	March 3, 2024 10:00 a.m. 3 rd Sunday in Lent	t	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Carolyn Gilligan	
PRELUDE	"Psalm 42: As the Deer Lo	ongs" O WALY WALY	
GATHERING AROUND THE WORD			
let us shout alou Let us come befo	IIP g for joy to the Lord: ud to the Rock of our salva ore him with thanksgiving. vith music and song.	tion.	
PRAYER OF INVO	OCATION	Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick	
OPENING HYMN #478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"			
CALL TO CONFESSION			
Your steadfast I me away fror guidance. Help	FESSION who's kindness leads me ove into my heart, soul, r n broken paths, and t o me to not make ance for personal confession	nind, and strength. Lead oward Your life-giving these same mistakes	
ASSURANCE OF In the name of Ja Amen. Thanks b	esus Christ, you are forgive	Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick n.	
Let us confess th Apostles' Creed.	F FAITH (Apostles' Creed) le faith of the Church as on Church, what do you belie d the Father Almighty, th	ve?	

earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was

conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from whence He shall come to judge the living 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. (*universal)

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE:	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (N.T. pg. 173)		
ANTHEM	"In Christ Alone" Heith Getty, Stuart Towend		
PROCLAIMING THE WORD			
SERMON:	"An Everlasting Connection: Old & New Covenants" Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick		

SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN #84 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Pastor: Lift up your hearts. **People: We lift them up to the Lord.** Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

SANCTUS #581 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

...The gifts of God for the people of God. Let us keep the feast.

COMMUNION HYMN #102 "Were You There?"

THE BLESSING AND ANOINTING OF THE CHILDREN

CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*BENEDICTION

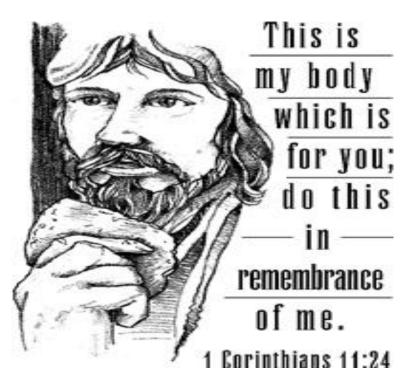
POSTLUDE "Instrumental"

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

*Please stand if able



First Presbyterian Church of Avenel 621 East Woodbridge Avenue Avenel, NJ 07001 Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick, Pastor March 3, 2024



"An Everlasting Connection: Old & New Covenants"

Prayers for those with long-term concerns

We ask that these friends have God in their lives, that they and their families feel His loving presence, and comfort during their continued struggles. Updates will be printed as available.

Jennifer Perez – RSD/CRPS, & gastroparesis

Maria - a friend of the Knotts and Haggerty families; she is in an acute care facility for traumatic brain injury.

Friends and Loved Ones in the Service and their Families

STATESIDE

Robert L. Gillis – invasive cardiovascular technologist in the US Navy and stationed at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington DC, grandson of Barbara & Bill Morgan.

Lauren Hansen-Salmond –Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's niece Jeffrey Hansen –Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's nephew Steven Stockl – Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

OVERSEAS

Daniel Hedner - deployed to Japan - Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

The children and youth in our congregation and our youth ministry Racial equality reconciliation in Woodbridge Township and our nation. Our ministry partners –

Christian Appalachian Project, Kentucky International Justice Mission, Washington DC Mr. Matt Barany Jr., who serves with Second Level Ministry Navajo Ministries Salvation Army of Perth Amboy, NJ Saint Jude's Children's Hospital of Memphis, Tennessee Walter Hoving Home World Vision

Prayer Concerns and Praíses <u>March 3, 2024</u>

The Prayer Chain - provides immediate prayer for *critical and emergency situations*. All other needs will be taken care of through the prayer list. To place someone on the prayer chain call Millie Knotts at 732-382-9391.

The Prayer List - provides opportunities to share prayer within our church family. Prayer requests will be published for up to 6 weeks unless updated. To add someone to this list call the church office at 732-634-1631.

(Note: Please be sure the person you are adding to this list has given his or her permission to do so).

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people" Ephesians 6:18



New Joys and Concerns

2nd Week

3rd Week

<u>4th Week</u> Prays for Maritza Flores-Shah and her father, Carlos, who is recuperating at home.

