The Presbyterian Church
Order of Worship
Middle School Workcamp Sunday, September 27, 2026 - 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Air* by G.F. Handel
Adagio e Dolce by J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Dennis Jones, Pastor

Gathered together, the familiar and the unknown,
for the first time or the hundredth time,
Come, Holy Spirit.
Gathered together, where people have prayed and praised and God has listened,
Come, Holy Spirit.
Gathered together, to open doors, dispel fears, deepen faith, and bring us closer to Christ,
Come, Holy Spirit. Meet us here.

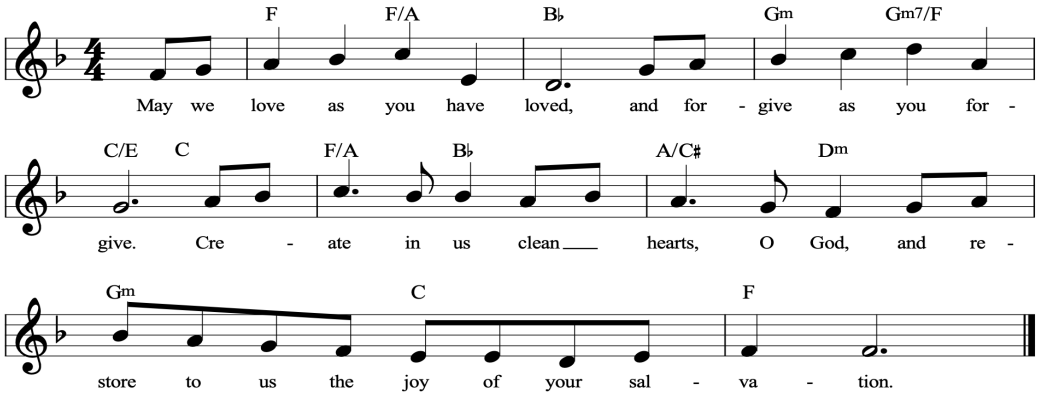
*HYMN 33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self interest instead of serving only you and your people. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE *May We Love* 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

MINUTE FOR MISSION — Peace of Pie Social — Alex Ryder

15 YEAR SERVICE RECOGNITION FOR JEN NOWACK — Patty Haines

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 remain in worship with their families. Nursery care is available for children ages 2 years and younger.)

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON — Mark 10:35–45 — Isla Rankine

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON — Middle School Workcamp Testimonials — Kate Balboni, Luca Gilberti, Gabe Balboni, Ben Hughes

CHURCH CLAP SPECIAL MUSIC

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKCAMP 2026 VIDEO

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING — Maureen Paterson, Associate Pastor

OFFERTORY *Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens* by John Leavitt
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 541 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Had I Jubal's Lyre* by G.F. Handel

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

Special thanks to Pam Momyer for sharing her musical talents with us this morning while Chris Fortin is away.

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

Blessed Are the Dead Who Die in the Lord

John Stevens

United with this Congregation October 15, 1994
Entered the Church Triumphant September 18, 2026

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the glory of God:
~In loving memory of Doug Crane, by the Schaub family.
~In loving memory of Evelyn DeGennaro, by her 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 27
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
Fellowship & Refreshments, 11:00 a.m., Westminster Hall
Children & Youth Choir Rehearsal, 11:10 a.m., Knox Room
Confirmation Informational Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Church House Parlor
God's Co-op Pantry Distribution, 4:00 p.m.,12 E. Allen Street
Middle School Fellowship, 5:00 p.m., Youth Center
Senior High Fellowship, 6:40 p.m., Youth Center

Monday, September 28
Leisure Learning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary-Chapel
Walk & Talk Group, 2:00 p.m., online
Spiritual Development Council, 6:30 p.m., online
Deacons, 7:00 p.m., Church House Parlor & online
Welcome Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library
Meditation Group, 7:30 p.m., online
Tree House Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m., online

Tuesday, September 29
Meditation Group, 8:30 a.m., online
Oak Tree Quilters, 9:00 a.m., Geneva & Middle Rooms
Agape Hour, 3:45 p.m., Agape Room
Cherub Choir for Pre-K-2nd Grade, 4:15 p.m., Youth Center
Children & Youth Choir for ages 3rd-8th Grade, 5:00 p.m., Knox 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 30
Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Church House Parlor & online
Stewardship Council, 7:30 p.m., Church House Library

Thursday, October 1
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
Oratorio Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p.m., Knox Room

Friday, October 2
PEO Group, 9:00 a.m., Church House Parlor

Saturday, October 3
John Leslie Memorial Service, 11:00 a.m., Chapel
Talent Show Workcamp Fundraiser, 6:30 p.m., Westminster Hall