers Invited!

Please join me Saturday, September 29th as we host the prolific and highly acclaimed British composer, Will Todd for an all-day choral workshop here in our Sanctuary. We've sung several of his pieces in past Oratorios and services, and I've been hoping for a while now to bring him here to Basking Ridge. Registration opens July 29th, so please sign up to sing and spread the word to any and all interested vocalists. Check out Will's music at www.willtodd.co.uk today! Can't wait to see you all! :-)

~Chris Fortin, Director of Music Ministries



Friends of Music, Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church—Visit us online and contribute to the future of music today! <http://brpc.org/worship/friends-of-music/>

Fellowship



Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Senior High Whitewater Rafting at Kittatinny Canoes – Saturday, August 25

All 9th-12th graders, youth advisors, parents and friends are welcome!

Meet at 7:45 a.m. sharp in the E. Allen St. Parking Lot to carpool

The whitewater rafting will last about four hours as we travel from Barryville to Pond Eddy. Our return trip will include dinner and we should arrive at BRPC approx. 8:30 p.m.

This section of the river has several long stretches of quiet pools and is ideal for rafters of any experience level. Depending on the water level, this section offers Class 1 & 2 rapids, multiple eddies, sets of shallow riffles and 1 bridge to go under.

The cost is \$35—Discounted rate if paid by July 31 or \$45 if paid between August 1 – 18.

We need a minimum of 10 people, or your money will be refunded. Please complete the liability waiver that can be found at the Kittatinny website and mail to BRPC, attention Cathi Reckenbeil.

Fabric Sewing Scissors Needed to Borrow for One Week

Would you **lend** fabric sewing scissors (or Cutco) for the Middle School Workcamp to make blankets for men at Market Street Mission? If yes, clearly label them and leave them in Cathi Reckenbeil's mailbox by this Tuesday. Your scissors can be picked up in the church house main office starting August 14. Thanks for your generosity!

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY—AUGUST 5

Worship, 9:30 am..... Sanctuary
Lemonade in the Shade, 10:30 am Church House Patio

MONDAY—AUGUST 6

Session, 7:30 pm..... Parlor

TUESDAY—AUGUST 7

WEDNESDAY—AUGUST 8

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am..... Parlor

THURSDAY—AUGUST 9

Middle School Workcamp, 4:00 pm Off-Site
Block Party Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Library

FRIDAY—AUGUST 10

SATURDAY—AUGUST 11

Oak Table Service, 5:00 pm Westminster Hall

Are you aware of our social media postings?

BRPC posts information and updates to these platforms - if you are on them, please like & follow us! If you're moved to like or share a post, that helps to spread our information to an even wider audience!

- Facebook - <http://facebook.com/brpcnj>
- Instagram - @brpc_nj
- Twitter - @brpc_nj

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