



# First Presbyterian Church

CHRIST'S JOY, JUSTICE AND COMPASSION IN ALL, THROUGH  
ALL, AND FOR ALL

June 7, 2026; 10:00 AM | Second Sunday After Pentecost

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## GATHERING

**Handbell Chimes** – *The ringing of the chimes invites you to a time of Rest...Renewal...Hope*

**Prelude**

Rebecca Lentine, piano

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 33, selected verses)

One: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

**All: We will praise the Lord!**

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

**All: We will praise the Lord!**

One: For the Lord has done great things.

**All: We will praise the Lord!**

One: Let us worship God.

\* **Hymn** #515 "[I Come with Joy](#)"

\***Invitation to Experience God's Grace** (Heb. 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

\***Prayer of Confession**

**All: 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.**

\* **Silent Prayers of Confession**

\***Declaration of Forgiveness** (1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Pet. 2:24)

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*We Celebrate God's Forgiveness #581 "Glory Be To the Father" (GLORIA PATRI)**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ** (Eph. 4:32)

One: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Time with the Children**

**Celebrating the Life of the Church**

## THE WORD

**Prayer of Illumination**

**All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

9 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. 10 And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. 11 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 12 But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 13 Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

18 While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." 19 And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. 20 Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. 23 When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, 24 he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. 25 But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. 26 And the report of this spread through all of that district.

One: Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Holistic Healing" Rev. Marvin Lindsay

**\* Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed," pp. 35 in the *Glory to God* hymnal

## GIVE THANKS

### Practicing Abundant Generosity

*Please use this time to express your gratitude to God by using the offering plates or the online tools below to contribute to the needs of the Church and the world.*

<https://onrealm.org/FirstPresbyteri11244/give/now>



**Offertory:** Rebecca Lentine, piano

\* **Hymn of Dedication:** #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (DOXOLOGY)

\* **Prayer of Dedication**

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord’s Prayer**, pp. 35 in the *Glory to God* hymnal

**Breaking of the Bread**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer**

## LEAVE TO SERVE

\* **Hymn #794** [“O Savior, in This Quiet Place”](#)

**Sending Music** Rebecca Lentine, piano

*Please use the Sending Music time and music to reflect on today’s worship experience and how it will support you in the week to come.*

\* *Please stand, in body or in spirit*

## WORSHIP NOTES

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!** It is good to have you here in person or online. Please be in touch if you have news to share or would like more information or to talk to a pastor. Staff contact information is below. Read full announcements in our weekly [email newsletter](#), available on the church website. Subscribe on the [Contact Us](#) tab.

**NURSERY** care is available during worship (9:30 - 11:15) for those with young children. The nursery is located in Preschool Hallway 1R, Room 103.

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## NEWS AND EVENTS

**TO REQUEST A RIDE TO WORSHIP**, call the church at 856-429-1960, ext. 103. Leave a message (including your phone number), and a deacon will call you back regarding your request.

**Transportation requests must be received no later than the Tuesday prior to the Sunday when the ride is needed.** Questions? Call Sophia Oswald at 856-528-6856 or email her at [sophiadurand@gmail.com](mailto:sophiadurand@gmail.com). You can also sign up to be a driver [HERE](#). You can also click the link in the weekly newsletter under **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**.

**After-worship hospitality** is enjoyed by all. Volunteers make coffee and tea and provide cookies, crackers, pastries and other treats. You can sign up using the link under "Volunteer Opportunities" in the weekly newsletter and the bulletin. Questions? Contact Joan Fiorella at [jmfiorella@gmail.com](mailto:jmfiorella@gmail.com) or Pete Hurd at [phurd75@gmail.com](mailto:phurd75@gmail.com).

