



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Very Big Sunday



The Chancel flowers today are given by Janice Perry, in loving memory of her brother, Mark; and by Marjorie Miller in loving memory of her sister, Frances Dunlevy, on her birthday.



All hymns & scripture passages today are
IN YOUR BULLETIN!



***Indicates those who are able may stand.**

Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Mike Ruge, Pianist

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L—Leader / P—People)

Mary Gallagher

L: People of God, do not fear.

P: God is with us.

L: God has called us by name and claimed us as God's own.

P: God is with us.

L: When we pass through the waters,

P: God is with us.

L: When the rivers overwhelm us, we shall not fear.

P: God is with us.

L: Let us worship our saving God!

*Gathering Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM

28 Seventh Avenue, Haddon Heights, NJ 08035

(856) 547-6139 † www.fpchaddonheights.org

Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music † Mike Ruge, Organist



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God have mercy upon us. We use our words to judge, rather than to understand. We react with anger, rather than to build peace. We are fearful, rather than to trust in your providential care. We are distrustful, rather than to open our hearts to you. Renew us to serve the people you have called us to love. Have mercy upon us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and Sisters, God's love has been poured into our hearts.

P: Now we are set free to love God and neighbor and serve God's world.

L: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

(insert)

*Affirmation of Faith:

*Confession of Belhar, 1986
(adopted by PC(USA) in 2016)*

L: We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and nourishes the Church from the beginning of the world to the end.

P: The Church is holy; the Church is universal; it is the fellowship of God's children, called together from the whole of humanity to proclaim God's wonderful deeds.

L: We believe that the reconciling work of Christ gives birth to a uniting Church, because Church unity is a gift from God and a goal we need to strive for.

P: The unity of the Church must become visible so that the people around us can see how separation and hatred are overcome in Christ.

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Calvin Chimes: "America and Ode to Joy"

arr. Calvin Chimes

Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation

*Kathy Mullan
Abby Burrough
Kameron Evans*

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:42-47 (NRSV)

Genevieve Clarke

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

*Hymn: "Happy Birthday to Church!"

(insert)

Very Big Sunday: VERY BIG BIRTHDAY TRIVIA!

Ruth Gallagher & Laura Masi

Second Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 2:19-22 (MSG)

Paige Clarke

That's plain enough, isn't it? You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You *belong* here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

Hymn of Preparation: "Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

Listen to the Word that God has spoken;
Listen to the One who is close at hand;
Listen to the voice that began creation;
Listen even if you don't understand.

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*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.

We Go to Live God's Word

Very Big Sunday: VERY BIG BIRTHDAY GAMES!

- Pin the Tail on the Donkey *Ruth Gallagher & Kam Evans*
- Piñata *Abby & Sue Burrough*

*Hymn: "You're a Grand Old Church" *(insert)*
(to the tune of *You're a Grand Old Flag*)

Benediction (unison)

**May the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent
one from the other.**

L: Our worship together has ended.

P: Now our service begins.

Postlude





PRAYER CONCERNS



Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

- Adin Borden
- Sally Burrough
- Nancy & Bob Celebre
- Donna & John Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Lorrie Heuser
- Sandy Langford
- Barry Longmire
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Steve, friend of Tony Logandro
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Dick Boyle, brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Elijah Scardilli, grandson of friends of the Hudsons
- Nancy Ruiz, friend of the Hudsons
- Mark Hart, Wayne Scribner's stepson
- Liam Berkelbach, Karen Mazak's grandson

pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17



Greeters
None today!

Nursery
Abby Burrough
Maria Masi

LiveStream
Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters: Dan Mullan, Judy Wilson, & Hal Wyckoff
Deacons: All Hands on Deck! (Picnic today!)

Sunday, June 7

10:00am - Calvin Chimes Rehearsal
10:30am - OUTDOOR Worship & VBS!
11:30am - Deacons' Picnic!

Tuesday, June 9

6:30pm - Friendship Circle Covered
Dish Dinner, Parlor

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Wednesday, June 10

11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom
7:00pm - Session Meeting, Parlor

Thursday, June 11

6:30pm - Choir End-of-Year Picnic

The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,

She is his new creation by water and the word.
 her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 she waits the consummation of peace for evermore:
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride.
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endowed.
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternal-ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

The image shows a musical score for 'Gloria Patri' in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.'

WORDS: *Gloria Patri*, 2nd C.
MUSIC: Christoph Meineke, 1844

MEINEKE
Irregular

Happy Birthday to Church!

(To the tune of *Happy Birthday to You*)

Happy Birthday to You!
Happy Birthday to You!
Happy Birthday, Dear Church,
Happy Birthday to You!

