

**October 27, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  

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**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Sandra Kosakowski

THE SONG OF PRAISE "Here I Am To Worship"

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

CALL TO WORSHIP

But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love,  
**will enter Your house.**

I will bow down toward Your holy temple  
**in the fear of You.**

Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness  
**because of my enemies;**  
make Your way straight before me.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

OPENING HYMN #341 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.....(silence for personal confession)**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Dr. Glen Misick  
God of our Lord, Jesus Christ, knows all that we are. In God's love and grace, we know that we are indeed cleansed from all our sin and sustained by the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, God's ultimate sacrifice, 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: Psalm 24 (O.T. pg. 502)  
Deuteronomy 9:10-13 (O.T. pg.166)

Children's Story Delia Zelazny

MUSICAL SELECTION "Above All"

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

SERMON: "God Has It All"

Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

**SEALING AND RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*RESPONSE HYMN #391 "Take My Life"

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 #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE (A QUIET TIME OF REFLECTION)

PLEASE REMAIN SEATED

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

\*Please stand if able

SATURDAY, 11/2 @ 2:00am



First Presbyterian Church of Avenel

621 East Woodbridge Avenue

Avenel, NJ 07001

Rev. Dr. Glen Misick

October 27, 2024



"God Has It All"

### **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 Stockl’s nephew

Steven Stockl – deployed to Iraq – Carolyn 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*** ***October 27, 2024***

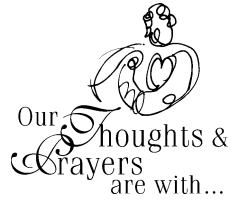
***The Prayer Chain*** - provides immediate prayer for *critical and emergency situations*. All other needs will be taken care of through the prayer list. To place someone on the prayer chain call Millie Knotts at 732-382-9391.

***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*

Prayers needed for Tom who fractured his neck vertebrae and is recovering at home.

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

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

Prayers for Robbie who is back at home and doing well.  
Prayers for Joan who is in assisted living.  
Prayers for Lisa who is receiving her last chemotherapy treatment.

*Prayers and Sympathies*

*We are saddened by the passing of Jean L. Klc on Sunday, 10/20.  
Our deepest sympathy to her daughter Nanci, her family, and friends  
of Perth Amboy.*

*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, October 27, 2024

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

#### MONDAY, October 28, 2024

#### TUESDAY, October 29, 2024

10:00 a.m. JoAnn Breza and Jake Stockl Food Pantry – CE Bldg.

#### WEDNESDAY, October 30, 2024

5:00 p.m. Bible Study – JMH

#### THURSDAY, October 31, 2024

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

#### FRIDAY, November 1, 2024

#### **LADIES TEA DEADLINE**

#### SATURDAY, November 2, 2024

9:30 a.m. Sit & Knit (Crochet) – CR  
2:00 p.m. Wrestling-N-Wrecovery – GYM

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS at 2:00am-Set clocks back one hour**

#### SUNDAY, November 3, 2024

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

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OR SHARE

**CHANCEL FLOWER AVAILABILITY** – The following dates are open 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, & 11/24. 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 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.

**BULLETINS** – are now on our website.

**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 from 5:00pm-5:50pm in Jacob Morgan Hall. Topic is on the Book of Revelation taught by Rev. Misick. Please register by Email: [gmisick@yahoo.com](mailto:gmisick@yahoo.com) or Call: 917 679-5676

**WRESTLING-N-WRECOVERY** – Halloween show and event is this Saturday, 11/2 in the Gym from 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00. Please call Renee for details at (908) 265-3319.

**LADIES TEA** – is Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in Jacob Morgan Hall. Reservation form and details are in the bulletin attachment. Reservation deadline is **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**WALTER HOVING HOME** – once again we will participate in giving Christmas Donations to the ladies. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

**SANCTUARY DECORATING** – is Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:30am. All are welcome.

## 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>Pastor</i>	<i>Rev. Glen C. Misick</i>	<i>gmisick@gmail.com</i>
<i>William Gorman</i>	<i>Music Director</i>	<i>williamgormanmusic@gmail.com</i>
<i>Michael Peterson</i>	<i>Sexton</i>	<i>avenelpres@gmail.com</i>
<i>Belinda Kerchner</i>	<i>SS Superintendent</i>	<i>For 2024</i>
<i>Linda Vassallo</i>	<i>Church Office</i>	<i>(732) 634-1631</i>
<i>Hanna Pallitto</i>	<i>Webmaster</i>	<i>hannapallitto@gmail.com</i>
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	<i>Church Website</i>	<i>avenelpresbyterianchurch.org</i>

*Scripture for Sunday, November 3rd*

**Genesis 12:1-3**

**Matthew 26:26-32**

**First Presbyterian Church of Avenel, NJ**

**Sermon Notes**

**Sunday:**

**Preacher:**

**Sermon Topic/Theme:**

**Scripture:**

**Point # 1:**

**Point # 2**

**Point # 3**



You are cordially invited to attend a

**Ladies Tea**

Saturday, November 16, 2024

First Presbyterian Church Avenel

Jacob Morgan Hall

**1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**RSVP by November 1**

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**Please return this portion with your donation to:**

Cindy Culton  
C/O First Presbyterian  
Church Avenel  
621 E. Woodbridge Avenue  
Avenel, NJ 07001

Please make all checks payable to:  
**First Presbyterian Church of Avenel**  
(also note "Tea" on check memo)

Donation \$20.00 per person

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

If you are paying for more than yourself, please list the names of your friends that you will be sitting with, along with donations.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests to be seated with you

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Tables seat 8 ladies each. To reserve a table of 8, payment must be received along with the names of each guest. Reservations must be made early. We are limited to 80 guests.

\*\* Guests must be at least 13 years old



Walter Hoving  
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