

**The Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 15, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

*All Things Through Christ*  
Handbell Ensemble & Flute

by Chris Fortin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

O give thanks to God, who calls us here.  
**We will sing of God's glorious deeds.**  
O listen for God's wisdom, that speaks to us now.  
**We will listen for inspiration and truth.**  
O worship our God, who is holy and just.  
**We will worship God with honor and praise!**

\*HYMN 475

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our strength and savior,**  
**you know our great transgressions,**  
**our hidden faults, our secret sins.**  
**With our hands we grasp at power;**  
**with our feet we stumble into evil;**  
**with our eyes we look out for ourselves.**  
**Forgive us, gracious God,**  
**and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace;**  
**For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*This Is the Day*

by Chris Fortin

1            C            Gm    B $\flat$             C    C/E            E $\flat$             G(sus4) G

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us de - clare our thanks and praise.

7            F            E7            Am    F            C/E    F            G(sus4) G7    C

God has re - deemed and for - giv - en, through Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior. A - men.

\*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.

WORDS OF WELCOME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Scarlett Grace Morisano*

Elder Ashley Bastow

Daughter of Bridget Wilcox & Glen Morisano

Sponsors: Lindsay Hopkins & Alex Morisano

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from a "Brief Statement of Faith"

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,  
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God's people.**

**We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Scarlett by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please say "we do."

**We do.**

THE BAPTISM & PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS

WELCOME

Let us welcome Scarlett.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church  
to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Stacy Currie

Director of Ministries to Children and Their Families

*Lucy Edwards Caputo*

*Finnegan Lafferty Fabey*

*Cecilia Rose Pellegrino*

(Children ages preschool–grade 5 are invited to attend Sunday School. Middle School students are invited to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

\*HYMN 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ruth 1:1-17 (p. 241)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**Get Good At Repair**

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Song of Ruth*  
Sanctuary Choir  
Jacqueline Strickland, flute

music by Brian Childers

\*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 724

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*When We Are Living*  
Flute & Piano

arr. Joel Raney

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

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Church House Courtyard  
immediately following worship.

Our acolytes this morning are Gabe and Gemma Balboni.

## Flowers

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

~In celebration of the baptism of Scarlett Grace Morisano, from the Matt, Morisano, and Wilcox Families.

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 October & November. 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, October 15**

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.  
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall  
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Church House Courtyard  
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center

## **Monday, October 16**

Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Pantry Committee, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library  
Mission Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor  
Children & Families Ministries Council, 7:15 p.m., online  
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m., online  
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

## **Tuesday, October 17**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online  
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms  
Children's Mid-week, 4:15 p.m., Westminster Hall & Knox Room  
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room  
Youth & Young Adult Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library & online  
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center  
Tuesday Night Small Group, 7:15 p.m., online  
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

## **Wednesday, October 18**

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online  
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library  
Wednesday Evening Discussion Group, 7:00 p.m., online  
Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor  
Stewardship Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library

## **Thursday, October 19**

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online  
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 9:15 a.m., online  
Meditation Group, 4:30 p.m., online  
Sanctuary Choir, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary  
Seeking Strength in Troubled Times, 7:30 p.m., online  
Oratorio Choir, 8:15 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

## **Friday, October 20**

Men's Breakfast Group, 7:30 a.m., Blue Cafe  
PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

## **Saturday, October 21**

Fall Confirmation Day, 10:00 a.m., Camp Johnsonburg

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