



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 27, 2025

## Sixth 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.



All hymns today are in the **PURPLE Hymnal**, ***Glory to God***, unless otherwise noted.



*The Chancel flowers today are given by Ro and Jeff Hudson,  
in loving memory of Rose Marie & John Yurkow.*



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

*Mike Rugge, Organist*

### We Come Into God's Presence

**Call to Worship** (L—Leader / P—People)

*Psalm 107*

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: God satisfies the thirsty.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: God fills the hungry with Good things.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Let those who are wise give heed to these things.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*Gathering Hymn: *Congregational Selection* (Red Hymnal Only)

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SUNDAY SUMMER 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, forgive us for the ways we have failed to follow you. We take credit for our strength without thanking you for your gifts. We treat honors as our own achievements and not yours. We claim your triumphs of grace as our own victories. You bring us new life, yet we take it for granted. Turn our boasting into thanksgiving for your grace and mercy. Amen.**

Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

**L:** Brothers and sisters, know that you have been saved by grace through faith.

**P:** **This is not our doing, but the gift of God.**

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

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

\*Gloria Patri

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

*The Confession of 1967*

**P:** **We believe that with urgency born of hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.**

**L:** The church does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.

**P:** **In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

**L:** We speak this to the glory of God, who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think.

**P:** **To God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

## We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children:

*Game: Monopoly*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Leviticus 25:8-17

*(OT, p.112)*

\*Hymn: "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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**Gospel Lesson:** Luke 12:13-21

*(NT, p.74)*

## **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.

**Sermon:** “Do Not Pass God”

*Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko*

## **We Respond to God's Word**

### **Invitation to the Offering**

Offertory: “There Is a Balm in Gilead” *arr. H.T. Burleigh*  
*Joanne Erwin (Vocals) & Mike Rugge (Piano)*

\*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**

\*Sending Hymn: “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

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**Benediction** (unison)

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

Choral Response: “The Lord Bless and Keep You”

*Vocals: Jeff Husdon, Polly Mitchell, Wayne Scribner, & Cheryl Walmsley*

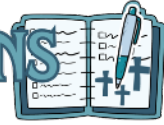
L: Our worship together has ended.

**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 Duca
- Joe & Marie Guerra
- Sandy Langford
- Pat Masi
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Lois Noyes
- Shirley Renshaw
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Ken Sichel
- Lynn & Tom Spina
- Deborah Blackiston, Harlan Blackiston's wife
- Lauren DeCorte, Sue Hawco's daughter
- Marlowe Muni, Kim & Carmen's grandson
- Harriet, friend of the Spinass
- Garrett Miller, relative of the Spinass
- Steve, friend of Tony Logandro
- Patricia Sheffler, former CPC member
- Anne Winch, Dawson Winch's sister
- Bonnie Scribner, Wayne Scribner's wife
- The Berkelbach family, Karen Mazak's daughter & son-in-law
- Meegan Hussain, friend of the Heusers
- Carol & Dick Boyle, sister & brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Barb Maylath, former CPC member
- Rev. Daniel Park, friend of the Heusers
- Jack Holland, 5yo son of friends of the Andrews

*pray without ceasing*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17



## Deacons

Bill Burrough  
Molly Callahan

## Nursery

Kam Evans  
Maria Masi

## LiveStream

Korey Owens  
Erin Gallagher

## Counters

Patti Pawling  
Suzanne Ritter

**THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...**

**Sunday, July 27**

9:30am - Worship (Sanctuary & on FB)

**Wednesday, July 30**

11:00am - Adult Bible Study, Zoom

## 2025-2026 Church Directory

**Coming in September!**

Please check your contact info in our current church directory and contact the office if anything needs to be corrected or updated!



## **Scripture Verses for Today's Service**

### **Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 25:8-17 (NRSV)**

#### *The Year of Jubilee*

<sup>8</sup> “You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. <sup>9</sup> Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the Day of Atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. <sup>10</sup> And you shall hallow the fiftieth year, and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a Jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. <sup>11</sup> That fiftieth year shall be a Jubilee for you: you shall not sow or reap the after-growth or harvest the unpruned vines. <sup>12</sup> For it is a Jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

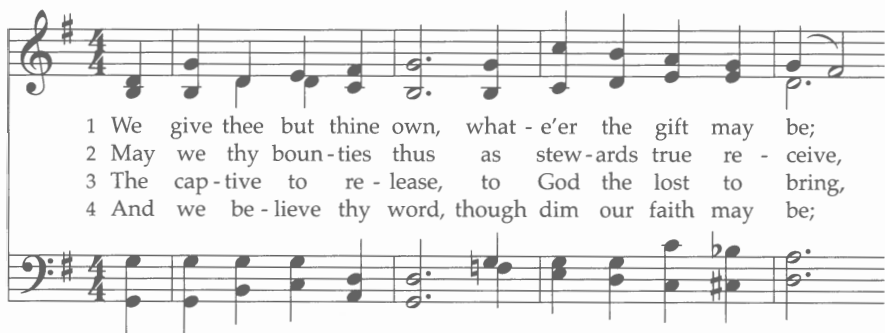
<sup>13</sup> “In this year of Jubilee you shall return, every one of you, to your property. <sup>14</sup> When you make a sale to your neighbor or buy from your neighbor, you shall not cheat one another. <sup>15</sup> When you buy from your neighbor, you shall pay only for the number of years until the Jubilee; the seller shall charge you only for the remaining crop years. <sup>16</sup> If the years are more, you shall increase the price, and if the years are fewer, you shall diminish the price, for it is a certain number of harvests that are being sold to you. <sup>17</sup> You shall not cheat one another, but you shall fear your God, for I am the Lord your God.

