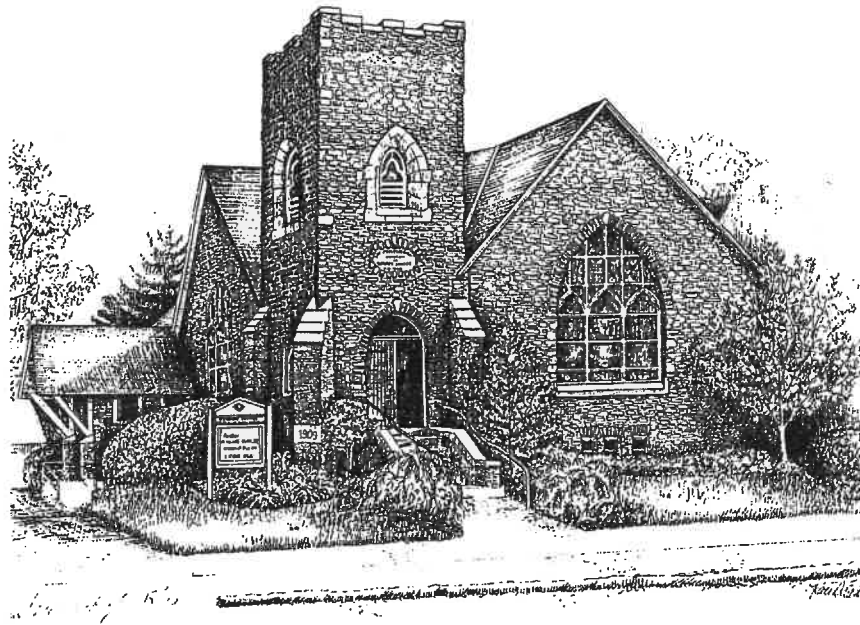


**The Presbyterian Church
of Kennett Square**



**June 14th, 2026
10:30 a.m.**

Taste and see that the Lord is good! Psalm 34:8

For Reflection

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God”—2 Corinthians 5:21.



Act 1: Creation

Welcome

Prelude

Call to Worship: Isaiah 64:1-3

Leader:

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
that the mountains might quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

People:

**When you did awesome things that we did not look for,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.**

Hymn: “Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring”

1 Jesus came, the heavens adoring—
came with peace from realms on high,
Jesus came for our redemption,
humbly came on earth to die;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
came in deep humility.

2 Jesus comes to us in mercy
when our hearts are bowed with care;
Jesus comes in power, to answer
every earnest, heartfelt prayer:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
comes to save us from despair.

3 Jesus comes to hearts rejoicing—
all the past he now forgives;
Jesus comes to share his kingdom
with the sinners he receives:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Death is conquered: Jesus lives!

4 Jesus comes on clouds triumphant
when the heavens shall pass away;
Jesus comes again in glory—
let us then our homage pay,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
till the dawn of endless day.

Prayer of Invocation



Act 2: Fall

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession - Psalm 51:1-7

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Silent Confession

Prayer Response: "Jesus Strong and Kind"

Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to Him.
No one else can satisfy. I should come to Him.
Chorus For the Lord is good and faithful.
He will keep us day and night.
We can always come to Jesus.
Jesus, strong and kind.



Act 3: Redemption God covers us with Grace

Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Thanks be to God!

Greet One Another and Pass the Peace of Christ

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Storykeepers Prayer

Leader: What is our hope for these children?

People: That they would know the love of Jesus Christ, trust in his promise, and walk in his ways all their days.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9 (Page 715)

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
3 a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
5 Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
6 "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
7 to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
8 I am the Lord; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.
9 Behold, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
I tell you of them."

Sermon Text: Mark 1:9-15 (Page 994)

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open
and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my
beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
12 The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 And he was in the wilderness
forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were min-
istering to him.
14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, 15
and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the
gospel."

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The True Son

Hymn: "The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy"

1 The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

2 The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

3 The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

4 God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry glory to God all in all.



Act 4: Renewal: God communes with us

The Lord's Supper

At this table we come to the beloved Son

He identifies himself with us

At this table we come to the faithful Son

He remains faithful for us

(The Communion Bread is gluten free.)

