

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 24, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

Masks optional but welcome for all gatherings here at BRPC.

PRELUDE

I Love You, Lord
Patricia Kearns, flute
Handbells and Organ

arr. Chris Fortin

WORDS OF WELCOME

Maureen Paterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

God said, "Let there be light."

And there was light.

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

And the light shone in the darkness.

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

And the light shall not be quenched.

*SUMMER HYMN SING

#630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

#291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* (Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain)

#835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* (Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain)

#43 *On Eagle's Wings*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world. 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 452

Open the Eyes of My Heart

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 27:1 (p. 503)
Matthew 5:14-16 (p. 4)

Teresa Jones

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Bringing God's Light

Rob Quincy, Ryan Ireland, Teresa Jones, Mia Murphy

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Rainbows
Patricia Kearns, flute

by Gary Schocker

*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 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Mourning Into Dancing
Patricia Kearns, flute

arr. Chris Fortin

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

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

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary, by Linda and John Chen.

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 August. 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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 24

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

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Westminster Hall & Calvin Hall

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

Monday, July 25

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

Spiritual Development, 6:15 p.m.

Planning Council, 7:00 p.m.

Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m.

Session, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 26

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., Library and via Zoom

Wednesday, July 27

Thursday, July 28

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, July 29

Saturday, July 30

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