

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, October 29, 2023 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Our Lord and King Adore
Alpha Bell Choir

by Douglas E. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament.
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Dennis Jones, Pastor
Psalm 150

*HYMN 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, grant us your forgiveness.
We have been heedless in our thoughts,
cruel in our words, shameful in our actions.
We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness.
We pass by on the other side when we see our neighbor in need.
We wander from the way that leads to peace in paths of our own pleasing.
God of life, grant us your forgiveness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

This Is the Day

by Chris Fortin

1 C Gm Bb C C/E Eb 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

MINUTE FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Ruth Bashe & Rob Quincy

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Stacy Currie, Director of Ministries to Children and Their Families

Let the Children Come

by Helen Kemp

Let the little children come to me.

Let them come and gather at my knee.

Let them come, dear friends, for don't you see,

this is how God's kingdom ought to be?

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(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 825

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Kings 12:1-17, 25-29 (pp. 317-318)

Juan Kudo

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Breaking the Yoke

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Thy Kingdom Come

by Karen Marroli

Sanctuary Choir

Katie White, violin

*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

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP 2024 Come to the Table

Mark Barnard

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 749

We Are Called

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rustington
Organ

by C. Hubert H. Parry

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

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

Stewardship Pledge Packets are available to be picked up on the Church House lawn
following worship.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In gratitude for the thoughtfulness of The Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, by Jane Pilkington Kahnt and family.

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 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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 29

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & Zoom
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 & Westminster Hall
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Church House Parlor
Exploring Membership Class, 11:15 a.m., Church House Library
Combined Middle School & Sr. High Halloween Party, 6:00 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, October 30

Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, October 31

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
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center
Tuesday Night Small Group, 7:15 p.m., Church House Library & online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

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, November 3

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

Saturday, November 4

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