Prayers for Those Not Taking Communion

Prayer for Faith: God, in my places of pain, give me your song; in my places of darkness, give me your light; in my places of unbelief, give me faith. Help my unbelief and help me see. Amen.

Prayer Amid Habitual Sin: God, if I have given myself over to sin, making a home for it, please kick the door down and clean my heart. Please forgive me for ways I've sinned against you, others and myself. Free me. I want life, freedom, and the joy of victory. Only through Jesus is this possible. Amen.

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I accept that I am weaker and more sinful than I dare to admit, but through you I am loved more than I ever dared hope. Thank you for dying for me, taking my place and offering me forgiveness. You've been raised from the dead, so I turn to you, my Redeemer. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer (All)

Father, we thank you that in love you sent your beloved Son, the Son in whom you delight. We thank you that where we have been faithless, he remained faithful. Where we have disobeyed, he obeyed. Where we deserve judgment, he stood in our place. As we come to this table, call us to lives of repentance and trust, and teach us to rest in Christ alone. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Offering

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

In the Life of the Church

Kids Summer Events at PCKS - There will be two kids' programs happening at PCKS this Summer during June 29-July 2! Please share with friends or neighbors and consider volunteering! Flyers are on the table in the back of the sanctuary. To register email Mackenzie.

Chester County Connect Care Baby Bottle Campaign - Please help support them by picking up a baby bottle in the parlor or from the back of the sanctuary and fill it with change, bills, or a check made out to CCCC, and return it to the church by Sunday, June 28th.

PCKS night at the Blue Rocks will be Friday, June 26 at 6:35. We have twenty tickets. The list price is \$16 a ticket, but like with last year, the charge will be \$10 for adults, kids are free. If interested, please see or email Davy Crumplar (david.crumplar@gmail.com).

KACS Donations - Because food and related items continue to be of great help, we welcome your donations to KACS. Please place them in the basket in the Parlor. 9

Hymn: “Let Your Kingdom Come”

1 Your glorious cause O God

Engages our hearts

May Jesus Christ be known

Wherever we are

We ask not for ourselves

But for Your renown

The cross has saved us so we pray

Your kingdom come

Chorus

Let Your kingdom come

Let Your will be done

So that ev'ryone might know Your
Name

Let Your song be heard ev'rywhere on
earth

Till Your sov'reign work on earth is
done

Let Your kingdom come

2 Give us Your strength O God

And courage to speak

Perform Your wondrous deeds

Through those who are weak

Lord use us as You want

Whatever the test

By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till

Our dying breath

Benediction

Prayer Ministry is available in the sanctuary after the service.

Please join us for refreshments in the parlor!

Growth Groups

If you're not currently a part of a growth group, but have interest in learning more, feel free to reach out to the growth group leaders mentioned below.

All are welcome!

- **Sandy Meyer's Growth Group** will be studying and discussing the book of Deuteronomy using a 12-week study by Matthew H. Patton. Our usual dates for gathering together will be the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month, 1-2:30 p.m. If you have any questions, you may contact Sandy at 610-357-0443.
- **Barbara Handy's Growth Group** will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. We will continue our study of "Not Ashamed," Paul's letter to the Roman's by W. Robert Godfrey. Contact Joanne Taylor if you would like to join us at 610-444-0272.
- **Mackenzie Mojica's Growth Group** will be studying the book of John. The group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the youth room. Anyone interested in studying the book of John is welcome to join! Childcare will be provided.
- **Liz Lawson's Growth Group** is studying the Holy Land. This group meets once or twice a month at times that best suit the members. If interested in joining, email Liz at lizlawson98@gmail.com.

Come Pray With Us!

There are two 15-minute online congregational prayer times each week. Please join in on one or both! No registration needed. We meet at 7:15 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 11:45 a.m. on Fridays. Some participants pray out loud, others silently. The following zoom log on details are the same for both meetings:

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