



First Presbyterian Church

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

June 14, 2026; 10:00 AM | Third 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 116, selected verses)

One: Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is merciful.

All: The Lord protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.

One: Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

All: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

* **Hymn** #634 ["To God Be the Glory"](#)

***Invitation to Experience God's Grace** (Romans 3:23–24)

One: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; yet we are justified by the gift of God's grace through the redemption that is ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Forgive those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

* **Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Declaration of Forgiveness** (Colossians 2:12)

One: Because we were buried with Christ in these waters, we are also raised to life with him. Believe the gospel! In Jesus Christ we 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**

(Colossians 3:13)

One: Bear with one another, and if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

- Aubrey Leigh Schmitt, daughter of Kailee and Michael Schmitt

Celebrating the Life of the Church

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

All: **Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:35–10:15

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ 8 Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. 9 Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, 10 no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. 11 Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. 12 As you enter the house, greet it. 13 If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. 14 If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. 15 Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

One: Surely our salvation is at hand.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Gut Pinch” Rev. Marvin Lindsay

GIVE THANKS

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

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**

LEAVE TO SERVE

* **Hymn #727** [“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”](#)

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. 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 or Pete Hurd at 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 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>

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 and Deb Nussbaum at debranussbaum1987@gmail.com. You are not alone!

Coffee and Connection: Join us on **July 11th, at 9:30am** in the Parlor, for a warm, welcoming space where you can share, listen and connect with others who understand. Whether your loss is recent or years past, you are not alone. RSVP or for more information, contact Deb Nussbaum, debranussbaum1987@gmail.com or Vani Elgart, velgart@comcast.net

Children's summer church begins today and runs 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 (laurenl@haddonfieldpres.org) or Deb Nussbaum (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 closet 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:	227,929	Budget:	455,000
Non-pledge giving:	43,217	Budget:	120,000
Per Capita:	7,895	Budget:	9,000
Loose:	3,929	Budget:	9,000

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 102 in person

Prayer List June 14, 2026

To add a request to the Prayer List please contact Rev. Marvin or email 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:
 - **Brandi** – prayers for Brandy's sentencing that she will be able to go home. Pray that she will have a place to live that she can call home. Pray that she can start off with a one bedroom apartment and then work hard to upgrade to a four bedroom apartment so she can enjoy it with her daughters.
 - **Danielle** – prayers that Danielle will remain drug-free. Pray that her mother will forgive her for the years that she disrespected and lied to her mother. Pray that her aunt will also forgive her for words that they exchanged.
 - **Joselyn** – pray that Jocelyn will have good news when she returns to court and will be able to go home. Please give her peace of mind and that she will be able to stay calm and stay away from drama and all the problems that surround her.
 - **Nyasia** – prayers for a fresh start in life and she can leave negativity alone. Please give her courage and hope. Prayers that she will find love and lose hate.
 - **Suquanha** – pray for her freedom that she will get home with her kids. Prayers for her health and her family's health and safety. Pray that she will find housing that she can afford.
 - Prayers for God's help for her and her family and understanding that she has to stay strong.
 - Pray for God's strength and love to get her through these days in county jail.

- Prayers for her children and her husband and Mr. Elvin. Pray for protection for her family and herself and for guidance. Pray that things work out the best for her.
- **Lashanda** – Thanksgiving to God for this day and prayers for Lashanda and her family.
- **Gabrielle** – pray for her child and for the dental work that she needs.
- **Frances** – pray for her three children, Amoni, Romello, and Myah. Pray for her mother, Olga – for safety and for her family and friends. Pray for her friend Nitza, Liz, Marikel, and her cousins Tatiana and Suzette.
- **Naomi** – Prayers for her future.
- **Alexis** – Prayers for guidance.
- **Emily** – pray for her family and child to have the strength to go on each day without her. Pray for Emily and for the judge and prosecutor to have mercy on her and bring her back to her family.
- **Natalie** – pray for forgiveness for her sins, and especially the reason that she is in jail and help her to forgive herself.
- Prayers for protection for her family, and that she will be released from jail and be able to create a future for herself and her children. Pray that she will be able to have a loving home for her family.
- **Quandayah** – prayers of Thanksgiving for protection for herself and her family. Pray for forgiveness and that God will set her on the right path and release her from jail.
- Thanks to the Lord for everything that you do for her and her family and for showing her the way. Prayers for relief from the pain and help her to look forward to becoming a new person and living without sin. Pray for her Aunt Franny, who lost her child to cancer. Pray that she will be home soon and watch over her children.
- **Brittany** – pray that Brittany will be released soon. She was supposed to have been released already. And pray for her as she returns home that you will keep her safe and on the right path.
- **Morgan** – prayers for her health, safety and salvation for her sisters, Ellen and Danielle. Prayers for her daughters Willow and Ivy and her mother Lauri and her friends Anne-Marie, Mary, Ellen, Alyssa, Jackie, Jessica and Jules. Prayers for justice and resolution in her case. Pray for the jailers, the prosecutors and for discernment by the judge.
- **Tiffany** – pray for her sentencing that the judge will show her favor and mercy. Pray that God will be with her and touch the judge's heart and tame the prosecutor's tongue. Pray for Tiffany's, mother, stepfather, and children to be covered by God's love. Pray for Gail, for her health, peace and joy during the process.
- **Gia** – pray that Gia will stay clean and find the will to live. Pray that she can finish drug court. Pray that she can deal with her grief for the death of her parents and her brother.
 - Pray for the officer and for her son and that the officers heart will not be hardened.
 - Pray for Octavia, Jasmine Jacqueline, Heather, Tracy, Brianna, Ediamond and Noell.
- 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**).
- Pray for **Kathleen Federline** who is recovering from surgery for breast cancer (**56/01-L. Federline**).
- 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).
 - 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).

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The Session
(David Stedman, Clerk)

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Vani Elgart	Bud Miller	Rebecca Earnhardt
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Margaret O'Neil	Deb Nussbaum	Betsy Westermaier
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Rich Woodland	Maggie Sell	

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Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
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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).