



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 25, 2026

3rd 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.**

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



*The Chancel flowers today are given in loving memory
of Ivan F. Bogina, by the Bogina family.*



Welcome & Announcements

Suzanne Ritter, Lay Leader

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

Mike Rugge, Organist

We Come Into God's Presence

Call to Worship (L–Leader / P–People)

L: On our worst days,

P: God is good.

L: On our best days,

P: God is good.

L: When life is consistent,

P: God is good.

L: And when life turns on its head,

P: God is good.

L: Day and night, Monday through Sunday,

P: God is good. God is here. God is love.

*Gathering Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

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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 Rugge, Organist



We Prepare to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we come to you as we are, broken and burdened. We are tired from trying to do more than we can manage. We are anxious about problems that go unresolved. We are worried about events beyond our control. We do not easily let go. We seek your forgiveness for mistakes we cannot redeem and for tasks left undone. Deliver us from losing heart and, in your mercy, restore us and lead us. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

L: People of God, know that God *always* listens with love and mercy.

P: We belong to God. We are loved. We are claimed. We are forgiven.

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

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

#807 (Red Hymnal)

*Affirmation of Faith:

Westminster Confession of Faith

L: If you truly believe in the Lord Jesus,

P: And love him in sincerity,

L: And endeavor to walk in all good conscience before him,

P: Then you are certainly assured to live in grace.

L: All may rejoice in the hope of the Glory of God.

P: All may live in the hope of God's grace and redemption.

We Read and Proclaim God's Word

Time with Our Children

Chancel Choir Anthem: "Follow Me! (Fisherman Peter)" *arr. J. Carter*
Dr. Chris Thomas, Director of Music

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 14:14

(OT, p.61)

*Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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New Testament Lesson: John 11:38-44

(NT, p.105)

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: "When Jesus Enters the Room"

Pamela Foxx-Levi

Vice President of Human Resources & Volunteer Programs,

UrbanPromise Ministries

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

*Closing Hymn: "I Surrender All"

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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



Greeters

Al & Anne
Andrews

Deacons

Anne Andrews
Bill Burrough
Janice Perry

LiveStream

Korey Owens
Erin Gallagher

Counters

Will Burrough
George Newnam
Mark Zimmerman

Nursery

Kam Evans
Maria Masi

SS: Adults

Class-led
Room 2

Faith-Walk Class

Pastor Eliza
Nursery

SS: PreK-Grade 2

Cameron Morgan
Room 3

SS: Grades 3-5

Kathy Mullan
Room 7

SS Grades 6-8

Matt Myers
Room 6

THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRES...

Sunday, January 25

- 9:30am - Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 9:30am - Calvins Rehearsal
- 10:10am - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30am - Worship in Sanctuary & on FB

Monday, Jan. 26

Pastor Eliza out of the office for
Continuing Education

Tuesday, Jan. 27

6:30pm - Trustees' Meeting, Parlor

Wednesday, Jan. 28

- 9:00am - Men's Breakfast, Parlor
- 11:00am - Adult Bible Study, on Zoom

Thursday, Jan. 29

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

Scripture Verses for Today's Service

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 14:14 (NRSV)

¹⁴ “The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

Gospel Lesson: John 11:38-44 (NRSV)

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Surely then you will find delight in the Almighty. Job 22:26

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the King of cre-a
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de-fend
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a-dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal-
eth, shel-ters thee un-der his wings, yea, so gen-tly sus-
thee, sure-ly his good-ness and mer-cy here dai-ly at-
him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais-es be-

va-tion! All ye who hear, now to his
tain-eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de-
tend thee. Pon-der a-new what the Al-
fore him! Let the A-men sound from his

tem-ple draw near; join me in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or-dain-eth?
might-y can do, if with his love he be-friend thee.
peo-ple a-gain: glad-ly for-ev-er a-dore him.

295 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." Jn. 20:22

Descant

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I

so shall I nev - er die, but live the
life a - new, that I may love what
heart is pure, un - til my will is
whol - ly thine, un - til this earth - ly
nev - er die, but live with thee the

per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.
thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
one with thine, to do and to en - dure.
part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

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579 I Surrender All

... "We have left everything to follow you!" Mk. 10:28

1. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow,
 3. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, make me, Sav - ior, whol - ly thine;
 4. All to Je - sus I sur - ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;

I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly pleas - ures all for - sak - en: take me, Je - sus, take me now.
 may thy Ho - ly Spir - it fill me, may I know thy power di - vine.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ing fall on me.

Refrain

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,
 I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

Church Announcements

THIS
WEEK
JAN 25

Welcome, Pamela Foxx-Levi from UrbanPromise!



Please help us warmly welcome Pamela Foxx-Levi who will be presenting the sermon in today's service. Pamela is a dedicated Christian leader, minister of the gospel, wife, daughter, & mother. Originally from Asheboro, NC, Pamela relocated to Merchantville in 2009 to join UrbanPromise Ministries as the Intern Director. In 2021, Pamela was appointed VP of Human Resources, Internships, & Volunteer Programs, & currently assists in running the day-to-day operations of UPM. As of today, she will have served at UrbanPromise for over 16 years!



Pamela holds a BA in Human Relations with a concentration in Social Work from High Point University, and earned a MS in Non-Profit Management from Eastern University in 2013. She has been awarded several professional accolades for her service & commitment to the non-profit sector, but considers her greatest honor to be her role as a believer and proclaimer of the gospel of Jesus Christ. She is married and is the proud mother of a 13-month-old daughter, who is the joy of her life.

Thank you, Pamela, for serving & worshiping with us here today!

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

Confirmation Informational Meeting

All teens in 8th grade or higher are invited to join this year's confirmation class. Pastor Eliza is holding an informational meeting next **Sunday, February 1**, after worship in the Teen Room on the 2nd floor. At the meeting she'll discuss the schedule, curriculum, & answer any questions you may have. Contact Pastor Eliza for more info.



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.

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)

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 from 1–2:30 pm, 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, February 13, 1-2:30pm**. We would love to have you be a part of this worthwhile endeavor! Please contact Hal Wyckoff if interested.



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!**

Annual Congregational Meeting

2025 Financial Reports

Sunday, February 22



Game Collection for UrbanPromise

We are sure that many of you recall the wonderful summer sermon series that Eliza had on the importance of board GAMES (*Faith on Board*) and what they can teach us as we play. Some of the games were *Monopoly*, *Life*, *Jenga*, *Clue* and *Candy Land*. We can all agree that playing games as a family can be educational, fun, competitive and also a little bit crazy at times. The Mission Committee has come up with a plan to support UrbanPromise families. We'd like to provide each student in grades K-8th grade with a game that they can take home and play with friends and/or family. Please return any games you've purchased to church by **Sunday, January 25**; any games not received by then will be purchased by the Mission Committee. The students will be given their games in February before their annual weeklong break, aptly named "Family Week." Thanks for your help as we promote families *playing & learning together!*



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.

Get Ready to Tackle Hunger on 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:



FEBRUARY 8



- 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.



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.

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12:00-4:00

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FREE ADMISSION!

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