

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2020 10:00am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Vamos

Liturgist: Jill Cifelli

Music: James D. Moyer, John Calkins, Matthew Kauffman, and Julianna Massielo

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

Moment for Mission: Lawrenceville Presbyterian Preschool

Alison Young

Introit

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

African American Spiritual

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken, vv. 1 and 3

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

The Rev. Kyle R. Anderson

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-31

Sermon

"Facing Our Fear"

The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Vamos, preaching

Hymn of Response

Take My Life, vv. 1, 3, and 5

Prayers of the People and 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. 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

Offertory Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Silesian Folk Melody

Doxology and Offertory Prayer

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

The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, vv. 1 and 3

Benediction

Benediction Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

John Rutter

Postlude

Hospitalized this week: Ann-Marie McHugh at St. Joseph's at Morris Hall; Sandy Lewis at St. Lawrence Rehabilitation Center. We are asked to remember them in prayer.

Birthday Wishes: Pat Venable's 90th birthday is on August 6. To send a card or note, her address is ARTIS Senior Living, Room 304, 861 Alexander Road, Princeton NJ 08540.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer worship. During the summer months, we will continue to worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00am via Facebook Live.

Flowers for Worship. If you have a profusion of flowers in your garden, we'd love to see those homegrown bouquets during worship this summer. For more details and to sign up, navigate to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B054BAAA8283-sunday>

About per capita . . . During this time of pandemic we are fortunate to be a part of a regional and national *connectional* church. What that's meant to us: emotional and spiritual support from our Presbytery for our pastors; the sharing of valuable resources for our live-streamed worship; and invaluable guidance from PC(USA)'s national offices as we contemplate returning to in-person worship and programming. This covenantal form of church requires mutual support, which means following through on our commitment to pay our *required* "per capita" payment to PCUSA: \$34.50 per member.

Please help in this shared ministry by paying your per capita. It can be done by mailing in your check or via our website and selecting "per capita" under the giving options. We thank you for your steadfast support of the mission and ministry of PCOL, the Presbytery of New Brunswick, and the PC(USA) as we seek to participate in God's mission together!

Yours in peace,

David Sung, Clerk of Session

Jeffrey A. Vamos, Pastor

Birthday Endowment Fund. Are you an August baby? Do you know someone who is? This is the first Sunday in August, and we invite all who have a birthday this month, or would like to honor someone who does, to contribute to the Birthday Endowment Fund. This money supports the endowment funds of the church. The suggested gift is \$1 for each year of life. Please mail your check – Birthday Endowment Fund in the memo line – to the church office. You may also donate online through our website.

Member to Member. As the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues, we send a specific message to our members who have been furloughed, laid off, or otherwise experienced a loss of income. We see you and are here to listen, to support, and to connect you to useful resources and other members with experience in job searching, financial planning, social services, and wellness during this difficult time. For more information or to volunteer your expertise, contact Jill Cifelli, jcifelli@pclawrenceville.org, 609-731-3575.

Seeking lawn mowing volunteers. We'd love if you'd consider helping out a team of volunteers to mow the grass at PCOL. For details and to sign up, follow this link or contact Billie Hullfish, 609-413-6841. Thanks for your consideration!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054baaa8283-pcol1>

WEEKLY EVENTS

Women of the Word (WoW) will meet at 7:00pm via Zoom on the following Tuesdays: August 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Be together with our church community informally on Fridays at noon via Zoom.

Announcements by our regular eNews will continue on every other Friday.

Summer Zoom Programs for Children.

If you want to participate in the summer offerings, please contact Alicia Morrison (amorrison@pclawrenceville.org) to receive a link for the activities.

Themed Thursdays at 10:00am.

There are two remaining unique offerings that will allow the children to engage with the Holy Spirit while exploring different spiritual practices. Although these offerings are intended for children, all are welcome to join us on this journey.

August 20: Gratitude with Alicia Morrison

August 27: Praise with Alicia Morrison and Lauren Hoak

The following items are needed for PCOL's October 24th Flea Market:

Kitchen: dishes, glassware, utensils, serving and cooking pieces, new or barely used dishtowels and pot holders

Gift Items: china, serving pieces, vases, glassware, baskets, candlesticks, unusual pieces

Holiday: Halloween and Christmas decorative items, dishes, serving pieces

Jewelry: necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, rings, clothing accessories

Furniture: Small items only. Please call or e-mail if not sure

Children's games and toys in good condition

THE GRIECO GARAGE IS OPEN FOR DONATIONS. BRING THEM AT ANY TIME.

CALL NANCY GRIECO AT 609-896-2115 or email nbgrieco@gmail.com

No appliances. They do not sell. Call Lawrence Township Public Works (609-587-1894) or your local municipality for pick up or to find out where to take them.