

June 5, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
Day of Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine Ferrie-Kaczmarek

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Your sons and daughters call to you, O God:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

The young and old cry out together:

**Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speaks the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.....(silence for personal confession)**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

OPENING HYMN #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

### HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21 (N.T. pg. 119)  
Romans 8:14-17 (N.T. pg. 158)

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM "By the Waking of Our Hearts" Ricky Manalo

SERMON: "Freed by the Spirit"  
Rev. Emily Lueder

### SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#### 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.**

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.**

HYMN #513 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

### **CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD**

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN #315 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Holy Spirit" Ken Canedo

\*Please stand if able

#### **Rev. Emily Lueder Bio:**

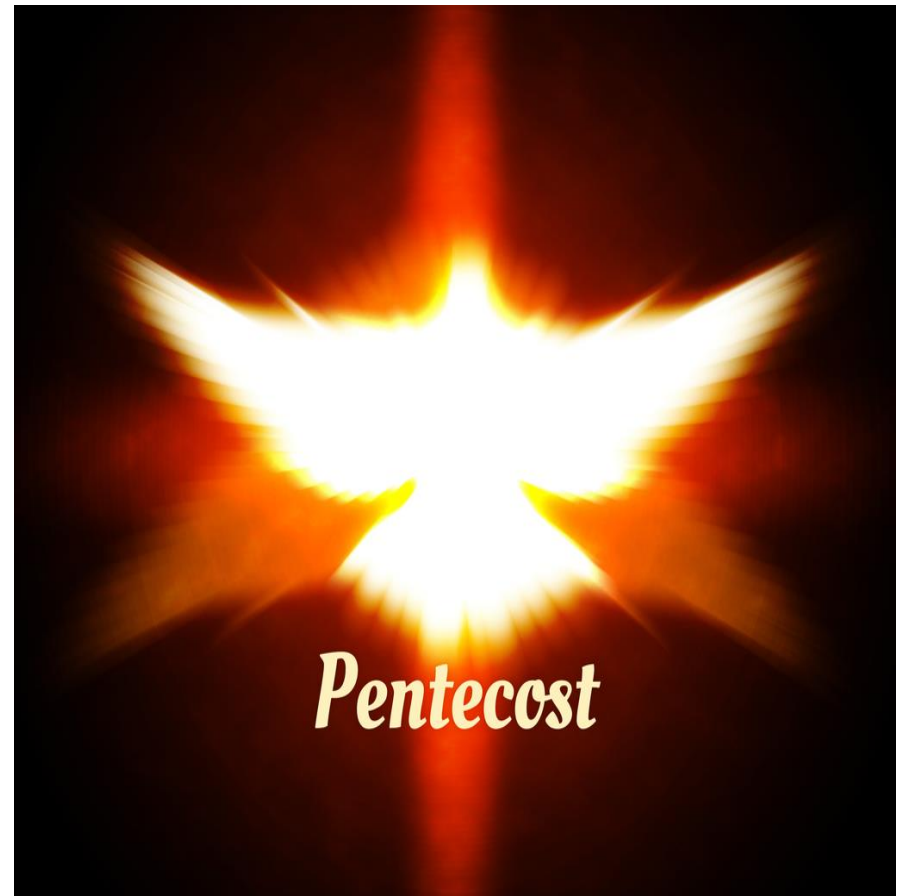
Originally from Northwest Indiana, Emily studied theology and ministry and philanthropic leadership and service at Valparaiso University. She moved to Princeton, NJ and graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary in 2019. She completed her yearlong chaplain residency at the Mount Sinai Hospital in Manhattan and currently serves as a palliative care chaplain with Hackensack Meridian Health. In her free time, Emily enjoys all things Golden Girls and Abraham Lincoln.

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Avenel, NJ 07001

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"Freed by the Spirit"

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### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> LT, – Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's niece

Jeffrey Hansen – 1<sup>st</sup> LT, Kuwait, Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's nephew

Daniel Hedner – Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

Steven Stockl – Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

#### OVERSEAS

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

Our ministry partners –

Boys Town

Camp Johnsonburg

Christian Appalachian Project, Kentucky

Elijah's Promise, New Jersey

International Justice Mission, Washington DC

International Students, Inc.

Mr. Matt Barany Jr., who serves with Second Level Ministry

Reliant Redemption Church, Pennsylvania

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* June 5, 2022

**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*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Week*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Week*

Please pray for Carol Brouard and her husband Bruce. To save her life, doctors are going to amputate Carol's leg up through and including her hip on May 24. Carol is a friend of Susan Smolsky.

Please pray for Kim DeVito Spewak and her family. The doctor found a growth on her tibia that looks like a cyst or a tumor. She will have further testing to determine if it is malignant or not on June 1. Kim is the sister of Carol DeVito Palmer.

*4<sup>th</sup> Week*

*5<sup>th</sup> Week*

*6<sup>th</sup> Week*

*Prayers and Sympathies*

*Our condolences go out to Carolyn Cullum and her family on the passing of her father, Robert, on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.*

*SHUT-INS*

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

***Health and Healing***

*Carol Palmer and 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

### STEWARDSHIP 2021

In an effort to help our congregation track our annual budget as it compares to giving, the Session has decided to include a brief monthly report. We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, and are completely dependent upon tithes, offerings, and donations to fulfill our budgeted expenses.

