

June 19, 2022
10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delia Zelazny

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

The wisdom of God calls to us,
from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.
Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.
From our scattered place we come.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Help us to keep You as our way, truth, and life. Forgive us when we fall short, don't keep to the Way, the full Truth, and the eternal Life. In Your holy name we pray.....(silence for personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Now, hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
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OPENING HYMN #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit; Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate; Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell;

The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian 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 35 (O.T. pgs. 508-509)
1 Peter 3:8-13 (N.T. pg. 234)
Luke 24:44-49 (N.T. pg. 91)
Acts 2:14-36 (N.T. pgs. 119-120)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM "As One Unknown" Cyprian Consiglio

SERMON: "The 1st Sermon"
Rev. John Nolan

SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #293 "This Is My Father's World"

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

*Please stand if able

CARRYING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO TITHES AND OFFERINGS & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #139 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Alleluia! Give the Glory" Ken Canedo

*Please stand if able

Rev John A. Nolan Bio:

I was born-raised-schooled-educated in New Jersey, including college and seminary at Drew University. Most of my working life has also been in NJ. I have traveled into the Canadian wilderness and through the Holy Land. In 1976, I married Mary, an RN, and soon after we began serving United Methodist Churches for 30 years as Pastor and Certified Parish Nurse. I took early retirement in 2006, and then was a senior Hospice Chaplain and resident bio-ethicist for 10 of 12 years before I retired in September 2018. Since 2006, I have also worked in the 3rd career of my Vocation of Ministry, preaching and pastoral care, as an Approved Supply Preacher. Mary passed in June 2019.

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Avenel, NJ 07001

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"The 1st Sermon"

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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 – 1st LT, – Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's niece

Jeffrey Hansen – 1st LT, Kuwait, Stephanie & Charlie Kurowsky's nephew

Daniel Hedner – Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

Steven Stockl – Carolyn & Jake Stockl's nephew

OVERSEAS

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 19, 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

2nd Week

Jane, a friend of the Palmers, suffered a brain aneurysm. Please pray for comfort for her two children.

3rd Week

4th Week

5th 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.

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
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 19, 2022

FATHER'S DAY

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

MONDAY, June 20, 2022

TUESDAY, June 21, 2022

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting – KHL

WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2022

THURSDAY, June 23, 2022

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

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022

SATURDAY, June 25, 2022

9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR

SUNDAY, June 26, 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 26th & July 3rd. 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 25th through July 29th for 3 year old potty trained through 5th Grade. Please fill out registration form attached to the bulletin. Deadline is June 30th.

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.

GUEST PREACHER – for Sunday, June 26, 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.

Joseph Fernandez

Michael Peterson

Stephanie Kurowsky

Belinda Kerchner

Linda Vassallo

Susan Smolsky

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Scripture for Sunday, June 26th

2 Kings 1-2:14

Luke 9:51-62



Vacation Bible School 2022

July 25th – July 29th 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

ALL CHILDREN 3 YEARS OLD & POTTY TRAINED THROUGH 5TH 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:

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 !!!!!!!