

# The Presbyterian Church

## Order of Worship

Sunday, January 16, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

*Thank you for protecting the health of the most vulnerable members of our community  
by wearing masks properly and for the entire service while in the sanctuary.*

PRELUDE

*Medley of Reflection*  
Jeff Haines, piano

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of the covenant, give thanks.

**The Lord is our salvation.**

Children of the living God, draw near.

**Jesus Christ is with us.**

Come, let us worship God.

\*HYMN 33

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

**Merciful God,**

**how fickle we are; we sin against you  
without even knowing it.**

**Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin,  
and save us from willfully ignoring your way.**

**Let your commandments rule and guide us.**

**Forgive us for worshipping anyone or anything  
except you;**

**keep us faithful.**

**Forgive us for failing to honor all  
our relationships—**

**with those closest to us and those  
who are distant neighbors.**

**Help us to speak words of blessing  
and kindness,**

**rather than words that belittle or destroy.**

**Turn us away from violence, falsehood,  
and selfishness.**

**Forgive us for thinking everything depends  
on our efforts and power,  
for you are the God who made us,  
led us out of slavery,  
and has brought us into the community of faith.  
Help us to depend on you alone  
and to rest in your peace.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*We Are Forgiven*

HYMN 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

\*THE PEACE

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

**and also with you.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Currie, Director of Children and Family Ministry

\*HYMN 263

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Time To Clean House**

Dennis W. Jones, Senior Pastor

ANTHEM

*Waitin' for the Mornin'*  
Sanctuary Choir

by Pepper Choplin

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ryan Wenzell

Elder Herb Ryder

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Postlude in B-flat*

arr. Michael Ryan

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

## Flowers

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### **The Flowers are given to the glory of God:**

~ In joyful celebration of the birthday of Todd Stires, by Denise and Hunter Stires.

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 and cost \$42 per pier. There are openings in January and February. If you would like to donate an arrangement, please contact our flower coordinator Ellen Johnson at (908) 285-1638 or email her at [flowers@brpc.org](mailto:flowers@brpc.org).



## Calendar of Events

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### **Sunday, January 16**

Early Bird Small Group Study, 8:30 a.m.  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.  
Bibles and Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Westminster Hall  
Confirmation Class, 11:00 a.m., Church House Parlor  
Adult Small Group Study, 11:15 a.m.  
Middle School Fellowship, 4:00 p.m., Youth Center

### **Monday, January 17**

Church office closed for holiday  
Children & Families Ministry Council, 7:15 p.m.

### **Tuesday, January 18**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.  
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva and Middle Rooms  
Children's Midweek, 4:15 p.m., Westminster Hall and Sanctuary  
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room  
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center  
Adult Small Group, 7:15 p.m.  
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

### **Wednesday, January 19**

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor  
Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, January 20**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
Finding Strength in Troubled Times, 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room and Sanctuary

### **Friday, January 21**

PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

### **Saturday, January 22**

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, 10:00 a.m.

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