You're a Grand Old Church

(To the Tune of *You're A Grand Old Flag*)

You're a grand old church, you're a beacon of light,
And forever in faith may you stand.
You're the emblem of The Savior we love,
Built by His own holy hand.
Ev'ry heart beats true for the grace given you,
Where there's always a welcome in store.
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eyes on the chapel door!

Church Announcements

**THIS
WEEK
JUNE 7**

Thank You to our Deacons:

-Janice Perry, Picnic Coordinator

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| -Anne Andrews | -Kelly Evans | -Suzanne Lange |
| -Bill Burrough | -Fred Heuser | -Laura Masi |
| -Tom Clarke | -Ro Hudson | -Daniel Mullan |
| -Kate Colantonio | -Kyle Jaremko | -Ellie Wyckoff |
| -Melanie Diven | -Margie Kent | |

Deacons' picnic



Friendship Circle Covered Dish Dinner

Women of First Pres!

You are invited to the Friendship Circle end-of-year covered dish dinner! A much anticipated annual event, the



Women's Friendship Circle's covered dish dinner is **THIS Tuesday, June 9**, at 6:30 PM in the church parlor. *ALL WOMEN* are invited: bring your sister, your daughter, your mother, your neighbor! Bring a dish to share; we always have wonderful food! In addition to a great meal & fellowship, you will enjoy fun & entertainment, so please plan to attend. Sign up on the poster in the parlor (or let Polly Mitchell or Nancy Wilk know), indicating how many will be with you and what dish you will be sharing. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

See **Vicki Clarke** for more info!

Help us represent FPC
sharing God's **Love**
and **CANDY** with
our community!

SAVE the DATE!
Haddon Heights
**4TH OF JULY
PARADE!**
SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

Youth & Sunday
School Families

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
1:00 PM

POOL
Party

Haddon Glen Swim Club
Join us for our final
event of the school year!

Pizza is provided; you can
also purchase food or
snacks at the snack bar.



Please RSVP whether you are a
Haddon Glen member or not!
(We need to give ALL guests'
names to the swim club.)
Scan the QR code here to RSVP.

Confirmation Sunday, June 14

Please join us next Sunday, June 14, during worship, as we celebrate the confirmation of the following four teens and welcome them into membership at First Presbyterian.

—*Diane Corso*
—*Rachel Hirt*

—*Nicholas Russo*
—*Mia Teti*



Sunday, June 21 ^{after} worship
Congregational
Meeting
for Program Reports





For June:
Food pantry Cleaning Supplies!

Beginning on June 21, worship on Sunday mornings will begin at 9:30. This traditional change allows congregation members to have more of their day remaining after worship. This worship time will remain in place through Labor Day weekend, September 6.

Begins June 21st!

SUMMER WORSHIP

9:30am



Start Stocking Up on School Supplies

We know how expensive things are and we truly appreciate your support of the Mission Committee's various collections. We normally begin a collection of **school supplies** in July, but we decided to spread our appeal out over all of June and part of July. So, here's a starter list for any of you early shoppers:

- ◆ 1-inch & 2-inch binders
- ◆ 3X5 index cards
- ◆ composition books
- ◆ post-it notes
- ◆ lined paper
- ◆ spiral notebooks
- ◆ pencil eraser tops
- ◆ pink erasers
- ◆ pens
- ◆ pencils
- ◆ crayons



MEMORIAL garden

engraved memorial bricks



We are offering members and friends the opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed away, wherever they may be currently buried, by placing an engraved paving brick in our Memorial Garden. The bricks can be engraved with the name of your loved one, as well as their date of birth, date of passing, or an alternative inscription.

The paving bricks are **\$150 each** and will be installed in the garden when they arrive (approximately 12 weeks after we place our order). Please fill out the form on the reverse side with your inscription & return it to the church with your payment.

The Memorial Garden was first established in the courtyard at Collingswood Presbyterian Church; in 2025 it was carefully relocated to FPCHH along Green Street.



paving brick order form

Example:

M	i	c	h	a	e	l		J	a	m	e	s				
M	u	l	h	o	l	l	a	n	d		J	r	.			
0	8	/	2	2	/	1	9	4	4	-						
0	6	/	2	0	/	2	0	2	5							

Each brick holds **4 lines** of up to **17 characters** each. Enter your text using **one character per box** (all punctuation & spaces are considered one character). All text will be centered.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Your Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cost: \$150 per brick

All orders are due by Wednesday, July 15.

Order forms & checks (payable to FPCHH) can be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church at: 28 Seventh Ave. Haddon Heights, NJ 08035