

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEWTON

19th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 AM October 11, 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!*

WHATEVER IS *true*
WHATEVER IS *honorable*
WHATEVER IS *just*
WHATEVER IS *pure*...
IF THERE IS ANYTHING
worthy of praise,
THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS.



PHILIPPIANS 4:8, NRSV

WORDS OF WELCOME

MUSIC TO LEAD US INTO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

People: Call upon him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their ways

People: And the unrighteous their thoughts

Leader: And let them return to the Lord.

People: For he will abundantly pardon,

Leader: And to our God that he might have mercy upon them. Let us worship God.

HYMN PH #455

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

verses 1, 5, 6

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*And everyone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!*

*Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and cast on God your care!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*All Creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in Unison)

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant. In seeking your truth and obeying your will, may we know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

People: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me.**

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECOND SUNDAY BUCKET BRIGADE AND THE OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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 THANKSGIVING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

When you hear the words, “Merciful God” please respond with **“Hear our Prayer.”**

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.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG PH# 343

vs 1

*Called as partners in Christ’s service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God’s chosen end.*

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
October 11, 2020**

Please subscribe to our YouTube Channel! Invite your friends to do so as well. It doesn't lock you into anything! But, with at least 100 subscribers our options increase for how we can use our YouTube channel. Here is the web address:
<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. 10/11 **9:00 – 9:30 am Children's Ministry Time – preschool through first grade**
via Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86226473539>

9:30-10:00 am Children's Ministry Time – Grades two through five
via Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83828854145>

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and search for: "fpcnewtonnj".

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11:30 am Coffee Hour. Do you miss seeing one another?
Come to "Coffee Hour" 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 – **Coffee Hour** for fpcnewtonnj

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86810439616?pwd=WlV4VzdHR0J5RmRySDdpYloxSzRtUT09>

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

6:30 pm Sunday Evening Adult Study Zoom Meeting

Log in information: Topic - Sunday Evening Adult Study

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86042904750>

Meeting ID: 860 4290 4750

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Sun. 10/11 **7:00 - 8:00 pm Youth in grades 6 - 12 Youth Group Zoom meeting**

We will have some time to play a game, talk, and plan what youth group might look for the next year. I hope you will join us. Below is the Zoom link for the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87573192984>

To dial into meeting: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 875 7319 2984

Mon. 10/12 **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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12:30 pm Apple Gleaning Longmeadow Farm in Blairstown

561 Hope Blairstown Road, Blairstown, NJ

Join us as we make a difference in our community by gleaning apples for Local Share to help those in need. More details in the Beacon.

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Sun. 10/18 **6:30 pm Sunday Evening Adult Study Zoom Meeting**

Log in information: Topic - Sunday Evening Adult Study

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 860 4290 4750

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