

SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN #324 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

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

CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #91 “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Silence*

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 24, 2024



“No Ordinary King”

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 Praises

March 24, 2024

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

4th Week

5th Week

6th Week

Prayers and Sympathies

SHUT-INS

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 24, 2024 – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Worship Service
Live Stream–Facebook

MONDAY, March 25, 2024

TUESDAY, March 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. JoAnn's Food Pantry – CE Bldg.

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2024

4:30 p.m. Bible Study – JMH **(ON HOLD FOR LENT –
RESUMING 4/3)**

THURSDAY, March 28, 2024

7:00 p.m. Tenebrae Worship Service – Sanctuary
(Guest Pianist-Paul Garcia)
8:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering – Dial In **(CANCELLED)**
(425) 436-6302 then enter code 773724#.

FRIDAY, March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. SonRise Worship Service – Sanctuary
(Guest Pianist-Elliot Bernard)
8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Choir Room
10:00 a.m. Easter Worship Service
Live Stream–Facebook

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABILITY – The following dates are open: 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21, & 4/28. Please make reservations through the church office. The cost is \$30.00 for two arrangements and must be paid in advance.

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. **Cancelled on 3/28 because of the Tenebrae service.**

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.

TENEBRAE SERVICE – will be on Thursday, March 28th at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. The guest pianist is Paul Garcia. Paul has been active in music ministry for almost 40 years as a choir member, cantor, accompanist, teacher, director, and composer. He is presently a member of St. Andrew's Church choir, a member of the Summit Chorale, as well as an independent church musician. Paul was born in Carteret. He attended St. Louis University as a member of the Catholic religious order the Servants of Mary. Paul did his novitiate in Denver, Colorado and studied theology in Rome at the Servite International College. Paul ministered and studied in Chicago and Perth Amboy before leaving the Servites and Paul has lived in Avenel with his wife, Patti, and children Justin and Jamie, for the past 24 years.

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. The guest pianist is Elliot Bernard. Elliot recently completed his undergraduate studies as a jazz piano performance major at William Paterson. Now a resident of New Jersey, Bernard performs and teaches piano in the greater New York metropolitan area.

WRESTLING-N-WRECOVERY – will be hosting a free event on Saturday, April 6th in our GYM starting at 1:00pm. For more information, please contact Dennis Lytle at (732) 397-0242.

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.

Joseph Fernandez
Michael Peterson
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Scripture for Sunday, March 31st

Isaiah 25:6-9

John 20:1-18



WRESTLING N RECOVERY
501 C-3 ORGANIZATION
PRESENTS

OUTREACH: 1-4 PM
FREE WRESTLING SHOW: 2-3 PM

**UNITY IN THE
COMMUNITY**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AVENEL
621 E. WOODBRIDGE AVE, AVENEL NJ, 07001

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS, PHOTOS IN THE
WRESTLING RING, SPEAKER SESSION,
RECOVERY FELLOWSHIP AND GUIDANCE

**ACTION PACKED
PRO
WRESTLING**

**APPEARANCES BY ACTION
PACKED PRO WRESTLING
SUPERSTARS**

FOR ANY MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT DENNIS LYTLE: 732-397-0242



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.

***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***

