

**The Presbyterian Church**  
**Order of Worship**  
**7th Sunday after Pentecost, July 12, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE

*Veni Creator Spiritus*  
Handbell Ensemble & Organ

arr. Chris Fortin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God,  
**Let us offer to God our praise and thanksgiving.**  
Come, people of God,  
**Let us give thanks for God is gracious and merciful.**  
Come, people of God,  
**Let us join our hearts and minds in one voice.**  
**Let us worship God together.**

\*OPENING HYMN 641      *When In Our Music God Is Glorified*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God we are slow to offer you our praise each day,  
not always acknowledging your presence in our world,  
too distracted and busy to notice the wonder of your creation.  
Forgive us for our misplaced loyalties,  
divided attention and half-hearted commitment.  
Renew in us a spirit of longing to be in your presence  
and follow in your ways, through Christ we pray. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE      *All Praise and Glory*      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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Edward Deutsch Gilroy*

Elder Edward Deutsch

Son of Lydia Deutsch Gilroy & Robery Gilroy

Sponsors: Katherine Doris O'Connor & Thomas Jefferson Catalano

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from a "Brief Statement of Faith"

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we are claimed in the waters of baptism,  
fed with the bread of life, and called to be God's people.**

**We trust in the one triune God whom alone we worship and serve.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Do you, as members of this church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture  
Edward by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and  
follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? If so, please say "we do."

**We do.**

### THE BAPTISM & PRESENTATION OF BAPTISMAL GIFTS

#### WELCOME

Let us welcome Edward.

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share  
with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

(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 442

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

Kathryn Nichols

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

**Failure Is Not Final**

Dennis Jones, Pastor

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

Anna Landy Cohen, solo

\*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 740 *Lead Me, Guide Me*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare of Praise* by Jason W. Krug  
Organ

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

Please join us for Lemonade in the Shade in the Church House Courtyard  
immediately following worship.

Maureen Paterson is on vacation and will return on July 30.

**Please pray for our Senior High Youth and Advisors as they travel to The Carpenter's  
Boat Shop in Pemaquid, Maine to spread God's love and to help those most in need.**

**Youth**

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Rachel Biondo    | Evan Humkey       |
| Emma Campbell    | Xalista Marsters  |
| Maddie Duckworth | Calista O'Donnell |
| Grace Feringa    | Bella Pellegrino  |
| Kevin Feringa    | Leah Ryder        |
| Ruby Fryling     | Gigi Wadsworth    |
| Norah Hughes     |                   |

**Advisors/Carpenters**

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|--------------|------------------|
| Kate Balboni | Gary Ingram      |
| Shawn Chando | Brooke O'Donnell |
| Beth Cleary  | Martin O'Donnell |
| Lisa Conway  | Rob Quincy       |
| Josh Felter  | Katie Ryder      |
| Emily Gray   | Kat Tharp        |

Flowers

**The Flowers are given to the glory of God:**

~ In celebration of the 100th birthday of Mike's mother, Louise Gallegly, by Mike & Wendy Gallegly.

~In celebration of Edward Deutsch's 80th birthday on July 8, and the baptism today of his namesake grandson, Edward Deutsch Gilroy, by the Deutsch 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. 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](mailto:flowers@brpc.org).



## Calendar of Events

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### **Sunday, July 12**

Sr. High Workcamp, 7/12-7/19

Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Streamed Live, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Calvin Hall

Lemonade in the Shade, 11:00 a.m., Church house Library

God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m., 12 E. Allen Street

### **Monday, July 13**

Pantry Committee Meeting, 1:00 p.m., Church House Library

Mission Council, 7:00 p.m., online

Trustees, 7:00 p.m., online

Fellowship Council, 7:30 p.m., online

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

### **Tuesday, July 14**

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

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

### **Wednesday, July 15**

Barbara Ann Kruger Interment, 11:00 a.m., Cemetery

### **Thursday, July 16**

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, July 17**

Men's Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Blue Cafe

### **Saturday, July 18**

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