



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## February 1, 2026

### 4th Sunday after Epiphany

*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.**



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



*The Chancel flowers today are given in loving memory of Ivan F. Bogina, by the Bogina family, and in loving memory of Keene, Molly, Brew, & Molly Mitchell by Polly Mitchell.*



Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

*Mike Rugge, Organist*

### We Come Into God's Presence

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

*Psalm 27*

L: The Lord is our light and salvation.

**P: Of whom shall we fear?**

L: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

**P: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: One thing we ask of the Lord and will seek after:

**P: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.**

L: Come let us worship the God of our salvation!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gathering Hymn: “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP @ 10:30AM

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Rev. Eliza C. Jaremko, Pastor

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



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## We Prepare to Hear God's Word

### Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, when despair and suffering overwhelm us, we cry out for you and feel abandoned. We doubt your presence and your promises. We believe you have turned away from us in anger. We ask why you have forsaken us. In these moments, strengthen us in faith and fill our hearts with courage. Amen.

Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

L: Brothers and sisters, do not mourn, but rejoice!

**P: For today is a new day for you and for me.**

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

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

\*Gloria Patri

#807 (Red Hymnal)

### \*Affirmation of Faith:

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

L: We trust in God, who created the world good.

**P: But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.**

L: We ignore God's commandments. We violate the image of God in others and in ourselves.

**P: We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

L: Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**P: In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Follow Me"

*arr. John Carter*

*Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music*

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:20-23

(OT, p.1)

\*Hymn: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

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Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

(NT, pp.3-4)

### **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: “At the Table of the Lord”

*by Joseph Martin*

\*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**

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup. You have made us one with Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life. May we, who drink his cup, bring life to others. 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: "I Come with Joy"

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**Benediction** (unison)

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

Choral Response

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
- Evelyn Miraglia
- Carmen Muni
- Dottie Rheinbold
- Michael Sabolcik
- Ken Sichel
- Lynn & Tom Spina

- Ed Trout
- 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
- Carol & Dick Boyle, sister & brother-in-law of Candace Lowden
- Rev. Daniel Park, friend of the Heusers
- Will Baberick, Polly Mitchell's son
- Kathy Yurkow, sister-in-law of the Hudsons
- Elijah Scardilli, grandson of friends of the Hudsons

*pray without ceasing*  
1 Thessalonians 5:17

	<b><u>Greeters</u></b> Fred & Lorrie Heuser	<b><u>Deacons</u></b> Melanie Diven Ro Hudson Laura Masi	<b><u>LiveStream</u></b> Korey Owens Erin Gallagher	<b><u>Counters</u></b> Chuck Maienza Marci Spiegle Cathy Zobel
	<b><u>Nursery</u></b> Abby Burrough Maria Masi	<b><u>SS: Adults</u></b> Class-led Room 2	<b><u>Faith-Walk Class</u></b> Pastor Eliza Nursery	<b><u>Communion</u></b> Leslie Clark Cheryl Walmsley
	<b><u>SS: PreK-Grade 2</u></b> Pam Myers Room 3	<b><u>SS: Grades 3-5</u></b> TBD Room 7	<b><u>SS: Grades 6-8</u></b> Jenni Maienza Room 6	

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

### **Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:20-23 (NRSV)**

<sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." <sup>23</sup> And there was evening & there was morning, the fifth day.

### **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23 (NRSV)**

#### *Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee*

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

#### *Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

#### *Jesus Ministers to Crowds of People*

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

# God, You Spin the Whirling Planets 23

Capo 1: (D) (G) (D) (G) (A) (D) (G)  
 E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>



1 God, you spin the whirl-ing plan-ets, fill the seas and  
 2 You have called us to be faith-ful in our life and  
 3 God, your word is still cre-at-ing, call-ing us to

(D) (A) (D) (Bm) (G) (D) (G) (A) (D)  
 E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



spread the plain, mold the moun-tains, fash-ion blos-soms, call forth  
 min-is-try. We re-pond in grate-ful wor-ship joined in  
 life made new. Now re-veal to us fresh vis-tas where there's

(G) (D) (A) (D) (G) (D) (A)  
 A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



sun-shine, wind, and rain. We, cre-at-ed in your im-age,  
 one com-mu-ni-ty. When we blur your gra-cious im-age,  
 work to dare and do. Keep us clear of all dis-tor-tion.