5th Week

6th Week

Prayers and Sympathies

<u>SHUT-INS</u>

Please continue to keep in your prayers those members who are unable to join us for worship on Sundays.

> Health and Healing Jen Perez



The mission of First Presbyterian Church is **to grow in Christ and make Him known.** This is based on John 15:5: "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches, apart from me you can do nothing." The Holy Spirit strengthens us to:

1. Connect to the vine,

- 2. Grow to maturity,
- 3. Share the fruit

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIS MORNING. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! WE BELIEVE YOU ARE HERE FOR A DIVINE PURPOSE. LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU TODAY!

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Live Stream–Facebook

MONDAY, March 4, 2024 10:00 a.m. Property Care Mtg. – CO

TUESDAY, March 5, 2024

2:00 p.m. Missions/Outreach Mtg. – CO
4:30 p.m. Worship Mtg. – CO
7:30 p.m. CE Mtg. – SSO

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2024 4:30 p.m. Bible Study – JMH (ON HOLD FOR LENT – RESUMING 4/3) 5:30 p.m. Soup Suppers/Vespers – JMH

THURSDAY, March 7, 2024 8:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering – Dial In (425) 436-6302 then enter code 773724#.

FRIDAY, March 8, 2024

<u>SATURDAY, March 9, 2024</u> 9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR

SUNDAY, March 10, 2024 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS AT 2:00A.M. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Live Stream–Facebook

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABLITIY – The following dates are open: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, & 3/31. Please make reservations through the church office. The cost is \$30.00 for two arrangements and must be paid in <u>advance</u>.

PRAYER GATHERING – is now back every **Thursday** evening at 8 pm. Dial (425) 436-6302 then enter code 773724#. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Kosakowski at 908-930-3628.

WORSHIP SERVICE LIVE STREAM – via Facebook every Sunday at 10:00 am. We hope you will join us online if you will not be attending church. Please tell your friends, especially shut ins.

BULLETINS – are now on our website.

SIT AND KNIT (and CROCHET) – is now back on **Saturdays** from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Sanctuary's Choir Room. Bring your projects, a friend, and any patterns you would like to share or may need help with.

PRAYER REQUESTS – sheets are located beside the bulletin bin.

BIBLE STUDY – ON HOLD FOR LENT - RESUMING 4/3.

SOUPER SUPPER & VESPERS – began 2/21st continuing through 3/20th in Jacob Morgan Hall at 5:30pm. See the bulletin flyer for details.

EASTER LILIES – order forms are in the bulletin. Please have all orders placed and paid by Tuesday, 3/12.

TENEBRAE SERVICE – will be on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

EASTER SONRISE WORSHIP SERVICE/CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST – will be at 7:00am March 31st in the Sanctuary with a Continental Breakfast to follow in the Choir Room.

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

Visitors, we welcome you to this morning's time of worship. If you are looking for a church home or would like to explore the meaning of membership at Avenel Presbyterian Church, please ask an usher or the worship assistant.

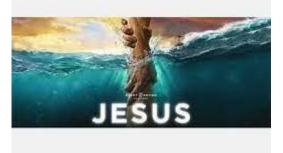
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Scripture for Sunday, March 10th Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:14-21 The Deacons of The First Presbyterian Church of Avenel cordially invite you to the Easter Continental Breakfast immediately following the SonRise Service on March 31, 2024, at 8:00am in the CHOIR ROOM





Film Discussion



Wednesday, February 21st through Wednesday, March 20th Jacob Morgan Hall Soup is served @ 5:30 Film & discussion begins @ 6:15



Every year the church offers Easter Lilies to members and friends of the congregation to remember or honor a loved one. If you would like to place an order for a plant(s), please fill out the form below and return it to the church office at 621 E. Woodbridge Avenue, Avenel, NJ, 07001, with your check made payable to the First Presbyterian Church of Avenel. Each plant is \$10.50.

Orders are due no later than Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Plants may be taken by those who donated them after the 10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service. Any plants remaining will be distributed to those families and friends who have lost loved ones this past year.

Please Print Clearly

Your Name(s) _____

Phone Number: _____

 Quantity_____
 Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____



Our Tenebrae service will be held on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. Please come out and worship with us on this very somber night.