



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

*Large-print bulletins are available at both entrances to the sanctuary.
Activity bags & bulletins for kids are available in the narthex.*

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



*The Chancel flowers today are given in loving memory of
John Degnan, by the Russo family.*



**TODAY'S
HYMNAL**

All hymns today are in the **RED Hymnal,**
The Worshiping Church, unless otherwise noted.



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Mike Rugge, Organist

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L—Leader / P—People)

Micah 6

L: With what shall we come before the Lord?

P: Shall we come with burnt-offerings?

L: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?

P: Shall we come with festival?

L: Will the Lord take delight in solemn assemblies?

P: O mortals, God has already told us what is good.

L: What does the Lord require of us?

P: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

*Gathering Hymn

Congregational Selection

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 9:30AM

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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

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



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of justice and love, we confess to you and to each other that we have not offered food to the hungry. We have not satisfied the needs of the afflicted. We have spoken evil of others and pointed fingers in blame. We have turned away from you and our community, pursuing instead our own self-interests. Forgive us, God, so that we may be renewed to be true disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and Sisters, anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

P: **The old life has gone, and a new life has begun.**

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

P: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Gloria Patri

#807 (*Red Hymnal*)

***Affirmation of Faith:**

The Confession of 1967

P: **We believe that God created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind.**

L: In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith, the majesty and mystery of its Creator.

P: **We believe that God has created us for personal relationships, in which we may respond to the love of our Creator.**

L: Life is a gift to be received with gratitude.

P: **Life is a task to be pursued with courage. Amen.**

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:1-8

(*OT p.866*)

*Hymn: "In This Time of Great Reflection"

(*insert; vv.4-5*)

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

(*NT p.29*)

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: "I've Got Confidence" (see insert in your bulletin for lyrics)
by Elvis Presley
Jeff Moon (drums), Carmen Muni (vocals)

*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



Please note that all bread provided for the Eucharist is gluten-free.

Holy Communion

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Prayer of Dedication

Words of Institution

Communion

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given your Son who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. Strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks. We pray this in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray together, saying:

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

*Closing Hymn: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

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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
- Tony Logandro
- Barry Longmire
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Patti Pawling
- 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, Candace Lowden's brother-in-law
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Elijah Scardilli, friends of Hudsons' grandson
- Nancy Ruiz, friend of the Hudsons
- Mark Hart, Wayne Scribner's stepson
- Ginny McVarish, Douglas McVarish's sister

pray without ceasing
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sunday, August 2

9:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB

3:00pm - Village Playbox's

"Guys & Dolls" in the Social Hall

Mon. 8/3 - Wed. 8/5

PARLOR CARPET CLEANING:

please try to avoid walking in the parlor during this time.

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

August 3 — 13

Mary Johnson on vacation – office hours may vary during this time.

Fri. 8/7, Sat. 8/8

8:00pm - Village Playbox's

"Guys & Dolls" in the Social Hall



Deacons
Ro Hudson
Kyle Jaremko

Nursery
Kam Evans
Maria Masi

LiveStream
Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters
Will Burrough
Judy Wilson

Scriptures for Today's Service

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

God Challenges Israel

¹ Hear what the Lord says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ “O my people, what have I done to you?
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

What God Requires

⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

Second Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

The Judgment of the Nations

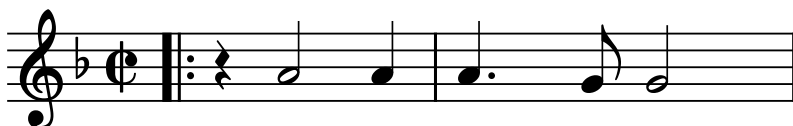
³¹ “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

Offertory Song

I'VE GOT CONFIDENCE

By Elvis Presley

(Refrain)



I've got con - fi-dence



God is gon na see me through

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no mat ter what the case may be



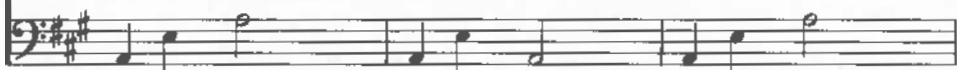
I know He's gon-na fix it for me.

