



First Presbyterian Church of Newton

14th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 AM SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

*As we worship together while physically apart,
may we celebrate the unity and the connections
that are ours through the gift of God's Holy Spirit!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC TO LEAD US INTO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.
With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN PH #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.*

*Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in Unison)

From the beginning until now, loving God, we have turned away from you, following lesser ways, pursuing a lesser life than the life offered to us in Christ. Yet you will not abandon us. You call out, warning and wooing us to turn, to return to you. Even when we fall away from brothers and sisters in the church, you remain present with us. Help us to love as you love—wholeheartedly— until we are reconciled to you and to our neighbors. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 119:33-40

Leader: Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: **Give me understanding,
that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.**

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

People: **Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain.**

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

People: **Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.**

Leader: Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.

All: **See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:8-14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT

367 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI Irregular with refrain

Ghanaian folk song
Trans. Tom Colvin, 1969

Ghanaian folk melody
Adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963
Arr. Jane Marshall, 1982

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with Your love, Show
us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from You. *Fine*

1. Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
2. Neigh-bors are rich and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
3. These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should
4. Lov - ing puts us on our knees, Serv - ing as though we are
5. Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

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feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
race, Neigh-bors are near and far a - way.
love. All are neigh-bors to us and You.
slaves, This is the way we should live with You.
feet, This is the way we should live with You.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S SERVICE

SUNG RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING PH #591

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen."*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

We give you our thanks and praise, O God, from wherever we are...

(our prayer continues...)

Confident that you are able to do far more than all we can ask or think, we lift up our prayers this day in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Bread of Heaven.

People: We are one in Christ in the bread we share.

Leader: Let us in our many places receive the gift of God, the Cup of Blessing.

People: We are one in Christ in the cup we share.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Leader: Let us pray in thanksgiving for this meal of grace, rejoicing that, by the very method of our worship, we have embodied the truth that Christ's love is not limited by buildings made with human hands, nor contained in human ceremonies, but blows as free as the Spirit in all places.

People: Spirit of Christ, you have blessed our tables and our lives. May the eating of this Bread give us courage to speak faith and act love, not only in church sanctuaries, but in your precious world, and may the drinking of this Cup renew our hope even in the midst of pandemic and protest. Wrap your hopeful presence around all whose bodies, spirits and hearts need healing, and let us become your compassion and safe refuge. Amen.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

2184 Sent Out in Jesus' Name
(Enviado Soy de Dios)

Sent out in Je-sus' name, our hands are rea-dy now to
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá pa - ra

make the earth the place in which the king-dom comes.
cons - tru - ir con El un mun - do fra - ter - nal.

The an-gels can-not change a world of hurt and pain in -
Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar un

to a world of love, of jus-tice and of peace. The
mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do de paz. Me

task is ours to do, to set it real - ly free. O
ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad; a -

help us to o - bey and car - ry out your will.
yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.

MUSIC AS WE CONTINUE THIS JOURNEY OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE

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**OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED. OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**  
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E-Giving - *It makes giving easy!*



E-Giving is a convenient way to support our ministries. Here's how:

Scan the QR Code to make a donation through your smart phone. **OR**

Go to the church website, fpcnewtonnj.org and click on the **E-donate** button and sign up using your email and a password. You can make a one-time donation or sign up for automatic recurring donations.

More comfortable using a check? No problem, we are checking the mail on a regular basis during the office closure.

As Always, we thank you for your generosity and support!

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**Virtual Congregational Life at
First Presbyterian Church
September 6, 2020**

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCifje87megV4T0c-tJ0hSjA>

New to Zoom? There is a brief Zoom tutorial video called "Using Zoom" on our church YouTube channel. Click on web address above, (subscribe!) then, click on "Using Zoom" to view the video. Chromebooks and other "Tablets" may require you to download a Zoom app that is specific to them. Others should not have to add this step in the process.

Sun. 9/6 **10:30 am Worship! (Or at whatever time works best for you & your family)**

Our service will be on our YouTube channel. Go to: www.YouTube.com and search for: "fpcnewtonnj".

If we have your email address you will also receive a link to the service.

It will also be posted on the church Facebook page.

We will be celebrating communion! If you wish to participate, plan on having some bread and some "fruit of the vine" on hand. This could be grape juice, wine (if you prefer), or another juice that comes from a vine.

11:30 am Punch on YOUR Patio. Do you miss seeing one another?

Come to "Punch on YOUR Patio" via Zoom. Pastor David will host the event at 11:30 am. New to Zoom? Give David a call and he can walk you through it.

Log in information: Topic - Punch on YOUR Patio for fpcnewtonnj

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86810439616?pwd=WIV4VzdHR0J5RmRySDdpYloxSzRtUT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1043 9616

Or: If you have trouble getting online you may also dial into the meeting:

Dial by your location: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 868 1043 9616

Mon. 9/7 **10:00 am Wired Word via Zoom Conference Calling**

Here is the Log in information for Wired Word:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88085103384>

Meeting ID: 880 8510 3384

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