

# *UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

to set the mind on  
the  
spirit



is life  
and peace.

ROMANS 8:6

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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

April 6, 2014

PRELUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd" Bain/Harris

PRAYER HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" *Sing the Faith* 2158  
*I am weak, but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee:  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

## WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as God's people in a world divided and distressed.

**People: Yet we gather as one people, united by God.**

Leader: We gather as God's people, journeying to Jerusalem.

**People: Yet we gather as one people,  
steadfastly traveling forward together.**

Leader: We gather as God's people,  
frightened by whirlpools of worry which spin us out of control.

**All: Yet we gather as one people  
following in the unfailing steps of Jesus the Christ,  
whose name we praise.**

\*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" 357

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are set free by your saving grace, Generous God, yet we must confess how we are still bound by our pride and arrogance. We seem unable to throw off the grave clothes**

**of our habitual sin. We cling to our fears, for they are so familiar and comfortable.**

**Yet, there in every corner of our lives, in every shadow we fear, into the cold embrace of death itself, you come, Steadfast Love. You break the bonds of sin and death, calling us to new life through the love and sacrifice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GIVE GLORY TO GOD

*The Singing Church 148*

“King of My Life, I Crown Thee Now”  
*King of my life, I crown Thee now,  
Thine shall the glory be;  
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,  
Lead me to Calvary.  
Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Pg. 538

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
- 2 Lord, hear my voice!  
Let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplications!
- 3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with you,  
so that you may be revered.
- 5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in his word I hope;
- 6 my soul waits for the Lord  
more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.
- 7 O Israel, hope in the LORD!  
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,  
and with him is great power to redeem.
- 8 It is he who will redeem Israel  
from all its iniquities.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

“Filled with the Spirit”

Rev. Jean Pinto

ANTHEM

“Fill My Cup Lord”

Gaither

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Pgs. 982-83

Romans 8:1-11

**8** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, **4** so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. **5** For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. **6** To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. **7** For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, **8** and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

**9** But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. **10** But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

SERMON

“*Solvitur Ambulando*”

Rev. Jean Pinto

MOMENT FOR QUIET REFLECTION

### 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.*

WE PRESENT TO GOD OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“For All a Full Atonement Made”

Mason/Howell

\*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

**We say we walk with Jesus. But do we? Does what we give reflect the presence of Christ in our lives? Do we give out of gratitude or do we give because it is expected of us? Do we give because of the needs of others or because we have a little extra at the end of the month? 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.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

\*COMMUNION HYMN

“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”

504

*Joys and concerns may be written on the pew cards and given to the ushers during this hymn. They will be shared during the prayers of the people, unless you mark them confidential.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER

**People: Holy, holy, holy are you, God of our shadowed valleys.**

**All creation hopes in you and waits.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who calls us to new life.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

PRAYER

**People: Christ died, taking away the sins of the world;  
Christ rose, taking away the power of sin and death;  
Christ will return, taking us by the hand to lead us home.**

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE ACT OF COMMUNION

THE BREAD (Please hold the bread until all are served)

THE CUP (Please hold the cup until all are served)

COMMUNION PRAYER

**Lord, thank you for the bread we have eaten, the warmth of the sun, the care of the farmer, and the touch of the baker that brought it to being. This is the bread of heaven, broken to bring new life. Thank you for the wine we have drunk, the blessing of the rain, the attention of the vinedresser, and the care of the maker that brought it into being. This is the cup of forgiveness, poured out for our joy. May this bread and wine partaken in the Spirit strengthen us to walk with you all of our days. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN                    "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"                    *Sing the Faith 2223*

WE RECEIVE GOD'S BLESSING

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Go in peace, go in love, finding joy in each other.  
Go in peace, go in love, in Christ we're sister and brother.  
Led by His Spirit, there's strength each day,  
Light for the way together.  
Go in peace, go in love, may God be with you forever.**

*Edelweiss*

POSTLUDE                    "Festival March"                    arr. Hughes

\*Those who are able may stand.

