

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16, 2022 10:00am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Vamos

Leading Worship: The Rev. Dr. Louise Johnson

Lay Liturgist: Carrie Hotchkiss

Intern Liturgist: Lauren Hoak

Children's Message: Lauren Hoak

Keyboard: Josh Suslak /James D. Moyer

Hymn Leader: Tyler Brown

Soloist: Matthew Kauffman, baritone

Livestream Tech Team: Tom Wilfrid, Will Dennis, Adam Dalle Pазze

Facebook Moderator: Gooitzen van der Wal

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

**CALLED**

Prelude *Invention in C* J. S. Bach

Welcome and News of the Life and Work of the Church

Moment for Generous Living

Introit *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* W. Walter

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn No. 12 (Glory to God Hymnal) *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,*  
vv. 1 and 4

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.***

**FED**

Children's Message Lauren Hoak

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Sermon

“Where There Is”

*The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey A. Vamos, preaching*

Hymn of Response No. 757 (Glory to God Hymnal)

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

vv. 1, 3, and 4

Affirmation of Faith

The Theological Declaration of Belhar

**We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.**

Prayer 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.**

**SENT**

Call to Offering

Offertory Solo

*Day By Day*

Oscar Ahnfelt

Matthew Kauffman, baritone

Doxology and Offertory Prayer

***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. Amen.***

Passing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Closing Hymn No. 300 (Glory to God Hymnal)

*We Are One in the Spirit*

Benediction

**Benediction Response**

*Amen*

Danish

Postlude

*Impromptu in Eb*

Schubert

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship – 10:00am.** Because of the Omicron surge, we'll meet remotely for worship this morning and next Sunday.

### Special Meetings

**WINK Town Hall Meeting, this evening, 5:00pm- 6:00pm.** This is a very important gathering for our WINK community. We'll gather around Scripture and prayer to discuss the future of our WINK service. This is a time for anyone who has attended WINK, who has a stake in our community, or who has wanted to participate and hasn't for whatever reason, etc. to share our ideas, needs, hopes, opinions, and dreams for this service. We are currently in the very early stages of re-evaluating and re-developing our worship schedule and would like your feedback. Please reach out to Kyle with any questions or to share your input if you are unable to join us. Here is the link to join the meeting: <https://pclawrenceville.org/event/worship-in-a-new-key-2-2022-01-16/>

**Town Hall/Congregational Meeting after worship next Sunday, January 23, 2022.** Please join us on Zoom for an important conversation about the capital expansion and program plans for the Community Well. In addition, we will hear updates on Workwell and the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Preschool, as well as act on new Terms of Call for Kyle Anderson at a special called congregational meeting.

Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2696767553> (Meeting ID: 269 676 7553)

**Call: Special Meeting of the Congregation, January 23, 2022.** A brief Special Meeting of the Congregation will be held via Zoom next Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the Town Hall/Congregational Meeting after worship, for the purpose of approving the terms of call for the Rev. Kyle R. Anderson.  
– David Sung, Clerk of Session

### MLK Day of Service

*Tomorrow, 10:00am*

The Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville and Temple Micah invite you to join us as we seek to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with our words and our actions. It is our hope that, in our commitment to one another and to our community, Martin Luther King's vision for equality, justice, and dignity for all people—indeed a better world—might not only live on in us, but that we might come ever closer to seeing its fruition. The day will begin with a brief time of worship followed by various virtual community service opportunities for people of all ages.

Our interfaith worship service will be livestreamed [here](#). You are encouraged to participate in some community service project that is appropriate for you and your family. Take pictures and share them with us on Facebook (@pclawrenceville, @TempleMicahLawrencevilleNJ).

**Bakers Needed for MLK Day.** We have many boxes of cake mix, cookie mix, muffin mix and oatmeal for you to bake and return to the church for the MLK Day of Service. All baked goods will be delivered to TASK.