**REMINDER: [PER CAPITA is due](#).** For 2026 Per Capita is \$40.00 per confirmed member.

**Care and Share continues to be a valuable ministry for our congregation. If you are in need of meals or know someone who is, email [pegmanochi@gmail.com](mailto:pegmanochi@gmail.com) or message her at 609-230-4158.**

The Presbyterian Church's Office of Public Witness has issued an Action Alert about the Defense Authorization Bill currently making its way through Congress. To learn more about this bill, a separate funding bill for the war with Iran, and the office's concerns about both, **use the link to take action:** <https://www.votervoice.net/mobile/PCUSA/Campaigns/137751/Respond>

**The 12th annual National Gun Violence Awareness Week** begins with **WEAR ORANGE Weekend June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>** to promote gun safety and remember victims of gun violence. Next week we are asked to wear orange clothing and ribbons to honor victims of gun violence. **On Monday June 8th** you're invited to the **6pm Wear Orange concert at Wiggins Park, Camden**. There is so much more that we can do. What would you do to prevent the #1 cause of death for children, youth and young adults in America? You can learn more about our denomination's stance on gun violence and ways you can help protect children and people in crisis on the tables in Fellowship Hall, on the Justice and Advocacy page of our church's website and on the hallway bulletin boards.

**Caregiver Connection:** Whether you are just beginning your journey of caring for a loved one or have been caregiving for some time, please join us for a time to connect, share and grow with others who understand. **Join us virtually on July 1st, 2026 at 11am.** Erin Gabriel from Camden County's Department of Health and Human Services will facilitate our discussion. Please RSVP to [velgart@comcast.net](mailto:velgart@comcast.net) and Deb Nussbaum at [debranussbaum1987@gmail.com](mailto:debranussbaum1987@gmail.com). You are not alone!

Children's summer church will begin Sunday, June 14 and run through Sunday, August 9. The nursery will be open and available every Sunday. If you would like to help with Children's Church some Sunday or with Vacation Bible School from July 27-31, please contact Lauren Sewall ([lauren1@haddonfieldpres.org](mailto:lauren1@haddonfieldpres.org)) or Deb Nussbaum ([debranussbaum1987@gmail.com](mailto:debranussbaum1987@gmail.com)). We are in need of Shepherds for VBS! To sign up you must be at least 12 years old. Scan the QR Code to sign up now!



**The Prison Ministry** is in need of some jigsaw puzzles for the ladies at the Camden County Jail. Please place them in the Prison Ministry closet or give them to Judy Blank or Karen Andres. We thank you for your generosity!

**St. Wilfrid's Update:** Our church community has been incredibly generous in donating clothing, diapers, wipes, and toiletries to our neighbors in Camden through The Open Door at St. Wilfrids. We have one more request: as the temperatures rise, box fans become a crucial need for the Camden community during the hot summer months. Most of the people we serve at St. Wilfrids cannot afford air conditioners or even the power to run them. Box fans are an excellent alternative that can make a significant difference for those we serve. They usually live in row homes or small apartments with limited ventilation. Box fans are available for purchase at Walmart and Target for \$20 to \$25. You can drop off your fan donation at the alcove closest to the Playground door. If its more convenient, you can have them sent to: Norman Valentine, 4223 Remington Ave, Pennsauken NJ 08110. Thanks for considering a fan donation.



## 2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Pledge Giving:	209,251	Budget: 455,000
Non-pledge giving:	41,922	Budget: 120,000
Per Capita:	7,855	Budget: 9,000
Loose:	3,810	Budget: 9,000

**LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE:** 105 in person and 7 online

**Prayer List**  
**June 7, 2026**

To add a request to the Prayer List please contact Rev. Marvin or email [support@haddonfieldpres.org](mailto:support@haddonfieldpres.org). When requesting prayers on behalf of others, obtain the permission of the person needing prayer. The requestor will have their name printed as the originator of the need. Prayers will be on the list for 30 days. After 30 days please contact Rev. Marvin or the support account for its continuance.

