

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR YOUTH SUNDAY

April 18, 2021 10:00am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: Chelsea Koch

Leading Worship: The Rev. Kyle R. Anderson, Nick Danko, Maya Ferguson,
Quinn Ferguson, Ryan Fobare, Alexa Harbaugh, Jessica Harbaugh, John Koch,
and Sophia Madzy

Children's Message: Rachel Johnson

Keyboard: James D. Moyer

Hymn Leader: Matthew Kauffman

PCOL Choral Quartet: Julianna Massielo, soprano; Jan Everett, mezzo-soprano;
John Calkins, tenor; and Matthew Kauffman, baritone

Livestream Tech Team: Chris Ahlers, Will Dennis, and Tom Wilfrid

Facebook Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Louise Johnson

Zoom Moderator: Eleanor Letcher

Welcome to today's worship service, via live-stream! Please consider inviting
(via text or IM) someone now to join you in worshipping today via our live-stream.

Prelude

Welcome and News of the Life and Work of the Church

Introit	<i>Beautiful Love</i>	Victor Young
	John Koch, tenor saxophone	

Call to Worship	Jessica Harbaugh and Alexa Harbaugh
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The Hymn of Praise	<i>Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty</i> , vv. 1 and 3
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Prayer of Adoration and Confession	Nick Danko
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Assurance of Forgiveness	Sophia Madzy
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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.***

Children's Message	Rachel Johnson
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Scripture Reading	1 John 2:3-6 Quinn Ferguson
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Video Meditation

Sermon	"A Living Faith..." Chelsea Koch, preaching
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Hymn of Response

Day by Day
The Porter's Gate

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Maya Ferguson

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Offering

Ryan Fobare

Offertory

Yesterdays

Jerome Kern

John Koch, tenor saxophone

Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Ryan Fobare

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.***

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Restoration of Creation Story by The Rev. Lawrence Shu Neba

The Great Thanksgiving

Friends, Christ is risen

Christ is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise...

...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Holy are you and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ.

The Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Passing the Peace

Ryan Fobare

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Closing Hymn

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, vv. 1, 2 and 4

Benediction

Benediction Response

Send Me, Jesus
PCOL Choral Quartet

South African
arr: Freedom Is Coming

Postlude

Congregational Care.

Hospitalized this week: Carolyn Kozlowski at Princeton Medical Center, Plainsboro.

Frank Reiche is now under hospice care at the Elms of Cranbury.

Cards can be sent to him at 2 Green Leaf Court, Princeton, NJ 08540.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship. We worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am via Facebook Live and Zoom.

WINK. Earth Care/Creation Sunday. All are invited to join us this evening at 5:00pm in the north parking lot of the church for an outdoor worship service. Our intern Lauren Hoak will be helping us think about the stewardship of creation as a ministry we are all called to do. This will be Lauren's last Sunday with us as our intern. Join us for worship and to celebrate Lauren and her ministry among us.

PCOL's May Market will be held on Saturday, May 1, 9:00am to 2:00pm. At the Market, to be held outside on the Manse end of the building, you can choose from a selection of beautiful handmade items, jewelry, flowering plants, special gifts and some furniture. Come shop for gifts for Mother's Day or for any other special occasion. Safety protocols will be followed. All proceeds will benefit our mission projects. Questions: nbgrieco@gmail.com

Come to church for prayer anytime. Many members have asked if the Chapel or Meetinghouse is open during the week for prayer. Unfortunately, due to COVID cleanliness protocols, the answer is no. However, we have a courtyard, with benches near the obelisk, that is lovely at any time of the year. Anyone is welcome to come at any time to pray there, with the only requirements being to be masked and socially distanced if others are there.

Sermon by Phone. We have subscribed to a free service: Sermon by Phone. Each week, the recorded Sunday sermon will be available to you, at any time convenient to you, via your own telephone. Just dial this number: 1-609-207-7335. Each week, the prior week's sermon will be replaced by the new sermon. Our church is subscribing to this service, and we hope as many members as possible will listen to the provided sermons at no cost to you. Sunday's sermon will be posted early in the next week. You're welcomed to share this with someone you might know who does not have electronic means to tune in to our ministry.

It's not too late to register for softball! Registration is still open! The softball team is open to men 15 years old and older who are members or friends of PCOL or Union Baptist Church. The games are played on Mondays at 6:00pm on fields within about an 8-mile radius of the church. Here is the link for more information and to register: <https://pclawrenceville.org/softball-registration/>

Saturday, April 24 is Spring Clean-up Day! The Trustees of PCOL invite all members, friends, and families to our Spring Clean-up Day, on April 24 from 9:00am to noon. Help is needed with weeding, mulching, and generally cleaning up the church grounds. If you can be there for part or all of the 3-hour event, it will be much appreciated! If you have them, please bring shovels, gardening rakes, hand clippers, and wheelbarrows/yard carts. If you don't have your own tools, the church has some you can use. Don't forget your gardening gloves! Snacks and drinks (individually packaged) will be provided by the Trustees. For everyone's safety, masks and social distancing will be required. We hope you can join us!

