

**The Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 26, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.**

*Masks optional but welcome for all gatherings here at BRPC.*

PRELUDE

*Gather Us In*  
Handbells and Organ

arr. Chris Fortin

WORDS OF WELCOME

Maureen Paterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Throughout the ages, disciples have said, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

**Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.**

We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

**Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

\*SUMMER HYMN SING

#610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

#353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

#408 *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place*

#611 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Lord, you have blessed us with freedom—**

**freedom to follow or to turn away;**

**freedom to love or to hate;**

**freedom to heal or to hurt.**

**You ask only that we follow your ways,**

**loving our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Often we use our freedom in selfish ways and turn from your call,**

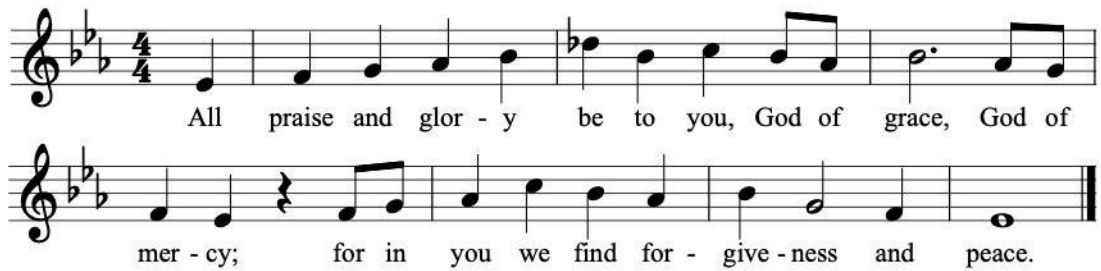
**renew us through your Spirit and strengthen us to be your disciples. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*All Praise and Glory*

by Chris Fortin



All praise and glor - y be to you, God of grace, God of  
mer - cy; for in you we find for - give - ness and peace.

\*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 458

*Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (pp. 190-191)

Ken Warman

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Freedom To Love**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Come As You Are*

by David Crowder

Kate Balboni, vocal

Skip Yingling, piano & vocal

Chris Fortin, percussion & vocal

\*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 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 700      *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

### \*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *Lord of the Dance*      arr. Joel Raney  
Piano and Organ

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

*Special thanks to our guest musician, Skip Yingling, for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning.*

Please join us for Lemonade in the Shade in the Church House Courtyard  
immediately following worship.

## Flowers

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

~In honor of the 71st wedding anniversary of Elly and Bill Todt, by Bill, Lisa, Betsy and Erica.

~In loving memory of her husband, Scott Haines, by Pat Haines.

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. 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, June 26**

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.

Lemonade in the Shade 11:00 a.m., Church House Courtyard

Todd Stires Memorial Service, 2:00 p.m., Sanctuary, followed by a reception at Hamilton Farms

Sr. High Workcamp Advisor, Youth & Parent Meeting, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary & via Zoom

### **Monday, June 27**

Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m.

Spiritual Development, 6:15 p.m.

Planning Council, 7:00 p.m.

Deacons, 7:00 p.m.

Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m.

Tree House Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday, June 28**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.

Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms

Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m.

Creation Care Interest Group, 7:15 p.m., Church House Library & Streamed Live

### **Wednesday, June 29**

### **Thursday, June 30**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.

Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 7:30 p.m.

### **Friday, July 1**

### **Saturday, July 2**

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