

# *UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

**H**e first found his brother  
Simon and said to him,  
"We have found the  
Messiah."

John 1:41, NRSV



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## WELCOME

Welcome! You have come to hear the Word of God, and you shall hear it read and preached. But we hope that by hearing it, you will also meet the Word of God, the Living Word, Jesus, our Master and Savior. And we pray that you will leave our church equipped to serve him more faithfully and effectively.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2014

PRELUDE "Where Shall I Go?" arr. Wilson

PRAYER HYMN "Seek Ye First" 333

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!*

## WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We wait patiently for our God.

**People: We will sing, we will sing new songs  
of the One who calls us here.**

Leader: We will not chase after other gods.

**People: We will sing, we will sing new songs  
of the One in whom we can trust.**

Leader: We will tell of all God has done for us.

**People: We will sing, we will sing new songs  
of the One whose salvation is for all.**

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" 139

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are faithful, Patient God, even as we continue to live in the shadows of life. We could delight in your hopes for us, but choose to do things our way. We could serve the most vulnerable around us, but long to pal around with the powerful. We could share the glad news of deliverance, but prefer to swap stories and gossip.**

**There is none like you, Redeemer of all your children. You lean over to listen to our prayers, and whisper forgiveness to our souls. You lift us out of the holes we dig for**

**ourselves, and set us on hope's solid ground. You strengthen our weak faith with the life, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GIVE GLORY TO GOD

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” 220  
*All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Pgs. 629-630

Isaiah 49:1-7

- 49** Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The LORD called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
- 2** He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.
- 3** And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
- 4** But I said, “I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the LORD,  
and my reward with my God.”
- 5** And now the LORD says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—
- 6** he says,  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob

and to restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
7 Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,  
“Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

A TIME WITH CHILDREN	“Scavenger Hunt for God”	Rev. Jean Pinto
ANTHEM	“Lamb of God”	arr. L. Larson
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Pgs. 922-923	John 1:29-42

29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32 And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

35 The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36 and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38 When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” 39 He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. 40 One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). 42 He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

SERMON	“What Are You Looking For?”	Rev. Jean Pinto
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MOMENT FOR QUIET REFLECTION

\*HYMN

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles’ Creed

*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 Ghost, 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 quick and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

WE PRESENT TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Adagio”

Franck

\*WE GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD

(tune # 455)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia, Alleluia. Praise Him above ye heav’nly host; Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\*PRAYER TO DEDICATE OUR GIFTS

**May our giving reflect the presence of Christ in our lives. Let it be said of us, O God, that we gave because we wanted to in gratitude for all that has been given to us through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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WE RECEIVE GOD’S BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Praise and Sing”

Smith

\*Those who are able may stand.

**The flowers today are given by Pat Anthony in memory of loved ones.**

Greeters and Ushers: Rhea Mucha and Pat Anthony

Liturgist: Karl Peterson

*UPCOMING EVENTS January 19<sup>th</sup> – January 26<sup>th</sup>*

**Sunday—January 19<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30 am E3 Worship  
9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
6:00 pm Youth Group

**Tuesday—January 21<sup>st</sup>:** 7:00 pm Session

**Thursday—January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 7:30 pm Choir

**Sunday—January 26<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30 am E3 Worship  
9:45 am Adult Bible Study  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
12:00 noon Annual Congregational Meeting  
6:00 pm Youth Group

There are large print bulletins available. Please see an usher if you need this service.

**There will be a congregational meeting following the 11:00 am worship service on January 26, 2014 for the purpose of receiving annual reports and conducting any other business of the corporation. The meeting will take place in Fellowship Hall.**

Copies of the Annual Report are available on the table in the rear of the sanctuary and also on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please take one to review in preparation for next week's Annual Congregational Meeting. (One per household, please.)

Looking for a change in the new year? The **Adult Sunday School** offers the opportunity for learning about some Old Testament and New Testament subjects and church history over the past 1000 years as well as having some fellowship and coffee. We hope to see you on Sunday mornings at 9:30. SS Teachers

Topic	Dates	Teacher
<b>Amos and Hosea, the Prophets</b>	<b>Jan 19 &amp; 26</b>	Jean Malloy
<b>The Reformers, Martin Luther, Waldo, Calvin, Menno Simons, etc.</b>	<b>Feb 2, 9, 16 &amp; 23</b>	Jean Pinto
<b>First Corinthians, One In Christ</b>	<b>Mar 2 - May 18</b>	

	<b>Mar 2, 9, 16, 23</b>	Curly Rentner
	<b>Mar 30, Apr 6, 13, 20</b>	Peggy Ayres
	<b>Apr 27, May 4, 11, 18</b>	Tony Nami

**The Women's Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, January 28th (the last Tuesday of the month) at 7:00 pm in the Bertolet Lounge. We will be discussing JUNE BUG by Chris Fabry. The story is about a ten year old girl who doesn't mind life on the road with her dad until she spots a missing child poster at Walmart that looks like her. All women of the church and their friends who enjoy books and good fellowship are invited to join us. Our classic book for February is: POLLYANNA by Eleanor Hodgman Porter.

The Survivors Senior Group will meet at the church, Fellowship Hall, on Wed., Feb. 12th at 12:00 p.m. to play Bunco. We ask that you bring a bag lunch and a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided. All seniors and friends are welcome to participate in our annual Bunco afternoon. Please contact Rita Peterson at 259-7256 or email [ritapete@optonline.net](mailto:ritapete@optonline.net) if you plan to attend. I would like to thank everyone that has saved tabs for the Ronald McDonald House this past year and also the donation of hats, gloves, scarves and sweatshirts for TASK. Your continued support of both these wonderful organizations is most appreciated.

Camp Johnsonburg is our Mission focus for the month of January. All mission donations received during this month will go to support Camp Johnsonburg.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Healing for Bev (bad fall); Karla (heart issues); Angela (breast cancer); Cyndy (breast cancer); Tony (recovering from spine/neck surgery); Sheila (stroke); Bryan; and Nicole and Lacey Jo Nyerges (having tonsils and adenoids out).

Comfort for Carolyn Reynolds and family upon the death of her husband, John; comfort for the Clevenger/Swal family on the sudden death of their cousin and husband, David; and comfort for the family of Gerry Mills.

Concern about Grace LaCrosse (cancer) and who desires to be a witness at this time.

Prayers for those with drug addiction issues; for people who are struggling; for Colton Thibodeau having Botox injections in his arms and legs; and prayers that Michelle will make the right career decision.

Thanksgiving for Michelle's cat Serenity's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## Our Mission Statement

We are called by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to celebrate and share the love of God with grace and joy. Gracefully and joyfully we seek to share our gifts in the community through:

[Open Doors](#)  
[Diverse Worship](#)  
[Innovative Education](#)  
[Creative Mission](#)  
[Dynamic Service](#)

### CHURCH STAFF

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## **OUR CONGREGATION IN MISSION**

Because of your stewardship commitment, the United Presbyterian Church is supporting the ministries of:

- ❖ The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through Monmouth Presbytery; the Synod of the Northeast, and the General Assembly.
- ❖ Mobile Meals of Hamilton Township
- ❖ Princeton Theological Seminary Scholarship Fund
- ❖ Trenton Area Habitat for Humanity
- ❖ Trenton Area Rescue Mission
- ❖ Presbyterian Camp at Johnsonburg
- ❖ Trenton Area Soup Kitchen
- ❖ Pierson Memorial Food Bank
- ❖ Womanspace
- ❖ Homefront
- ❖ Trenton Area Campus Ministries