



First Presbyterian Church

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

August 2, 2026; 10:00 AM | Tenth 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

Opening Sentences (Psalm 145:8-9, 14-18)

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion is over all that God has made.

One: The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: The eyes of all look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

One: The Lord is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on the Lord, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

* Hymn #504 ["We Come as Guests Invited"](#)

***Invitation to Experience God's Grace**

One: We know there are areas of our lives that stand in need of God's healing touch. And God, who is more ready to forgive than we are to confess, will hear us with a loving ear, ready to heal any brokenness within us or between us. Let us confess our sins.

***Prayer of Confession**

All: Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Everything we need to know about you has been shown. Your goodness, mercy, healing and renewal are on full display. But sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life, and in the life that is to come. We pray it in Jesus' name, and for his sake.

*** Silent Prayers of Confession**

***Declaration of Forgiveness** (2 Corinthians 5:17-19)

One: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see: everything has become new.

All: All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

One: Believe the promises of God.

All: **In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

One: As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another. 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: **Holy God, amidst the flood of words that barrage us daily, speak your eternal Word that offers life, and bless us in its hearing, through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"More Than Enough"

Rev. Marvin Lindsay

*** Affirmation of Faith**

(from "The Heidelberg Catechism")

One: How does the holy supper remind and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his benefits?

All: **In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him. With this command come these promises:**

First, as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup shared with me, so surely his body was offered and broken for me and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second, as surely as I receive from the hand of the one who serves, and taste with my

mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood, so surely he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

GIVE THANKS

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 Bread

Communion of the People

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/FirstPresbyter11244/give/now>



Offertory:

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

* **Prayer of Dedication**

LEAVE TO SERVE

* **Hymn #460** "[Break Thou the Bread of Life](#)"

Sending Music

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.

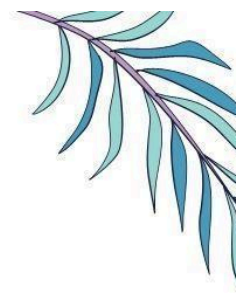
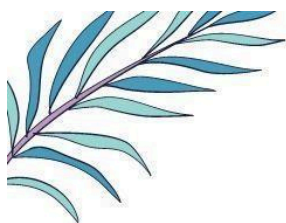
Care and Share continues to be a valuable ministry for our congregation. If you are in need of meals or know someone who is, email pegmanochi@gmail.com or message her at 609-230-4158.

Women's Bible Study Online: Thanks to the Presbyterian Women we are starting a Bible Study online where we will spend the school year studying 1Corinthians, Paul's letter written between 54-57 AD from Ephesus. Paul addresses church divisions, moral questions and much more in this rich book of the Bible. We will be using the same book used by our PW group. Lisa Hurd and Deb Nussbaum will direct the study, but any members are welcome to take turns leading. The book is \$15. We plan to meet on the third Wednesday of the month, starting on Wednesday, September 16. We will meet from 7:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. We will end with prayer requests and prayer time. If you would like to join this study or have a friend who would like to join, please contact Deb at debranussbaum1987@gmail.com or Lisa at lhurd330@gmail.com.



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: Last Call for Summer Clothing Donations plus "WE NEED SIZE 4 DIAPERS" An important part of the services we provide at The Open Door at St. Wilfrids is clean clothing in good condition. Over the years our members have been very generous in their clothing donations. Due to limited storage space this is a "Last Call" for your summer clothing donation. Do you have any summer clothing you've barely worn this year? Then give yourself some closet space and drop those items off in the alcove closest to the playground. Our neighbors in Camden will be grateful. On another note, we are completely out of Size 4 diapers and we are wiped out of Baby Wipes. Both Mamas and Babies alike will thank you for your donation of these items.



Stephen Ministry is Ready to Help!

If you or someone you know is navigating a significant life crisis or difficult transition, a Stephen Minister might be right for you. Please reach out to either Lisa Hurd or Donna George to have a confidential conversation about what a Stephen Minister can do for you.

Lisa Hurd lhurd330@gmail.com 856 220-7363

Donna George djheffel@icloud.com 856 857-7795



Children's summer church 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, please contact Lauren Sewall (lauren1@haddonfieldpres.org) or Deb Nussbaum (debranussbaum1987@gmail.com).

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Pledge Giving:	280,282	Budget:	455,000
Non-pledge giving:	51,487	Budget:	120,000
Per Capita:	8,535	Budget:	9,000
Loose:	4,550	Budget:	9,000

LAST WEEK'S WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 79 in person and 26 online

Prayer List August 2, 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 her sentencing on July 10 that it goes smoothly. Pray that Brandi gets 2 years' probation and will have housing, a cell phone and a job.
 - **Gabriel** – Pray that her tooth will heal. Prayers that everything goes well in court.
 - **Tiffany** – Thanks for all God's blessings on her. Prayers that God will continue to watch over her son, her mom and friends and family and Tiffany. Pray that Tiffany's work credits will apply to her new release date. Prayers that her son's mind, heart and physical body will be protected. Prayers that Tiffany will meet a future husband who is god-fearing/loving. Please guide Tiffany to a career/job and bless her with a daughter.
 - **Brianna** – Prayers for her step-father who passed away on June 24 after being on dialysis. Pray he is no longer in pain and is home with the Lord.
 - **Ediamond** – Thanks for waking Ediamond up today and providing energy and love. Thanks for the Good Ladies.
 - **Phillaina** – Prayers for Shaunte, Danielle and her kids and grandkids (Zyanah, Manaislia, Bra'don, Chris and N'Pyeyah, Katyyah, A'Hil, Azaneigh, Ckai'Moni). Pray that Phillaina will reconnect with God.
- Continued prayers are asked for **Gene** whose cancer treatments are ongoing. He appreciates

the prayers (7/29-R. Wright).

- Please remember **Donna** and **Bruce** in prayer as they await a diagnosis and treatment plan (7/17-C. Carty).
- Keep **Marie** and **Steve** in your prayers as they discern the plans to repair a hip after several hip revisions (7/17-C. Carty).
- Please hold **Marge Groeling** in your prayers. She has recently started treatment for cancer (7/12-R. Wright).
- Pray for **Linda Nussey**, who is recovering from a fall and subsequent surgery on her leg (7/12-R. Wright).
- Remember **Susan Waller** in your prayers who recently suffered a stroke (7/2-L. Lindsay).
- Pray for the people of **Venezuela** who are mourning, healing, and rebuilding after two devastating earthquakes (07/02-S. Oswald).

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CHURCH OFFICERS

The Session
(David Stedman, Clerk)

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

The Board of Deacons

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Thomas Andrews (youth)	Kathi 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
John Wackes	Diane Thorne	Alan Stedman
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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).