

June 1, 2025

10:00 a.m.

7th Sunday of Easter/Holy Communion

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE (If you must speak, speak to God)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT Hanna Pallitto

THE INTROIT "Blessed Be Your Name" Matt Redman

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him and extol him with music and song."

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

OPENING HYMN #143 "All Hail the Power Of Jesus' Name!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come before You in humility, acknowledging our shortcomings and failures. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Help us to walk in Your ways and to live in a manner that is pleasing to You. In Jesus' name.....(silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Dr. Glen Misick
Friends, hear the good news! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Amen. Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

Let us confess the faith of the Church as one, using the words of the Apostles' Creed. Church, what do you believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and 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 Peter 4:7-11 (N.T. pg. 235)
Matthew 25:14-30 (N.T. pgs. 28-29)

ANTHEM "How Great Is Our God" Chris Tomlin

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SERMON: Part 2: "Stewardship of Talent—Serving with What God Gave You"
Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*RESPONSE HYMN #100 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

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

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE (A QUIET TIME OF REFLECTION)

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

+++WE ENTER TO WORSHIP; WE LEAVE TO SERVE!!!

*Please stand if able

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Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

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"Serving with What God Gave You"

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

OVERSEAS

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

Steven Stockl – deployed to Iraq – Jake & Carolyn 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

Samaritan's Purse

Walter Hoving Home

World Vision

Prayer Concerns and Praises

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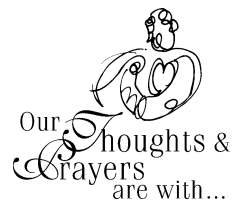
The Prayer Chain - provides immediate prayer for ***critical and emergency situations***. All other needs will be taken care of through the prayer list. To place someone on the prayer chain call Millie Knotts at 732-382-9391.

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

Prayers for Robbie.

2nd Week

3rd Week

4th Week

5th Week

6th Week

Prayers for Joan who is in assisted living.

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



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

Sermon Notes

Sunday:

Preacher:

Sermon Topic/Theme:

Scripture:

Point # 1:

Point # 2

Point # 3

**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, June 1, 2025

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

MONDAY, June 2, 2025

TUESDAY, June 3, 2025

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

WEDNESDAY, June 4, 2025

4:30 p.m. Worship Committee Mtg – CO
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – On-Line Via Zoom

THURSDAY, June 5, 2025

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

FRIDAY, June 6, 2025

SATURDAY, June 7, 2025

9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR

SUNDAY, June 8, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service – **Pentecost/Youth Sunday**
Live Stream–Facebook

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABILITY – The following dates are open 6/8, 6/22 & 6/29. Please make reservations through the church office. The cost is \$30.00 for two arrangements and must be paid in advance.

PRAYER GATHERING – is every **Thursday** evening at 8:00 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.

SIT AND KNIT (and CROCHET) – is 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.

BIBLE STUDY – is every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm (EST) on-line and will continue weekly on the Gospel of John taught by Rev. Misick.

Weekly: https://us06web.zoom.us/join/j00r04yzEq0H2U85P0kD3DYtbqXOu9TAwMDAwMQ&meetingMasterEventId=MK5yKvjeSDi-b0vkjBk_Ow

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89712761056?pwd=jKuJhYCpqsPHkMrM3AmSfAbm5R9k3j.1>

Meeting ID: 897 1276 1056

Passcode: 145573

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS – Pastor Misick will start a New Members Class next week, following the Worship Service. All who are interested in joining our church are invited to meet in the Choir Room at 11:20am, following worship on Sunday, June 15, 2025. Please fill out the Application (Next to Bulletin Box) and return to Elder Gayle Nolan or Worship leader.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to our Heat and Air Conditioning Fund. There are labeled envelopes on the table in the back of the Sanctuary that can be placed in the collection plate or dropped off at the church office. If you choose to donate another way, please be sure to include 'Heat and Air Conditioning Fund.' We are making great strides in phase one of our Capital fundraising campaign, please help keep this momentum going! Your donation is greatly appreciated!

-Sandy Kosakowski

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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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 1:30pm

Scripture for Sunday, June 8

Acts 2:1-21; John 15:26-27