12th Annual PCOL-Temple Micah Blood Drive on Tuesday April 27, 2:00 – 7:00pm

The Blood Drive will be held in the Fellowship Center. Maintaining our community blood supply has always been difficult, but with COVID, it has become precarious. Some prior donors have become hesitant, and some previous donation sites have not been opening their doors. The pressure on the blood supply has been a more serious problem than ever. The need for blood is never-ending. Please join us on April 27 to donate blood. To schedule an appointment, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org). In the box in the upper right enter the code: LawrencevilleComm (no spaces). You can get more information or sign up to make an appointment by contacting Rick van den Heuvel 609-883-6784 or at rickvdh@aol.com

Intergenerational Women's Forum. All women connected with the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville are invited to join the Intergenerational Women's Forum (IWF) held on the last Wednesday of each month. We gather to share topics of interest to us. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April, 28 from 7:30 -8:30 pm. Please contact Sue Steen (susan.t.steen@gmail.com) for more information. All are welcome!

From an IWF participant: *Through the IWF, I've been able to talk and share ideas and feelings with women I've never met or had the chance to chat with at church. It's been a rich blessing.*

Youth Group

Following this morning's worship service, youth will meet for lunch at 12:00pm at Rocky Hill Inn, 137 Washington St., Rocky Hill, NJ 08553. We will celebrate the work and leadership of our students who led us in worship and celebrate Rachel. This week is Rachel's last Sunday with us as Youth Ministry Intern after two years.

Children's Ministries

Earth Day Celebration: God created the whole Earth! To celebrate Earth Day, children from Pre-K to Sixth grade are invited to come together at 5:00pm on Zoom on Wednesday, April 21 for a special hour of connection, worship, and fun. We will explore the goodness of God's creation, discuss how we can keep it just as nice, and we will play a variety of Earth Day-inspired games! Friends and guests are more than welcome!

Pure Joy. Wednesday, April 28 at 5:00pm on Zoom

Any type of struggle should be met with pure joy, as it builds character (James 1:2-4). Happiness and positivity are critical when it comes to radiating warmth in our children. We will be cultivating pure joy through play! Join us on Zoom on Wednesday, April 28 for some pure joy. We will gather to play games, read scripture, and pray for each other. This program is ideal for children Kindergarten through 5th Grade but is open to the whole church family.

5th and 6th Grade Club. Friday, April 30 at 3:00pm on Zoom

This program is designed to engage our 5th and 6th grade youth in the life and works of the church. We know that God has bestowed gifts to each of us. This club will give our students the opportunity to reflect on their gifts and identify ways that they can use these gifts for the glory of God. This program is intended for current 5th and 6th graders and will meet on April 30 at 3:00pm on Zoom.

Zoom links will be emailed out the day before events. If you aren't receiving the Children's Ministries emails, please contact Alicia Morrison (amorrison@pclawrenceville.org) to be added to the distribution list.

Highlighting Mission

On our church grounds at the exit driveway: A Giving Pantry. What is a giving pantry? A place where non-perishable food can be donated for others to take as needed. The motto is "Take what you need, leave what you can." Please help keep the pantry stocked and please spread the word.

The Giving Pantry has seen an increase in use, thank you to all who have contributed to our continuous need for food items! The white food bin at the south church entrance has been fitted with lids (to prevent squirrel infiltration). We request that donations be placed there; volunteers will stock the Giving Pantry.

The message below speaks about the need in our community:

"I can't tell you how wonderful the food pantry has been for a very needy friend in our community. It has been a miracle for her and I, as a church member, am so grateful to our church that we are doing charity right here in our hometown. Many thanks to all who are involved in this important ministry." Love to all. Marge Dwyer

HomeFront Diaper Challenge. Help HomeFront set a Guinness World Record by collecting 250,000 disposable diapers and baby wipes for families in need! You may drop off your contribution at HomeFront, 1880 Princeton Avenue, Lawrenceville. Deadline: Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. Questions? Contact Nancy Richardson at 609-896-1506 or Jan Everett at 732-350-0793 or janeverett68@gmail.com.

Vacation Homes Wanted. For the last several years, some members of PCOL have generously offered their vacation homes as properties for other members of the church to rent. 100% of the proceeds from these rentals go to the church and support the mission of PCOL. What a great way to help the church AND help others have a wonderful vacation! Do you have a property you'd be willing to donate? Contact Holly Tkacs at hollybake4@yahoo.com to learn more.

Cars for Mission. If you have a car you'd like to donate to raise money for our Mission projects, please call or text Mitch Tkacs at 609-712-0691. For each car donated, \$400.00 will go to support our local mission work.

From the Love Thy Neighbor Committee

The First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen is hosting an event, "[Silent No More: Congregational Antiracism](#)" with Dr. Ibrahim Kendi and Amanda Ripley on April 28, 2021 at 7 pm. Churches can contact Sue Harmon (732-491-2302 orsharmon@fpcweb.org) at the church to receive a copy of Dr. Kendi's book. Registration is limited so sign up soon! [Register HERE](#).

Seeking a Volunteer to Help with Trash and Recycling Bins.

We are seeking a local volunteer for a small job – rolling the church's trash bins to the curb every Sunday afternoon, and taking the recycling bins out every other Sunday. Because of the pandemic, there is not much trash of any kind being generated at PCOL, so this should be a fairly quick and easy job for an energetic person. Staff will be in on Monday to bring the bins back in, so that is not part of the job. If you can help us with this, please contact Bev at bmills@pclawrenceville.org or 609-896-1212. Thank you!