Supplies will be available for pick up in the Fellowship Center during the following times:

Today: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Baked goods can be returned to the church kitchen during the following times:

Today: 1pm-5pm

Tomorrow: 10am-12pm

**Giving Campaign 2022 Update.** So far, we've received 151 pledges for 2022 from PCOL families and individuals, totaling about \$517,000. Let's keep it going! If you haven't yet submitted your giving commitment for 2022, you can simply email Tina Koch ([tinak.mre@gmail.com](mailto:tinak.mre@gmail.com)) or visit our giving page: <https://pclawrenceville.org/pledge-or-give-online/>

**Men's Retreat, February 25-27.** We're back! Join us for a relaxing and meaningful weekend at the Jersey Shore! This year's theme: Legacy: Reflecting on What We Leave Behind. Reflecting on one's legacy is fruitful at whatever stage of life one is in. What do we intend to leave behind through our parenting, our marriage, our work, our resources? This year, the structure for the weekend will be somewhat lighter, in preference to rest, relaxation and meaningful conversation. Cost is \$300 for the weekend (Friday/Saturday night accommodation in singles, and all meals). At St. Joseph's by the Sea, Mantoloking, NJ.

**New Date for PCOL Peacemaking Movie.** Because of the high number of COVID cases, PCOL has stopped in-person gatherings until Jan 30. The Peacemaking movie has been re-scheduled from Saturday, January 22 to Saturday, February 19 at 3 pm in the Lounge.

**Deborah Circle.** Because of the increase in COVID cases, Deborah Circle will not meet in January.

**Singers Needed!** The PCOL Choir is in need of singers – for all voice parts. We've revised the practice schedule so that everyone can participate – with as little as one evening practice per month. For more information about how easy and fun it is to lend your voice to our worship, go to <https://pclawrenceville.org/singers-needed/>.

**Fall Flea Market Donations.** The Grieco Garage is open again for donations. When you are cleaning out closets and basements during this winter, please bring your items to 10 Ivy Glen Lane for our flea market. Please call ahead so I may open the doors. We do have the means to pick up large items at your home. All donations are welcome and proceeds go toward our Mission Budget. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Grieco at 609-896-2115 or [nbgrieco@gmail.com](mailto:nbgrieco@gmail.com).

**Calling all who make handmade items:** If you enjoy pottery, sewing, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, photography or any other craft, your donations are needed for PCOL's various sales. We have been very successful participating in Lawrenceville Main Street's sales at Weeden Park, plus our own Holiday Market. You may bring them to the church, labeled 'Sales,' or leave them on my front porch at 10 Ivy Glen Lane, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. Proceeds help many local charities: HomeFront, Eggert's Crossing Village, and TASK. Thanks to all who have donated in the past. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Grieco at 609-896-2115 or [nbgrieco@gmail.com](mailto:nbgrieco@gmail.com).

**Seeking a Snow Blower.** Does anyone have an old snow blower that they no longer need, due to an upcoming move or other changing life circumstance? Would you be willing to donate it to PCOL, or even loan it to us for the rest of the winter? Ours is broken, and we are in the middle of winter. It is very hard to buy one right now, with all the supply chain problems everywhere. If you have a snow blower that you might be willing to donate to the church, please call 609-896-1212, or send an email to [htisch@pclawrenceville.org](mailto:htisch@pclawrenceville.org)

**Come to church for prayer anytime.** 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.** 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.

### **Children's and Youth Ministries Announcements**

**LOGOS:** Join us this week for LOGOS at 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 19 on Zoom. This week's theme is Community Heroes Night!

**Sunday School** will resume on Sunday, January 30.

**Junior High Youth Group:** Join us on Wednesday, January 19 at 6:30pm on Zoom for one hour of recreation, Bible study, and fellowship.

**Senior High Youth Group:** There is no Youth Group this evening. Youth are encouraged to participate in the MLK Day of service tomorrow at 10:00am. Join us on Sunday, January 23 at 6:30pm on Zoom for one hour of fellowship.

