

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Jazz Sunday, January 19, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

When the Saints Go Marching In

arr. James M. Black

CALL TO WORSHIP

God alone is our refuge and hope,

God is our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,

God's love and compassion never fail.

We gather to lift our voices in praise of God.

We bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Together, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will leave us empty and parched.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

CHORAL RESPONSE

Kyrie

by Will Todd

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

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ruth Gombas

(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 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Luke 4:14-30

Allison & Wynafred Fahey

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Kind Of Church Will We Be?

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gloria

by Will Todd

Sanctuary Choir & Jazz Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

by Avery & Marsh

**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 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Preacher

by Horace Silver

**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 Jazz Ensemble:

Rick Savage, trumpet
Gerry Cappuccio, saxophone
Jim Felter, trombone
Jerry Vezza, piano
John Vourtsis, drums
Hal Slapin, bass

Copies of the Annual Report Part 1 of Statistical and Financial Reports for 2024 and
Proposed Budget for 2025 are available in the narthex and online at www.brpc.org.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God.

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 January & February. 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.

The Rosebud on the Communion table is in celebration of the birth of Eliot Johns Pelcher, son of Lizzie Adams & Connor Pelcher, grandson of Beth & Bill Adams, on January 8, 2025.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 19

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
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
Nominating Committee, 11:30 a.m., Church House Library

Monday, January 20

Church House Offices Closed
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, January 21

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
Art & Bible for grades 1-5, 5:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Monthly Dinner for families of children grades 5 and under, 5:45 p.m., Westminster Hall
Alpha Bell Choir, 6:15 p.m., Knox Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room
Gather & Grow, 7:30 p.m., home of Elizabeth White

Wednesday, January 22

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 6:30 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m., online

Thursday, January 23

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, January 24

Saturday, January 25

C. Walter Zimmerman Memorial Service, 1:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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