General Fund Balance	Net for the month	YTD
12/31/2021 \$ 76,156.39		
01/31/2022 \$ 73,393.05	\$( 2,753.34)	\$( 2,753.34)
02/28/2022 \$ 73,809.90	\$ 416.85	\$( 2,336.49)
03/31/2022 \$ 64,806.01	\$( 9,003.89)	\$(11,340.38)
04/30/2022 \$ 59,120.22	\$( 5,685.79)	\$(17,026.17)
05/31/2022 \$ 54,878.34	\$( 4,241.88)	\$(21,268.05)

**CHURCH PROPERTY STEWARDS NEEDED (for pay)** – When we rent church property such as the gym (Westminster Hall) or Jacob Morgan Hall, a church member must be present on site. Stewards open/close the building and oversee good property stewardship. For their service, stewards are paid \$12/hour (by renters). If you are able to serve in this way (occasionally or regularly), or have questions or would like more information, please call the church office from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

**Per Capita Amount has been changed from \$45.00 to \$40.00**

**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 5, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Guest Preacher—Rev. Emily Lueder)  
Live Stream-Facebook

#### MONDAY, June 6, 2022

7:00 p.m. Property Care/Stewardship Mtg. – CO

#### TUESDAY, June 7, 2022

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

#### WEDNESDAY, June 8, 2022

#### THURSDAY, June 9, 2022

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

#### FRIDAY, June 10, 2022

#### SATURDAY, June 11, 2022

9:00 a.m. Flea Market – JMH  
9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR

#### SUNDAY, June 12, 2022

10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Guest Preacher—Rev. Alice Batcher)  
Live Stream-Facebook

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

**CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABILITY** – The following dates are available on the chancel flower calendar: June 19th & June 26th. Reservations for chancel flowers may be made through the church office. The cost is \$30.00 for two arrangements.

**PRAYER GATHERING** – is on Thursday evenings at 8 pm. Dial (425) 436-6302 then enter code 773724#. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Kosakowski 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 at the church. Please tell your friends, especially shut-ins.

**BULLETINS** – will now be on our website. Weekly bulletins can be emailed as well. If you would like a weekly bulletin emailed, please contact the Church Office to be put on the emailing list.

**VBS** – will begin July 25<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>th</sup> for 3 year old potty trained through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please fill out registration form attached to the bulletin. Deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SIT AND KNIT (and CROCHET)** – On Saturdays from 9:30am to 11:00am in the Choir Room. Bring your projects, a friend, and any patterns you would like to share or may need help with. We can learn new things from each other.

**FLEA MARKET** – Saturday, June 11th in Jacob Morgan Hall from 9:00am – 2:00pm. See attached flyer for details.

**GUEST PREACHER** – for Sunday, June 12, 2022, is Rev. Alice Batcher. Reverend Alice Batcher is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in NYC. Originally ordained with the ABCUSA, Alice now has standing with the UCC. During the week, Alice is a hospice chaplain. In her spare time Alice enjoys working with her little poodles, COVID adoptees.

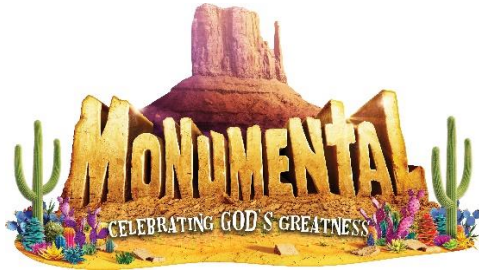
## WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

*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.*

<i>Joseph Fernandez</i>	<i>Music Director</i>	<i>resolutjoe@gmail.com</i>
<i>Michael Peterson</i>	<i>Sexton</i>	<i>avenelpres@gmail.com</i>
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<i>Belinda Kerchner</i>	<i>SS Superintendent</i>	<i>For 2022</i>
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	<i>Church Website</i>	<i>avenelpresbyterianchurch.org</i>

*Scripture for Sunday, June 12th*

**Romans 5:1-5**  
**John 16:12-15**



**Vacation Bible School 2022**  
**July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:15 pm**

**ALL CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD & POTTY TRAINED THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**COME & CELEBRATE GOD'S GREATNESS, MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACKS, & MORE**

**SNEAKERS MUST BE WORN FOR GYM**

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**Register by: June 30, 2022**

**Please print clearly**

**Child's name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **M/F** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

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**Saturday June 11, 2022**

**Jacob Morgan Hall**  
**9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Since we have not had an Annual Holiday Fair for the past two years, due to Covid surges, the Fair Committee has decided to turn the donations on the stage into cash to help offset the cost of our new organ.

If you have household items in **good condition** that you would like to donate, please leave them on the stage no later than June 4th. Nothing will be accepted after that date. We are **NOT** accepting toys, books, CD's, DVD's, or clothes.

Please let us know if you would like to help with set-up on Monday, June 6th at 9 a.m or if you would like to help on Flea Market day, June 11th.

A church group rents JMH on Sundays, so we will need to clean up and have everything taken out of JMH by the end of day, therefore we NEED help.

Thank you ,  
Cindy Culton and Carolyn Gilligan  
Fair Committee Co-Chairs

**Birthday:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Completed in June:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dad's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mom's Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Allergies:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**I give the church permission to use my child's photograph on the church's Facebook page**      \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes**      \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Please return completed form to The First Presbyterian Church of Avenel by mail, email, fax or in person.**

***SIGN UP NOW !!!!!!!***