(D) (Bm)(F#m) (G)(A) (D) (G)  
 E<sup>b</sup> Cm Gm A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>



would a true re-flec-tion be of your jus-tice,  
 fo-cus us and make us whole. Healed and strength-ened  
 Pol-ish us with lov-ing care. Thus, new crea-tures

(D) (G) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (D) (A) (D)  
 E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> Fm E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>



grace, and mer-cy and the truth that makes us free.  
 as your peo-ple, we move on-ward toward your goal.  
 in your im-age, we'll pro-claim Christ ev-ery-where.

This text was written for the 1979 National Meeting of United Presbyterian Women, whose theme, "In the Image of God," is variously considered here as reflection, focus, distortion, and polishing for clarity. The words are well set to an anonymous 19th-century American tune.

# 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

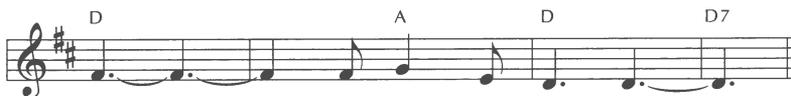
*Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing  
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat  
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my  
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly  
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; you will  
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant  
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.  
 find there my nets and la - bor.  
 love that keeps on lov - ing.  
 friend, as thus you call me:

## Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while  
*Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -*



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my  
*en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la g -*



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your  
*re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g*



side I will seek oth - er seas.  
*ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.*

# I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968; rev. 1993  
MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977  
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Music Arr. © 1977 Hope Publishing Company

DOVE OF PEACE  
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# Church Announcements

**THIS WEEK**  
**FEB 1**

## Sunday, February 1

9:00am - Calvins Rehearsal  
9:30am - Sunday School for ALL Ages  
10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB  
12:00noon - Confirmation Informational Meeting, Youth/Teen Room

## Tuesday, Feb. 3

6:30pm - Trustees' Meeting, Parlor  
(rescheduled from last week)

## THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

## Wednesday, Feb. 4

11:00am - Adult Bible Study, on Zoom

## Thursday, Feb. 5

6:45pm - Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## Fri & Sat, Feb. 6 & 7

8:00pm - VP's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" @FPCHH

## Confirmation Informational Meeting

All teens in 8th grade or higher are invited to join this year's confirmation class. There is an informational meeting **TODAY**, after worship in the Teen Room upstairs. Pastor Eliza will discuss the schedule, curriculum, & answer any questions you may have.



## Get Ready to Tackle Hunger next Sunday, February 8th!

As this is Ruth's 10th YEAR coordinating this event, we're going to celebrate on **Sunday, February 8**, with a **10th Year Tailgate Party!** Join us after worship for fellowship, games & snacks before the big game! Last year we collected 1171 units (the most ever!) between money & soup donations. We are more than capable of getting to **1200 or more** this year! Even if our Eagles aren't in the Super Bowl, let's make this 10th year our best one yet! Donate by:



- Bringing your cans to church or placing them in the food donation bin by the office entrance.
- Donating via PayPal by scanning the QR code here & selecting *Souper Bowl of Caring* in the dropdown list.

## Volunteer Opportunities at Cathedral Kitchen

The Mission Committee has ongoing opportunities to help at Cathedral Kitchen. In Dec. & Jan. a group helped at the pre-dinner service, packing to-go bags with sandwiches, fruit, dessert, & sometimes other items. If you'd like to participate, we will be packing these bags on **Friday, March 6, 1-2:30pm (NOTE THE NEW DATE!)** We would love to have you be a part of this worthwhile endeavor! Please contact Hal Wyckoff if interested.



## Game Collection for UrbanPromise

As you know, the Mission Committee is collecting small-scale games to provide to each student in UrbanPromise's grades K-8. The students will be given their games in February before their annual weeklong break, aptly named "Family Week."

