

The Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost, November 2, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Hymn Medley
Piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Descend, Holy Spirit:

Gather your children who wander from near and far.

Come down, Great Sustainer:

Cleanse us who are tested by the waters of fear and who cross rivers of doubt.

Descend, Sweet Heavenly Dove:

Offer us your peace that transcends this world's worries.

Come down, Giver of Grace:

Renew us as we walk the path of love found in Christ Jesus.

Descend, Holy Spirit:

Lead us, your redeemed ones, into a future filled with hope.

*OPENING HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One - comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glory to God

by Chris Fortin

1 E B/D# C#m E7/B A F#m
Glo - ry to God! We are for - giv - en. Ho - san - na in the

4 G#m7 C#m7 A B7 E
high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Song of Thanksgiving
Children & Youth Choir
Nathan Schwed, director

by Mark Patterson

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

*HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship 2026

Jill Segulin
Refugee Assistance Partners NJ

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Micah 6:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Douglas Smith

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Do The Good That Is Yours To Do

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What Does the Lord Require?
Sanctuary Choir

Music by Eric Nelson

*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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

*Elizabeth Boughton
Gerald Herbster*

*Joanne Howell
Herbert Kimmich*

*Mary Lynne Norris
David Perry*

*Ronald Whalin
Nancy Widmer*

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(Please indicate to the pastor if you would like gluten free bread. We celebrate this sacrament using juice.)

COMMUNION HYMN 521 *In Remembrance of Me*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN 326 *For All the Saints*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*
Organ

by Lani Smith

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

Please join us for the Fall Flapjack Fest in Westminster Hall
immediately following worship.

Maureen Paterson is celebrating the sacraments of communion and baptism
during worship at the Lamington Presbyterian Church today.

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:

~In loving memory of Anne and Bud Aurnhammer, by Jean Aurnhammer.

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, November 2

Early Bible Study, 8:30 a.m., Church House Library & 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 Parlor
Fall Flapjack Fest, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Confirmation Class, 11:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & Library
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Chapel

Monday, November 3

Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary-Chapel
Shelter Friends, 12:00 p.m., Church House Parlor
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online
Session, 7:30 p.m., Church House Parlor & online

Tuesday, November 4

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 Pre-k-Kindergarten, 3:45 p.m., Church House Agape Room
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center

Wednesday, November 5

God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 6:30 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Gather & Grow, 7:30 p.m., home of Beth Cleary

Thursday, November 6

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

Friday, November 7

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

Saturday, November 8

Caroline Greer Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m., Memorial Garden
Caroline Greer Memorial Reception, 12:00 p.m., Church House Parlor

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