

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 10, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Autumn from The Four Seasons

by Antonio Vivaldi

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rachel Biondo & Dennis Jones

Here in this place the new light is streaming;
now is the darkness vanished away.

See in this space our fears and our dreamings
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken.
Gather us in, the blind and the lame.
Call to us now and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery;
we are the old who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty.
Gather us in, the proud and the strong.
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water;
here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion.
Give us to eat the bread that is you.
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining.
Not in some heaven light years away.

Here in this place the new light is shining.
Now is the kingdom and now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever!
Gather us in and make us your own!
Gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone!

*OPENING HYMN 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

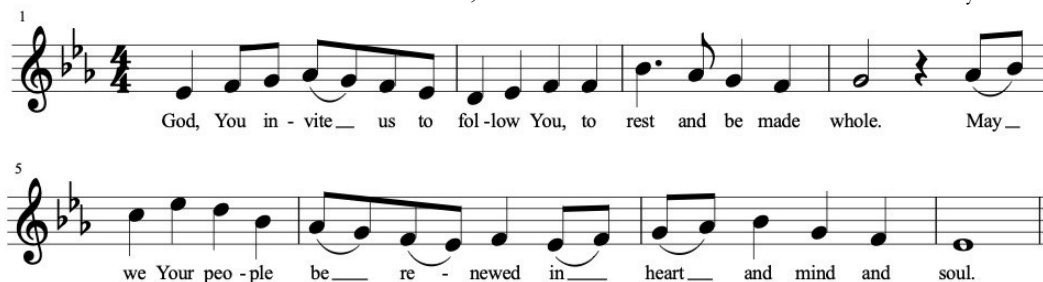
**God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions,
our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power;
with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace;
For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

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

God, You Invite Us

by Chris Fortin



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 MISSION

Stewardship 2025

Edna and Mark Barnard

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?

This is how God's kingdom ought to be.

(Children ages preschool–grade 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited to attend Bibles & Bagels. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 252

Day of Arising

(Verse 1: Vocal Ensemble, Verses 2-4: All)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-32

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Wide Table

Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

Be In Our Gathering

by Sandra T. Ford

Vocal Ensemble, Flute & Piano

*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 634

To God Be the Glory

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Piano & Flute

arr. Joel Raney

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

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship immediately following worship
in Westminster Hall.

Special thanks to our talented musicians for sharing their gifts with us today
while Chris Fortin is away.

Vocal Ensemble:

Karen Nunheimer, Karen Skoglund, Evelyn Drake, Liz Messineo, Mark O'Mealey & Jeff Schaub

Organ & Piano: *Linda Loria*

Flute: *Patricia Kearns*

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In honor of our veterans, by Jill and Thomas Brown.

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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 10

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Music with Ms. Donley Grades Pre-K-1, 9:15 a.m., Chapel
Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall
Bibles & Bagels, 10:15 a.m., Church House Library
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, November 11

Pantry Committee, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Trustees, 7:00 p.m., online
Mission Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor
Fellowship Council, 7:30 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, November 12

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Agape Hour, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center
Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, 7:00 p.m., online
Tuesday Night Small Group, 7:15 p.m., online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, November 13

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Worship & Music Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

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