

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
15th Sunday after Pentecost, September 21, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

The Power of Your Love
Alpha Bell Choir & Organ

arr. Chris Fortin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dennis Jones, Pastor

When we fear the future,
Faithful God, deliver us!
When our fate seems uncertain,
Faithful God, deliver us!
When a new day brings dread, not promise,
Faithful God, deliver us!
You can do anything through us,
Faithful God, deliver us!

*HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Arthur Rachofsky, trumpet

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of life, we confess to you that we have been careless 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 your ways and into our ways.**
God of life, we confess to you that we cannot journey through life alone.
Guide us, aid us, clear our path, that we may begin anew.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Praise to You, O God

by Chris Fortin

Praise to you, O God, for mercy triumphs over
judg - ment! Give us strength to speak with hu - mil - i - ty, and to
walk in the ways of peace. A - men, a - men.
rit.

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

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 4 are invited to attend Sunday School. Grades 5-8 students are invited to remain in worship with their families. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-3

Isla Rankine

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Middle School Workcamp Testimonials

Kate Balboni

Tyler Smith

Dave Rogers

Elise Asay

WORKCAMP VIDEO

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another

by Pepper Choplin

Sanctuary Choir

*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 295

Go to the World

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Darwall's 148th
Trumpet & Organ

arr. Chris Fortin

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

Please join us for the Fiesta Day Fundraiser immediately following worship
in Westminster Hall.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Donald R. Gant by his 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 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.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 21

HOME, 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

Fiesta Day Workcamp Fundraiser, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall

Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center

Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Chapel

Monday, September 22

Spiritual Development, 6:30 p.m., online

Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor & online

Tree House Board meeting, 7:30 p.m., online

Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, September 23

Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online

Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms

Agape Hour for grades Pre-& K, 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

Knox Bell Choir, 7:30 p.m., Knox Room

Wednesday, September 24

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

Stewardship Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library

Thursday, September 25

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

Children & Youth Choir for grades 3-8, 5:15 p.m., Knox Room

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Knox Room & Sanctuary

Calvin Ensemble, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Friday, September 26

Saturday, September 27

Headstone Cleaning Event, 10:00 a.m., Cemetery

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