

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost, September 14, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Celebration Fanfare
Knox Bell Choir

by Ron Mallory

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open our ears
to hear your word.
Open our eyes
to see your presence.
Open our arms
to the embrace of community.
Open our minds
to the beauty of truth.
Open our hearts
to the joy of new life.
Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and compassionate God,
your love for us is unflinching and unfailing,
but we confess that our love for you is uneven.
We ask for your help, but act as though we saved ourselves.
We ask for your forgiveness, but repeat the same mistakes.
We ask for your grace, but live as though it wasn't present.
So renew us once again, O Lord.
Set us free from a past we cannot change;
open us to a future in which we can be changed;
and guide us through the gift of your Holy Spirit.
We pray all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Praise to You, O God

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

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Fiesta Day Fundraiser

Gabe Balboni
Steven Whitman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Blessing of the Backpacks

Director of Ministries to Children and their Families

Let the Children Come

Stacy Currie
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 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 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14

Katie White

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

God Will Provide

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

In Christ There Is No East or West
Sanctuary Choir

by Alan Bullard

*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 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyous Morning
Organ

by Gerald Peterson

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

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

Our acolytes this morning are Gemma and Gabe Balboni.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Timothy S. Canary, Jr., by his grandparents.

~In loving memory of her mother, Jean Roy Lamp, by Wendy Potter.

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 September & October. 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, September 14

HOME, September 14-20, Youth Center
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
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Hall

Monday, September 15

Children & Families Council, 7:15 p.m., online
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, September 16

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Stephen Ministry, 1:30 p.m., Church House Parlor
Agape Hour for grades Pre-& K, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Art & Bible for grades 1-5, 5:00 p.m., Westminster Hall
Monthly Potluck Dinner for families of children grades 8 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
Youth & Young Adult Council, 7:00 p.m., Church House Library & online
Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, September 17

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Church Librarians Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library
Gather & Grow Women's Group, 7:30 p.m., home of Beth Cleary

Thursday, September 18

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
Pasnik-Patel Wedding, 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Children & Youth Choir for grades 3-8, 5:15 p.m., Knox Room
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

Friday, September 19

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

Saturday, September 20

Gant Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

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