Please contact Alicia Morrison ([amorrison@pclawrenceville.org](mailto:amorrison@pclawrenceville.org)) to be added to the Children's and Youth Ministries mailing list.

### **Highlighting Mission**

**On our church grounds at the exit driveway: A Giving Pantry.**

*Take what you need, leave what you can.*

**A request for donations for the Giving Pantry?** The Giving Pantry is a place where non-perishable food can be donated for others to take as needed. Please help keep the pantry stocked, and please spread the word. Thank you to all who have contributed to our continuous need for food items! Please consider donating to the Pantry. We have seen increased use in these difficult times. Please place donations in the white food bin – which has been fitted with lids (to prevent squirrel infiltration) – at the south church entrance. Volunteers will stock the Giving Pantry.

### **Our Time and Talents**

We ask members to offer their gifts and talents. We are so grateful for all the precious time that the members of PCOL offer to enable us to do our ministry. We like to check from time to time what time people might want to devote in service to the congregation, and to assess what skills and talents exist among us. The easiest way to fill it out is with a smartphone; you can use the QR code below or go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCOLTalent>. We also have hard copies. THANK YOU!





## Book Discussion Group

# JUSTICE AND PEACE

 DISCUSS THE BOOKS WITH OTHERS VIA ZOOM  
- The J&P Book Discussion Group is open to all!

 DISCUSSION GROUP MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH  
- Read and discuss any or all books that appeal to you. Registration will be needed to join the discussion on Zoom.

 RECEIVE STUDY GUIDES TO INFORM YOUR READING  
- Questions for discussion or reflection will be sent with your registration confirmation.



To register, scan the QR code with your smart phone or go to [presbyterianwomen.org/justice](https://presbyterianwomen.org/justice).

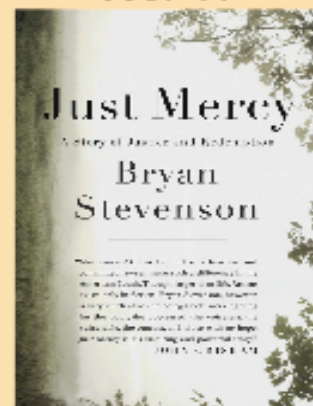
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(6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Eastern Time)

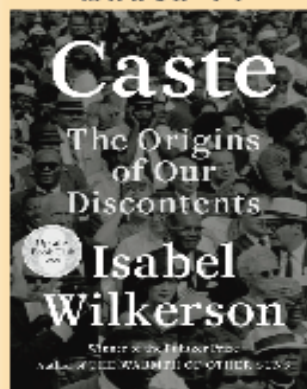
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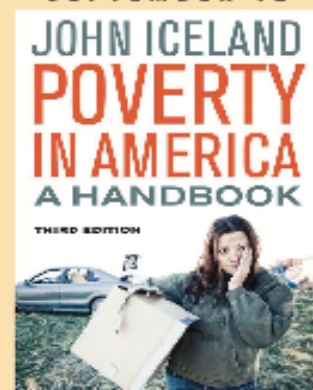
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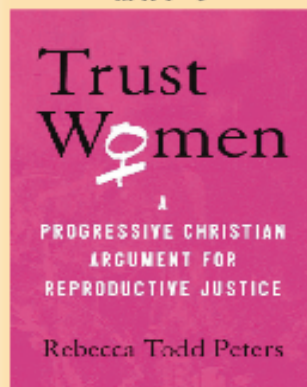
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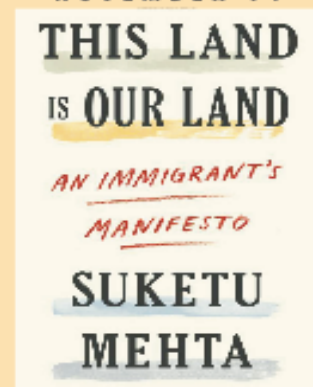
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Selections are recommended reading by the Justice & Peace Committee of PW's Board of Directors.