

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Today
salvation
has come
to this
house....

Luke 19:9

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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

November 3, 2013

PRELUDE

“God Leads Us Along”

Loree

PRAYER HYMN

“All Who Hunger”

Sing the Faith 2126

*All who hunger, gather gladly;
Holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering,
Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness,
All around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.*

WE COME TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in awe

**People: standing in the presence of the One
who crafted the stars, the mountains, the seas.**

Leader: We gather in faith,

**People: trusting that the One who has held little children
holds our lives in the heart of God.**

Leader: We gather in need,

**People: seeking the One who longs for justice
and who will shower grace on each and every person in creation.**

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our

lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention.

We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GIVE GLORY TO GOD

“Glory Be to the Father”

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Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

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Psalm 119:137-144

- 137 You are righteous, O LORD,
and your judgments are right.
- 138 You have appointed your decrees in righteousness
and in all faithfulness.
- 139 My zeal consumes me
because my foes forget your words.
- 140 Your promise is well tried,
and your servant loves it.
- 141 I am small and despised,
yet I do not forget your precepts.
- 142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.
- 143 Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.
- 144 Your decrees are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

“Welcoming Jesus”

Rev. Jean Pinto

ANTHEM

“Broken for Me”

J. Lunt

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

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Luke 19:1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.” 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” 9 Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

SERMON

“Up a Tree”

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

Offertory on “Greenwell”

arr. Broughton

*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 offer our gifts with gratitude that we are able to give. As we dedicate our gifts to you, gracious God, let us also dedicate our lives to making your kingdom come in all that we do. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*COMMUNION HYMN "Become to Us the Living Bread" 500
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, God of justice and righteousness.
All creation keeps watch for your justice.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes to call us home.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER

**People: Christ died, faithful to the end;
Christ is risen, your righteousness come true;
Christ will return, our hope and peace.**

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

9:45 am Adult Sunday School
10:15 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am Traditional Communion Worship
6:00 pm Youth Group
Tuesday—November 5th: **10:00 am UPW Circle Meeting**
7:00 pm Education Committee
7:00 pm Member Care Committee
Wednesday—November 6th: **6:00 pm Memorial & Endowment Committee**
7:00 pm Stewardship Ministry Team-Finances
Thursday—November 7th: **9:30 am TASK**
7:30 pm Choir - Cantata Rehearsal
Saturday—November 2nd: **9:00 am Fall Clean Up**
Sunday—November 10th: **9:30 am E3 Communion Worship**
9:45 am Adult Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Communion Worship

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

The **Adult Sunday School** fall schedule has an exciting array of topics for you to choose from. If you are looking for Bible based study and reflection, please come at 9:30 for coffee and donuts. The lesson runs from 9:45 to 10:45.

Topic	Dates	Teacher
Books of Numbers and Leviticus	Oct 27 & Nov 3	Jean Malloy
Gospel According to John	Nov 10 – Dec 22	Peggy Ayres

The United Presbyterian Women will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:00 AM in the new Fellowship Hall. This month our Bible study will be about Priscilla from our book, Women of the Bible. All women are welcome!

The Survivors Senior Group will be meeting in the church parking lot on Wed., Nov. 13th at 10:15 a.m. to carpool to TCNJ in Ewing, NJ (The College of New Jersey) for a tour of the Sarnoff Collection, an exhibit of more than 80 artifacts, letters, photographs, advertisements and other items named after David Sarnoff, Chairman of RCA and founder of NBC. Innovations That Changed The World, will trace the history of telecommunications from the invention of the first radio to the early days of the information age. After the tour we will lunch at Rosa's in Yardville on So. Broad St. Please make your reservation with Rita Peterson 259-7256 or email ritapete@optonline.net. All seniors of the church and their friends are welcomed to join the Survivors for a great tour, lunch and wonderful fellowship.

The United Presbyterian Men's Group will have a Breakfast Meeting at the WISDOM DINER, Route 206, Bordentown on November 16th at 9:00 am. This is a Dutch treat event. Come join us for fellowship and spiritual uplifting. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex and must be completed by Sunday, November 10th. Contact Jim Dixon, 609-298-3398

The Women's Book Club will meet on Tues., Nov.26th (the last Tues. of the month) at 7:00 pm in the Bertolet Lounge. We will be discussing SAVING CEE CEE HONEYCUTT by Beth Hoffman.

Member Care is requesting volunteers to pick up David Geijer, who is visiting our church. Address: 417 Yardville-Allentown Road. If you are able to do this please call the church office 585-5770. Kathy Thewes

A new Christmas cantata was recently purchased using memorial funds in memory of Jennibelle Marion. The cantata will be presented during 11 a.m. worship on Sunday, December 15th and is titled "A Night for Rejoicing." If interested in singing with the choir, please notify choir director Marilyn Machmer so that a cantata book and listening CD will be set aside for you.

Again this year, the Stewardship Ministry Team-Finance is offering gift cards for the holidays. You will find a list of available gift cards on the table in the Narthex. Complete your order form and turn it into the office with your check. See Betty Reinert with any questions or call her at 609-585-5770. DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT ORDER: NOVEMBER 17TH. FINAL ORDER DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8TH.

The Survivors are collecting new hats, gloves, scarves and sweatshirts (with hoods) for Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK). A box will be provided for these items in the narthex. The deadline will be Sun., Dec. 1st. so that we can deliver them to TASK early in December. We thank the congregation for their generosity in the past and are grateful for all you do to help so many in need at TASK.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing for Ruth Kaliszewski (heart trouble); Rich Mayer (RWJ – stroke); Sue Lanning; Al & Carol D'Amico; Dan Rose; John (ICU – breathing issues); Angela (breast cancer); Cyndy (breast cancer); Melissa (liver and colon cancer); Andrea (heart surgery); Cathy (multiple illnesses); Jennie and Bob Efaw (heart problems/chemo); Pat (cancer); Bryan (awaiting kidney transplant); and Gloria Lechowicz (stent and heart valve surgery). Thanksgiving for Henry's successful surgery; for Thalia Machmer's 90th birthday (Marilyn's mom); and for Nancy's dad's 89th birthday on 11/1 .

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](#)

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ as Lord of Life, or to renew your commitment as a Christian Disciple. Please speak to the pastor who will talk and pray with you. If you are looking for a church home we invite you to join this family of faith and service. This is a caring congregation, open to all. Please let us know how we can serve you.

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All the members of the Congregation

Pastor: Rev. Jean B. Pinto (737-8011) jeanbpinto@comcast.net

Pastors Emeriti: Rev. Terry E. Fouse and Rev. John H. Milne

Organist: Michael Mraz

Choir Director: Marilyn Machmer

Church Secretary: Betty Reinert

Prayer Chain: Daytime: Carol Heberling (298-2594); Betty Reinert (585-5770)

Evening: Gail Fouse (585-3248); Joyce Vaughn (888-1187)

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