**The flowers today are given by Lydia Patterson in memory of all loved ones.**

Greeters and Ushers: Ron and Ann Castor

Liturgist: Rick Pinto

*UPCOMING EVENTS April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 13<sup>th</sup>*

- Sunday—April 6<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 9:30 am E3 Communion Worship
  - 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
  - 10:15 am Coffee Hour
  - 11:00 am Traditional Communion Worship
  - 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Monday—April 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 7:00 pm Member Care Committee
- Wednesday—April 9<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 10:00 am Survivors
  - 6:00 pm Worship Ministry Team
- Thursday—April 10<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 7:30 pm Choir-Cantata Rehearsal
- Saturday—April 12<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 9:00 am Boy Scouts Clean-Up Day
- Sunday—April 13<sup>th</sup>:**
  - 9:30 am Adult Bible Study
  - 11:00 am Traditional Worship-Easter Cantata
  - 5:00 pm Confirmation Class
  - 6:00 pm Youth Group

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

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>First Corinthians, One In Christ</b>	<b>Mar 2 - May 18</b>	
	<b>Apr 6, 13, 20</b>	Peggy Ayres
	<b>Apr 27, May 4, 11, 18</b>	Tony Nami

The Easter cantata will be presented next Sunday, Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014 at the 11:00 am worship service. This cantata contains a narration that skillfully weaves the perspective of two narrators: one believing disciple, Jude, and one unbelieving disciple, Judas. Through a first-hand description of Christ's ministry on earth, each narrator explains His miracles, healings, and personal experiences while watching the life of Christ. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend; this cantata speaks powerfully to believer and unbeliever alike.

The Survivors Senior Group will meet at the church, Fellowship Hall, on Wed., April 9th at 10:00 a.m. for a program presented by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office on Mercer County Senior ID's. Each participant is asked to complete a form, distributed by Rita Peterson, and must be a Mercer County resident 62 years of age or older. Two (2) forms of identification must be presented on Apr. 9th as per the Senior ID Form. Please drop off your completed form with Rita no later than Mar. 30. Also during our meeting there will be a presentation, Project Lifesaver, which identifies those persons who might wander and disappear. This program can be very helpful for families dealing Alzheimer's patients. Following the presentation we will car pool to Town & Country Restaurant in Bordentown, NJ on Route 130 North to enjoy lunch. If you plan to attend please make your reservation and receive your form for the Senior ID with Rita Peterson 259-7256 or email [ritapete@optonline.net](mailto:ritapete@optonline.net). All seniors of the church and their friends are welcome to join the Survivors for a wonderful presentation and a great lunch and fellowship.

The UPM Group will have a Breakfast Meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM, at the **TOWN AND COUNTRY DINER ROUTE 130 NORTH, BORDENTOWN**. This will be a **DUTCH TREAT EVENT**. Come join us for the fellowship and spiritual up-lifting as we continue to share ways of socializing and serving our church. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex and must be completed by Sunday, April 13, 2014. If you have any questions, contact Jim Dixon at 609-298-3398 or e-mail [jdixonsr@comcast.net](mailto:jdixonsr@comcast.net).

**The Women's Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, April 29th (the last Tues. of the month) in the Bertolet Lounge at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing **THE PROMISE OF STARDUST** by Priscillie Sibley. This novel tells of the love story between Matt and Elle who are expecting their first child. Elle is in a fatal accident and the family faces a moral dilemma. All women of the church and their friends who enjoy books and fellowship are invited to join us. Our May selection is: **MY NAME IS MARY SUTTER** by Robin Oliveira.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Healing of Shirley Lewis (chemo); Ken Lincoln (bypass surgery); Pam Rose; Tom Lanning; Nicole (surgery); Bob DeAngelo (kidney problems); Vinny (complications from epidural); Marti Marchetti; Mirion Durr; Virginia Hashagen; Melissa; Bryan; Laura; Virginia Hulick (various health issues); Laurie Pae (cancer); and Peachy (health problems).  
Concern about Ken DePew having surgery on 4/4.  
Prayers for the Kenosis Retreat at Garden State Correction next weekend.



**You Can Help** with a few clicks of your mouse. Curly Rentner's great nephew, Travis Lada, is disabled and his parents are in need of a wheel chair accessible van. National Mobility Equipment Dealers' Association, a non-profit dedicated to expanding mobility options for people with disabilities has a website where everyone vote once a day for Travis. With enough votes, Travis could be awarded a van. Please register and vote for Travis on the website: <http://www.mobilityawarenessmonth.com/entrant/Travis-Lada-Hamilton,NJ>.

## 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