



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 5, 2026

6th 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 by Sandy Langford
in loving memory of Rich Langford, and by Karen Mazak
in loving memory of Vi & Tony Tumminia.*



**TODAY'S
HYMNAL**

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



Welcome & Announcements

Fred Heuser

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "How Betsy Made the Flag"

by Austin Miller

Joanne Erwin (Piano) & Bruce Erwin (Violin)

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L—Leader / P—People)

(from Illustrated Ministry)

L: Calling all citizens of heaven,

P: God is close to the outcast and faithful to all.

L: Calling all pilgrims of the Spirit,

P: God is everywhere at all times, compassionate to all.

L: Calling all travelers between worlds,

P: God makes neighbors of strangers and kin.

L: Let us worship God!

*Gathering Hymn: "America, the Beautiful"

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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)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sins to God.

Loving God, we confess that we have failed to love others in the way that you have loved us. Forgive us our failures and hold us in your care. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and Sisters, God is merciful and just.

P: God's love frees us to live as Christ's disciples.

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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;**

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Evelyn Miraglia

Special Music: "Patriotic Medley"

Bruce & Joanne Erwin

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 91 (OT p.548)

Suzanne Ritter

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.

Explanation of Veterans' Remarks

Sharon Cole

Introduction of Veterans:  *Hal Leadbeater*
  *Al Andrews*
  *Tony Logandro*
  *Tony Masi*
  *Wayne Scribner*
  *Mark Zimmerman*

*Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

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We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Sharon Cole

Offertory: "Ashokan Farewell"

by Jay Ungar

*Doxology: "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

#417 (v.1)

My country, 'tis of thee

Sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:

*land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!*

*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

*Closing Hymn: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

(Insert)

Dedicated in memory of Art Ritter, US Navy Veteran

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
- Barry Longmire
- Karen Mazak
- 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



THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Sunday, July 5

9:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB

Monday, July 6

Office Closed - July Fourth

Holiday Observed

July 6 - 9

Mary Johnson (Admin) out of the office; office hours may vary



Deacons

Anne Andrews
Ro Hudson

Nursery

Kam Evans
Maria Masi

LiveStream

Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters

Tony Masi
Suzanne Ritter

Scripture for Today's Service

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 91 (NRSV)

Assurance of God's Protection

- ¹ You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
² will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."
³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence;
⁴ he will cover you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.
⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day
⁶ or the pestilence that stalks in darkness
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.
⁷ A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.
⁸ You will only look with your eyes
and see the punishment of the wicked.
⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
the Most High your dwelling place,
¹⁰ no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.
¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
¹² On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder;
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.
¹⁴ Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
¹⁵ When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble;
I will rescue them and honor them.
¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy them
and show them my salvation.

418 America, the Beautiful

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord. Ps. 33:12

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
 2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
 3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
 4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!
 a thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat a - cross the wil - der - ness!
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law!
 till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - ery gain di - vine!
 and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea!

416 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

He is feared by the kings of the earth. Ps. 76:12



1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
2. I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hun - dred cir - cling camps;
3. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
4. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
they have build - ed him an al - tar in the eve - ning dews and damps;
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat;
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



he hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;
I can read his right - eous sen - tence by the dim and flar - ing lamps;
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer him! Be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
as he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
his day is march - ing on. Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le -
Our God is march - ing on.
while God is march - ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry! glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Our God is march - ing on.



When the Saints Go Marching In

By Louis Armstrong

(Dedicated in memory of Art Ritter, US Navy Veteran)

Oh when the Saints go marching in,
oh when the saints go marching in,
Lord I want to be in that number,
when the Saints go marching in.

And when the sun refuse to shine,
and when the sun refuse to shine,
Lord I want to be in that number,
when the sun refuse to shine.

And when the earth has turned to fire,
and when the earth has turned to fire,
Lord, I want to be in that number,
when the earth has turned to fire.

Oh when the saints go marching in,
oh when the Saints go marching in,
Lord I want to be in that number,
when the saints go marching in.

Church Announcements

**THIS
WEEK
JULY 5**

Reflections on Military Service

Our worship service today will include remarks and reflections from six of our veterans. Many thanks to these gentlemen for sharing their stories with us, as well as to our Music & Worship committee (& all the additional church members) who planned and prepared today's service for us.



Congregational Hymn Selection

As part of our tradition here at FPCHH, **starting on July 12** 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 try to choose hymns from the **RED hymnal**, *The Worshiping Church*, in order to provide some consistency for our amazing organist.



Church Office Closed on Monday, July 6

Please note that the church office will be closed on **Monday, July 6**, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

Looking to Serve? We're Looking for YOU!

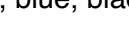


Are you looking for a way to serve our congregation and church? FPCHH is looking for one more person to serve on our Board of Deacons. The term is 3 years with the option to renew for a 2nd term. Deacon's duties include serving as an usher typically 2 months of the year and a few Sundays in the summer. 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 Burroughs if you are interested or would like more information about the role.

Our church admin, Mary Johnson, will be out of the office next week. The office is closed on Monday, July 6, and for the remainder of the week (July 7 - 9) the office hours will likely vary. Mary will be checking emails throughout the week if you need to reach her.



The Missions Committee is collecting school supplies to donate to local schools to supplement student resources. We'll be delivering supplies to the Haddon Heights Elementary Schools, Barrington Schools, Lawnside School and Sharp Elementary in Collingswood. Donations should be brought in by **Sunday, August 2**, & can be placed in Room 2 and/or the Missions cabinet in the parlor. Below is a list of possible items to donate:

- #2 pencils
 - 24-pack crayons
 - glue sticks
 - pocket folders
 - dry erase markers
 - highlighters
 - composition books
 - ball point pens (red, blue, black)
 - spiral notebooks
 - 1" and 2" binders
 - Packs of 3x5 index cards
 - post-it notes
 - notebook paper
 - pencil erasers, cap and pink
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If you would like to remember loved ones who have passed away by placing an engraved paving brick in our Memorial Garden, your order form & payment (checks payable to FPCHH) are due by **Wednesday, July 15**. The paving bricks are \$150 each and will be installed in the garden about 12 weeks after we place our order. Order forms can be found in the church office and the narthex. Please place your completed order form & payment in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office by July 15.

MEMORIAL
garden
paving brick
order form

Example:

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For July:
Cleaning
Supplies
(Yes, again!)



June 21
through
Sept. 6

SUMMER
WORSHIP
9:30am

We Hold These Truths: A Sacred Conversation

A Summer Sermon Series

"In Pursuit of 'We'": July 12 (Genesis 11:1-9; Acts 2:1-12, 43-47)

"In Pursuit of 'These Truths'": July 19 (John 18:33-38; Acts 15:1-19)

"In Pursuit of 'Equality'": July 26 (Genesis 1:26-31; James 2:1-8)

"In Pursuit of 'Their Creator'": August 2 (Micah 6:18; Matthew 25:31-46)

"In Pursuit of 'Life'": August 9 (Deuteronomy 30:11-20; John 10:10a-18)

"In Pursuit of 'Liberty'": August 16 (Exodus 3:1-11; Luke 4:16-21)

"In Pursuit of 'Happiness'": August 30 (Psalm 1; Matthew 5:1-11)

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them; a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Governments are borne, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Tyranny, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former System of Government. The story of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct or indirect purpose, to establish an absolute Tyranny over these States. For the purpose of this Declaration, we have stated the facts which have led to the separation, and we have declared the causes which impel us to the separation. We have also declared the principles which justify the separation, and we have declared the principles which will guide us in the future.