Please return any games you've purchased to church by **TODAY** (our new due date); ***if you were unable to bring in your purchased game today, please contact Cheryl Hauske & she will pick it up from you.*** Thanks for your help as we promote families *playing & learning together!*



## There Are Still Angels in the (Pledge) Outfield!



After last Sunday more pledge angels stepped forward & committed to the team for 2026. Blessings to them! *But ... there are still a few holdouts who seem to be lingering in the outfield!* Put your angel wings on and submit a pledge ... ***the team needs you!*** We are getting very close to our budget goal, which will bring joy to all.

To pledge, scan the QR code above, use the link in your e-News, pick up a pledge card in the narthex, or just email or tell us your intention. Your prayerful consideration will help us all win. We look forward to a winning season with all our pledge angels *going to bat* for First Pres!

—Leslie Clark & Your Stewardship Committee



## Sunday School Update

Our Sunday School classes are in full swing & the January-May sign-ups are open! We have needs for **ALL** of our great classes: PreK-2nd, 3rd-5th, & 6-8th grade.

Remember that whether you teach 1, 2, 3 or more classes, it all helps tremendously! You can sign up on the board in the Parlor, scanning the QR code here, or clicking the link in your weekly e-News. ***Thank you!***



## Did You Hear the Good News?!

We have obtained four hearing assist devices, located in the narthex (between the parlor & sanctuary) for use on Sunday mornings for those who have trouble hearing the sermons. Our Deacons can assist you in operating them. There are two types:

1. One fits over your ear;
2. One goes around your neck with a speaker that your hearing aid can pick up (for those who use hearing aids);

We hope these devices make your worship experience more enjoyable.



## Village Playbox's "A Midsummer Night's Dream"



You are cordially invited to the Village Playbox performance of Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Journey back to ancient Greece, where four young lovers flee to a magical playground, and are manipulated by mischievous fairies. The result is chaotic love triangles & comical mix-ups.

Performance dates and times:

**FRI & SAT, February 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 @8:00PM**

**SUN, February 8, 15 @3:00PM**

\*Tickets for church members are \$10 and may be purchased at the door.



## Your Contribution Makes the Difference!

Every year, we ask our congregation members to please contribute their per capita cost to help meet our church's budget. In 2026 the cost is **\$40 per member**. In the past you have been wonderful & generous in donating your per capita shares. Many of you gave enough to cover others as well ... *thank you!* We hope that you will do so again this year. Please donate by using the envelope provided in your pledge envelope box and bring it or mail it to church, or fill out the brief form below & include it with your payment. We appreciate your help!!

— Leslie Clark, Stewardship Chair



### *Per Capita Contribution 2026*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Env. # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Total Due)



## Chancel Flowers for 2026

Please reach out to Patti Pawling to confirm your desire to renew your Chancel Flower dedication for 2026! Patti is working off the 2025 chancel flower calendar; let her know if you will keep your same week for next year, choose a different week, add a new dedication, or not renew your dedication in 2026.

## Annual Congregational Meeting

### 2025 Financial Reports

## Sunday, February 22





**SAVE the DATE!**  
**Saturday, February 28**

**First Pres**  
**YOUTH**  
**GROUP**

**Presbytery-Wide Youth Gathering for Grades 6-12!**

Save the date for our first presbytery-wide Youth Gathering on **Saturday, February 28**, from 12:00 - 4:00pm at Haddonfield Presbyterian Church.

**PRESBYTERY  
FOR  
SOUTHERN  
NEW JERSEY**

*Youth*  
**GATHERING**



**“DO NOT BE AFRAID!”**

**6th-12th Graders**

**DYNAMIC  
SPEAKER**

**PRAISE BAND+  
POWERFUL  
WORSHIP**

**REAL TALK  
SESSIONS**

**FUN, GAMES,  
LUNCH &  
MORE!**

**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 28**

**12:00-4:00**

**AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN,  
HADDONFIELD  
20 KINGS HWY E,  
HADDONFIELD, NJ 08033**

**REGISTRATION LINK:**

**[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/W7GGW4CSXAQDWXO26](https://forms.gle/W7GGW4CSXAQDWXO26)**



**FREE ADMISSION!**

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