**Please pray for these individuals and situations throughout the week:**

- We pray that First Presbyterian Church will be a vibrant, engaged, financially stable church community, living into our vision of Christ's joy, justice, and compassion in all, through all, and for all.
- Please pray for a just and lasting peace wherever there is war and violence, especially in **Ukraine** and the **Middle East**.
- We pray for **liberty and justice for all**.
- Prayer requests from the Good Ladies visit to Camden County Jail:
  - **Gabriel** – Prayers for Gabriel and her family.
  - Aleesa - Prayers for love and happiness and good health. Pray that she can love and be loved.
  - **Fertima** – Prayers for forgiveness. Pray the judge will show his mercy on her. Prayers for protection for her kids (Aryay and Kadafi) and her brother, Kurrian. Pray that Fertima has a closer walk with God and her mind and body will be healed.
  - **Tiffany** – Prayers for Tiffany, son, mom, family and friends. Pray for her health, safety and that she is saved. Prayers for a new healthy future including a job/career. Pray for her husband and daughters.
  - **Siahni** – Pray for Siahni's mom and grandmom and for their recovery from illness.
  - **Tracie** – Prayers for her children, her husband and herself and Mr. Elvin. Pray that Tracie will be going home soon to be with her children and everything will work out for the best.
  - **Denise** – Prayers that Denise will get the surgery she needs on her stomach and will have a successful recovery.
  - **Brianna** – Prayers for a quick release date so she can get back to her child and spend time with him.
- Pray for **Kevin MacDonald** and his family and friends. Kevin's wife **Allison**, who was hospitalized in May, died Monday, June 1 (**06/02-K. MacDonald**).
- We give thanks for **Mark Derets** and the Haddonfield Memorial track and field team. They won state championships in the 4x400 and 4x800 relays! (**5/31-M. Derets**).
- Please pray for **Warren Pross** and his children. Warren's wife, **Isabel**, died Friday, May 29 (**5/29-W. Pross**).
- Remember **Amy** in your prayers, who is battling cervical cancer (**5/28-K. Bell**).
- Please pray for **Joan Miller**, Joan's children, and her grandchildren. Joan's husband **Bud** died Sunday, May 24 (**5/24-M. Lindsay**).
- Thank you for your prayers for **Grace**, her husband, **Bob**, and her parents, **Sue** and **Tad**.

Grace is doing much better and has been transferred to a rehab facility to regain her strength! (5/21-B. Bell).

- Remember **Nancy Ruth Wainwright** in your prayers. She is recovering at home after a short hospital stay (05/19-NR Wainwright).
- Pray for **Kathleen Federline** who is having surgery for breast cancer in early June (5/18-L. Federline).
- Prayers of thanksgiving for **Rose Guthrie** who continues to get stronger after surgery and radiation for a benign brain tumor. She will have follow up tests in a few months (5/15-R. Guthrie).
- Pray for **Kathy**, a former HMHS teacher who has been battling cancer and recently suffered a stroke (05/09-D. Hagy).
- Pray for **Fannie**, who is being treated for uterine and stomach cancer (5/04-T. Adkins).
- Remember **Steve Pazan** in your prayers as he awaits test results (5/4-S. Pazan).
- Please pray for **Dan Eckert**, a police officer injured in a plane crash as the pilot lost control and collided into a tree. Dan is a Haddon Township graduate (5/01- B. Sewall).
- Continued prayers are asked for **Gene** whose cancer treatments are ongoing. He appreciates the prayers (5/1-R. Wright).
- Pray for **Olivia Bowerman**, age 17, who was severely injured in a car accident on April 24, along with the driver, **Aleeha** (4/26-T. Adkins).
- Pray for **Carolann**, who is being treated for cancer (4/7-J. Fiorella).

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The Session  
(David Stedman, Clerk)

Elders, Class of 2026	Elders, Class of 2027	Elders, Class of 2028
Vani Elgart	Bud Miller	Rebecca Earnhardt
Lee Federline	Kristin Carberry	Katie Nelson-Mueller
Lexa Liggera (youth)	Lisa Hurd	Mark Oswald
Brian McGlade	Rich Kouhoubt	Steve Pazan
Margaret O'Neil	Deb Nussbaum	Betsy Westermaier
Gene Spinelli	Peter Seibert	Barry Wilhjelm
Rich Woodland	Maggie Sell	

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Thomas Andrews (youth)	Kathy Bell	Terry Carpenter (chair)
Michael Liggera	Joan Fiorella	Pete Hurd
Peg Manochi	Jim Groeling	Jack O'Malley
Liz Olson	Pat MacCluen	Cheryl Federline Peric
Sophia Oswald	Janet Shoemaker	Larry Rugen
Finnley Ritter (youth)	Judy Sikora	Jeremy Scott
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“The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church’s membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, geography, or theological conviction.” (*The Book of Order* F-1.0403).