721 Shine, Jesus, Shine

"I have come into the world as a light . . ." Jn. 12:46



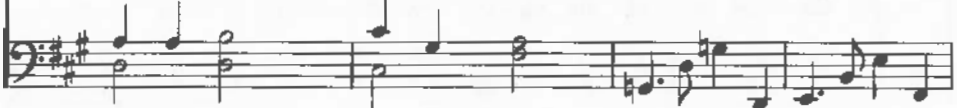
1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the World, shine up - on us,
to your ra - diance; by the blood I may en - ter your bright - ness,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us: Shine on me,
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness: Shine on me,
mir - rored here may our lives tell your sto - ry: Shine on me,



Refrain

shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this

land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry. Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our

hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the

na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your word, Lord, and

let there be light! *rit.* Last time

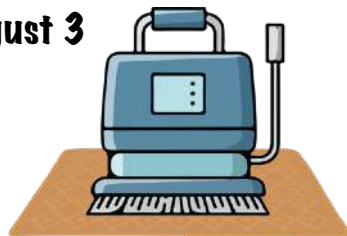
Church Announcements



Parlor Carpet Cleaning - Monday, August 3

The carpet in the parlor will be professionally steam-cleaned on Monday, August 3.

Please avoid walking in the parlor from **Monday, August 3 through Wednesday, August 5** while it dries.



Don't Forget to Bring in Your Summertime School Supplies



Today is the last day to bring in your summer school supplies for our Missions collection. The supplies will be delivered to elementary schools in Haddon Heights, Barrington, Lawnside and Collingswood. Donations can be placed in Room 2 and/or the Missions cabinet in the parlor.

Sanctuary Ceiling & Wall Repairs

The repairs continue on the damage to the sanctuary from the leaking roof. We are proceeding to remove the ceiling & replace the entire area. This process is expected to last 2-3 weeks. This timeline may change as we expose more areas if more damage is identified.

We will keep everyone informed of the progress moving forward.



Summer Vacation & Office Hours

Mary Johnson will be on vacation from **Monday, August 3 through Thursday, August 13.** Office hours may vary during this time.

Looking to Serve? We're Looking for YOU!



Are you looking for a way to serve our congregation and church? FPCHH is looking for one more person to serve on our Board of Deacons. The term is 3 years with the option to renew for a 2nd term. Deacon's duties include serving as an usher typically 2 months of the year and a few Sundays in the summer. Our Deacons also coordinate

our church-wide pancake breakfasts, the annual yard sale, and outdoor picnic in the spring. Please contact Al Andrews or Bill Burrough if you are interested or would like more information about the role.

Project: **Birthday Kits**

What kid doesn't love birthday cake with candles, special plates & napkins? What parent doesn't love to provide these things for their child? How does one weigh buying all these special items against nutritious food when they are food insecure? All good questions. The Mission Committee wants to provide **"Birthday Kits"** and we need your support. In July and August, we are asking the congregation to purchase a **cake mix** and a **can of icing** (or more). Our goal is to have 50 cake mixes and cans of icing by Sunday, August 23. Missions will purchase 50 each of cake pans, candles, plates & napkins to complete the kits. We'll also **match each and every birthday kit**, so that we will have 100 by the end of August. On August 30 (our Mission Service Sunday!), everyone is invited after worship to help us pack up the completed kits for a special birthday celebration for these families.



Village Playbox Summer Performances



Village Playbox will be performing the hit musical, *Guys & Dolls*, by Frank Loesser. Come out and support VP in this fast-paced romantic comedy!

REMAINING DATES:

Fridays & Saturdays: August 7 & 8 @8pm

Sundays: Aug. 2 & 9 @3pm

All shows are held in our Social Hall. Visit <http://villageplaybox.org/guysanddolls.htm> for ticket information.

2026 Church Directory 2027 Coming in September!

Please check your contact info in our current church directory and contact the office with any revisions before the next directory comes out. Thank you!



