

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LAWRENCEVILLE

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST July 3, 2022 9:30am

Participating in the Service Today:

Preaching: Connor McCraney

Leading Worship: The Rev. Kyle R. Anderson

Liturgist: Sarah Jane Kennedy

Usher-Greeters: Linda Mabee, Ruth Conover

Pianist: Joshua Suslak

Soloist: Aleksandra Ambroziak, mezzo-soprano

Livestream Tech Team: Adam Dalle Pazzi, Mike Hotchkiss

Facebook Moderator: Karen Buda

Please consider inviting someone now to join you in worshipping today via our livestream.

CALLED

Prelude *Piano Sonata K.330* Mozart

Welcome and News of the Life and Work of the Church

Introit *Come, Worship God* Michael Perry

Call to Worship

Call upon the Lord!

We asked for help, and we were healed.

We asked for freedom,

and we were given liberty beyond measure.

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful;

give thanks to God's holy name.

Our hearts sing for joy without ceasing!

We will always give you thanks.

Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn No. 36 (Glory to God Hymnal)

For the Fruit of All Creation

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

Hebrew Scripture Lesson

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2 Kings 5:1-14

(pew Bible page 332)

New Testament Lesson

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

(pew Bible pages 945, 946)

Sermon

“A Game of Risk”

Connor McCraney, preaching

*Hymn of Response No. 700 (Glory to God Hymnal)

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*Affirmation of Faith

from *The Study Catechism*, PC(USA)

Question 8. How do you understand the love and power of God?

Through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God’s love for the world – a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

Question 9. What comfort do you receive from this truth?

This powerful and loving God is the one whose promises I may trust in all the circumstances of my life, and to whom I belong in life and in death.

Question 10. Do you make this confession only as an individual?

No. With the apostles, prophets and martyrs, with all those through the ages who have loved the Lord Jesus Christ, and with all who strive to serve him on earth here and now, I confess my faith in the God of loving power and powerful love.

The 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; and 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

Crucifixus

Jean-Baptiste Faure

*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. 338 (Glory to God Hymnal)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Benediction

Benediction Response

Amen/Ubi Caritas

Jacques Bertier

Postlude

Noble March

Mark Hayes

* Please stand as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship. 9:30am.

On Sundays, July 3- September 4, we will worship at 9:30am.

You can worship with us in person or via Facebook Live. You do not need a Facebook account. On our website, there are instructions about how to worship with us online.

A note about COVID: The COVID transmission risk in Mercer County remains at “Medium” according to the CDC community risk scale, although the hospitalization rate is still low. Given the current infection rate, the RIPA team would like to remind everyone that masks are still strongly recommended (although not required) for indoor gatherings at PCOL, regardless of vaccine status. Physical distancing is encouraged. Thanks for your cooperation!

Temple Micah Community Welcomes a New Rabbi

The Board of Trustees of Temple Micah is thrilled to announce that Rabbi Lois Ruderman will be Temple Micah’s new rabbi and spiritual leader as of July 1, 2022. Rabbi Ruderman comes to Temple Micah after three years as Rabbi at Congregation Kol Am in Freehold, New Jersey. She was ordained in 2017 and is a graduate of The Academy for Jewish Religion in Yonkers, New York. Rabbi Ruderman lives in Monroe, New Jersey. She has three adult daughters. Our congregation joins Temple Micah’s congregation in welcoming Rabbi Ruderman.

Birthday Endowment Fund. Are you a June baby? Do you know someone who is? This is the first Sunday in June, 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 gift – Birthday Endowment Fund on the memo line – to the church office. You may also donate online through our website.

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS! Join us for PCOL's annual Night at the Trenton Thunder on Saturday, July 16. Game time: 6:30pm and your tickets include the post-game fireworks show! Tickets are \$12 per person. Reserve your tickets today by contacting Alicia Morrison.