## **Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV)**

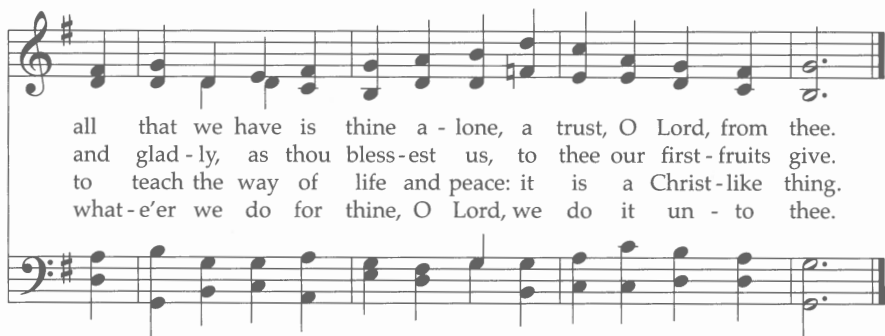
### *The Parable of the Rich Fool*

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup> And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

# We Give Thee but Thine Own 708



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,  
 3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,  
 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.  
 to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.  
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

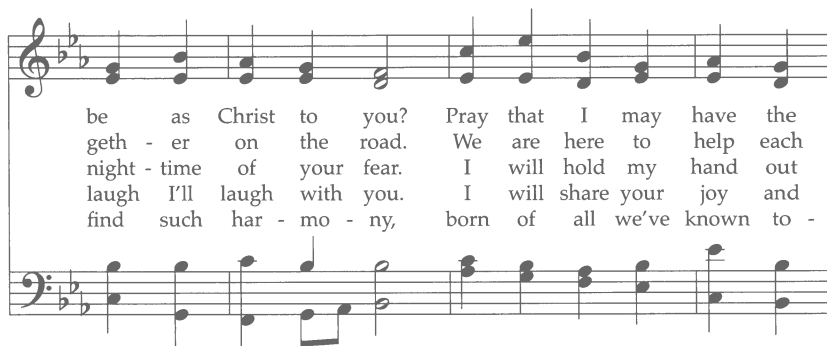
Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 727

## The Servant Song



1, 6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney; we're to -  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you  
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall



be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the  
 geth - er on the road. We are here to help each  
 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out  
 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and  
 find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've known to -



grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.  
 (repeat stanza 1)

The opening and closing stanza expresses the essence of this folk-style song about the mutuality of servant ministry: those who serve must also be willing to be served. This is what Christ intended when he commanded the disciples to "wash one another's feet" (John 13:14).

TEXT: Richard Gillard, 1977, alt.

MUSIC: Richard Gillard, 1977; arr. Betty Pulkingham

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THE SERVANT SONG

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# Church Announcements



## Summer Celebration at IHOC's Serenity House

All are invited to IHOC's Summer Celebration at their newly renovated Serenity House located at 802 Station Avenue in Haddon Heights.

**Sunday, August 17 — 2:00–6:00 PM**

✓ Catered Picnic Barbecue

✓ Steel Drum Band

✓ Lawn Games

... and plenty of fun!



***Please RSVP by August 9 via text message to 856-906-7890.***

## Summertime School Supplies Collection

The due date is approaching for the Mission Committee's school supply collection! Items should be brought in by **NEXT Sunday, August 3**; please place them in Room 2, in the donation bin outside on Green St., or in the parlor Missions cabinet. The supplies will go to Haddon Heights, Barrington, Lawnside, & Sharp (Collingswood) Elementary Schools. Suggested items to donate are:



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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| -#2 pencils                          | -1" & 2" binders         | -pencil eraser tops |
| -pocket folders                      | -24-pack crayons         | -composition books  |
| -highlighters                        | -spiral notebooks        | -dry erase markers  |
| -lined paper & dividers              | -sets of colored pencils | -glue sticks        |
| -"Post-It"-type notes                | -pink erasers            | -3x5 index cards    |
| -ball point pens (red, blue & black) |                          |                     |

## Congregational Hymn Selection

As part of our tradition here at FPCHH, starting on July 13 and continuing through Labor Day, we are following our "Summer Music" routine, which allows our congregation to suggest a favorite hymn for the first hymn of the worship service. Start stretching those shoulder muscles for a prominent hand raise, and please note: **only songs in the RED hymnal, *The Worshiping Church*, can be suggested** (to provide some consistency for our amazing organist).



## A New Look to Our Weekly e-News

For the past few weeks we've started using

*MailChimp* for sending our weekly e-News. **If you have NOT been receiving your e-News for the past few weeks (still on Thursdays)** please check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder. Contact the office if you have any questions or if you haven't been receiving the e-News lately.

## weekly e-News



First Presbyterian Church  
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### JULY Collection: Cleaning Supplies!



**AUGUST 3**  
CONFIDENTIAL  
**King David on the Roof, with the Army**

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**Stack UP the stories**  
aug 17

## Summer Sermon Series

# FAITH ON BOARD

## WHERE GAMES MEET GOD

**FINISH**

DO NOT PASS  
**GOD**  
JULY 27

Faith's **SWEET** Adventures  
July 20

your **LIFE** God's way  
JULY 13

**START**  
JULY 13