

The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Jazz Sunday, January 18, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

When the Saints Come Marching In
Jazz Ensemble

Traditional

CALL TO WORSHIP

People of the covenant, give thanks.

The Lord is our salvation.

Children of the living God, draw near.

Jesus Christ is with us.

Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, how fickle we are;

we sin against you without even knowing it.

Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin,

and save us from willfully ignoring your way.

Let your commandments rule and guide us.

Forgive us for worshipping anyone or anything

except you; keep us faithful.

Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships

with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors.

Help us to speak words of blessings and kindness,

rather than words that belittle or destroy.

Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

We Are Forgiven

HYMN 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God

*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.

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

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?
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 408

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-25

Ken Warman

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Location of God

Dennis Jones, Pastor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY

Sanctus

by Will Todd

Sanctuary Choir & Jazz Ensemble

Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

*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**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

by Jill Jackson-Miller & Sy Miller

1 (2nd time band only)

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me. Let there be

6 peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Fath - er,

11 fam - ly now are we. Let us walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

18 (2nd time vocals resume)

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now. With ev - 'ry

23 step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: To take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in

28 peace e - ter - nal - ly. Let there be peace on earth, and let it be gin with me.

33 1. let it be - gin with me!

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***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

The Preacher
Jazz Ensemble

by Horace Silver

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in Westminster Hall immediately following worship. Our Teen Tech Titans will be available to assist you with your electronic gadgets.

Special thanks to our Jazz Ensemble:

Rick Savage - Trumpet

Jim Felter - Trombone

Jerry Vezza - Piano

Gerry Cappuccio - Tenor Sax

Hal Slapin - Bass

John Vourtsis - Drums

Copies of the Annual Report Part 1 of Statistical and Financial Reports for 2025 and Proposed Budget for 2026 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. 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, January 18

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
Teen Tech Titans, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Small Group Bible Study, 11:15 a.m., Church House Parlor
Nominating Committee, 11:15 a.m., Church House Library
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Sr. High Fellowship, 7:00 p.m., Youth Chapel

Monday, January 19 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Church House Offices Closed
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Children & Families Council, 7:15 p.m., online
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, January 20

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 Dinner for families of children grades 8 and under, 5:45 p.m., Westminster Hall
Scout Troop #351, 7:00 p.m., Westminster Hall

Wednesday, January 21

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 6:30 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street
Gather & Grow Women's Small Group, 7:30 p.m., home of Beth Cleary
Personnel Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library & online

Thursday, January 22

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, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Saturday, January 24

Homeless Solutions
Oratorio Rehearsal, 9:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Knox Room

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