Kiddie Soccer. There's still time to enroll in the Community Well's new Kiddie Soccer program for preschoolers this summer. Three weeks are still available, beginning July 11. Classes meet for one hour in the morning, Monday through Friday, for each week of camp. Kiddie Soccer has been offering programs just for preschoolers for 18 years in NJ, working with more than a hundred different preschools/organizations. If you have questions, contact Karen at kbuda@pclawrenceville.org.

Highlighting Mission **Help the People of Ukraine**

Many members have asked how to donate to assist the people of war-torn Ukraine. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, an arm of PC(USA) has established a fund to support humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine and refugees in the region.

Additional reliable organizations to which you can donate are:

- World Central Kitchen: wck.org
- Doctors Without Borders: doctorswithoutborders.org
- UNICEF: unicefusa.org (specify "Children of Ukraine")
- Save The Children: savethechildren.org (designate the Ukraine Crisis Relief Fund)
- CARE: my.care.org/donate (specify the Ukraine Crisis Fund)

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

Take what you need, give what you can.

Please help keep the pantry stocked, and please spread the word. All food donations can be placed 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. Please consider donating the following to the Pantry: canned beans (black, kidney, cannellini, etc.), canned vegetables, pasta and sauce, soup, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned fruit, and individual packages of oatmeal. Thank you to all who have contributed to our continuous need for food items! A reminder: Please do not donate food with an expired "sell by" date.

Interfaith Caregivers of Greater Mercer County Volunteer Training. During COVID-19, the services provided to the elderly have been needed more than ever. If you have one hour a week, you can make a difference in the life of an elderly or disabled person. Volunteer training will be held virtually via Google at 10:00am on the following dates: Tuesday, July 12, Thursday, July 21; Tuesday, August 9; and Thursday, August 18. To register for training, call the Interfaith Caregivers' office (609) 393-9922. Training times can be adjusted to meet your schedule.

Fall Flea Market Donations. The Grieco Garage is open for donations. When you are cleaning out closets and basements, please bring your items to 10 Ivy Glen Lane for our flea market. Please call ahead so Nancy can open the doors. We do have the means to pick up large items at your home. Jewelry is always popular at our market... please consider donating any you no longer wear. 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

Children's Ministries Announcements

There is no Sunday School or Childcare this morning. Summer Seekers will continue on July 10 when we will learn about Pet Care with Alison Young and special guests, Peach and Story!

Sunday School Volunteers Needed! The Children's Ministries committee is actively looking for volunteers for Sunday School. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Alicia Morrison (amorrisson@pclawrenceville.org).

Youth Ministry Announcements

July Mission Opportunity at Arm In Arm, Thursday, July 7 from 11am-1pm: Join Alicia for a few hours of service at the Hudson Street location of Arm In Arm. We will stock the shelves and pack food bags. Contact Alicia for more information.

Junior High Youth will gather for a night of fun and fellowship on Friday, July 8 from 6-7:30pm at the home of Billie and Matt Hullfish.

Senior High Youth. Please watch this space for news about summer events.

Summer Mission Trip July 17 to 20 the Junior High and Senior High Youth will be heading up to Johnsonburg for 3 nights and 4 days for our Mission Trip. We will do a mission project on site at camp while also being able to participate in a variety of camp activities: worship, boating, swimming, hiking, campfires, high ropes, and more! The cost is \$300, and the registration deadline was July 1. Contact Alicia for more information and to register for this mission trip.

Pledge payments: Summer is historically when income to the church reduces a bit, but the church continues to pay bills and salaries. As we meet our expenses, your pledge is important to help us maintain a positive cash flow. Please keep your annual pledge payments up to date, if possible. To those whose payments are current, we say "Thank you."

Want to Donate to PCOL quickly and easily? Point the camera app on your smart phone at this code, and you will be taken directly to our Donations page.



NORTHEAST US TOUR
JULY 2022

Celtic psalms

May We Rise



Kiran Young Wimberly & The McGraths

Friday, 15th July 2022

7pm Evening Concert

Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville
Lawrenceville, New Jersey

Suggested donation of \$20 with proceeds towards

The Corrymeela Community for Peace and Reconciliation
in Northern Ireland

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