

**June 16, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

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**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carolyn Gilligan

THE INTROIT "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, sing praises to God!

**Rejoice in His presence!**

For He is our God: a Father to the fatherless, and the defender of all who need protection; the One in whom the lonely find a home, and the prisoner finds release.

**Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation, who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

Let's worship God together!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick

OPENING HYMN #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our Father, we praise and thank You for Your undeserved goodness, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as Your children. Always you have loved us: forgive our feeble response. In the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord**  
.....(*silence for personal confession*)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick  
My friends, we serve a wonderful God, who is our Father and who loves when his children seek his forgiveness. So, in His name I now proclaim to you, you 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 Psalm 103:12-14 (O.T. pg. 554)  
Luke 11:9-13 (N.T. pg. 72)

Children's Sermon

Children's Story Hanna Pallitto

ANTHEM "Only in God" John Michael Talbot

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

SERMON: "A Loving and Compassionate Father"  
Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick

**SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*RESPONSE HYMN #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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**

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD**

\*CLOSING HYMN #280 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

\*BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE (A QUIET TIME OF REFLECTION)

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

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

\*Please stand if able

First Presbyterian Church of Avenel

621 East Woodbridge Avenue

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Rev. Dr. Glen C. Misick, Pastor

June 16, 2024

*As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.*

Psalm 103:13, NIV



*"A Loving and Compassionate Father"*

### **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 – Carolyn & Jake Stockl’s nephew

Steven Stockl – deployed to Iraq – Carolyn & Jake Stockl’s nephew

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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 –

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*

*June 16, 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*

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

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

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

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

*6<sup>th</sup> 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, June 16, 2024**

#### **FATHER'S DAY**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Live Stream–Facebook

#### **MONDAY, June 17, 2024**

#### **TUESDAY, June 18, 2024**

6:30 p.m. Session Mtg – ZOOM

#### **WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2024**

#### **THURSDAY, June 20, 2024**

9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR (**NEW DAY FOR SUMMER**)

8:00 p.m. Prayer Gathering – Dial In

(425) 436-6302 then enter code 773724#.

**(LAST DAY-ON HIATUS FOR SUMMER)**

#### **FRIDAY, June 21, 2024**

#### **SATURDAY, June 22, 2024**

#### **SUNDAY, June 23, 2024**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Live Stream–Facebook

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

**CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABILITY** – The following dates are open: 6/23, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21 & 7/28. Please make reservations through the church office. The cost is \$30.00 for two arrangements and must be paid in advance.

*Today's flowers are in honor of Mary James Pallitto's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.  
Given by her grandparents,  
Rich and Cindy Culton*

**PRAYER GATHERING** – is on **hiatus for the summer**. It will resume in the fall. 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 on **Thursdays for the summer** 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.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE PRAYER REQUESTS** – sheets are located beside the bulletin bin.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – will be July 22 - July 26 for children 3 years of age through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration is now open. Sign up now at [vbspro.events/p/avenelvbs@gmail.com](https://vbspro.events/p/avenelvbs@gmail.com). Please see the bulletin flyer for more details.

**NEW MEMEBERSHIP CLASS** – starting soon. If you would like to join our Fellowship, please ask an Usher or Deacon for an application form. Extra forms are located near the bulletin box.

## 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  
Belinda Kerchner  
Linda Vassallo  
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*Scripture for Sunday, June 23rd*

*Acts 4:1-22*