



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEWTON

20th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM October 18, 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: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to God for the faith we share;

People: **be steadfast in hope through Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

HYMN PH #263

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
Then wither and perish; but naught changeth Thee.*

*Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY (in Unison)

Creator of all, you have called us and chosen us to be your people. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we bear witness with joy and conviction to the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 96:1-13

Leader: ¹O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: ²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: ³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: ⁴**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Leader: ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: ⁶**Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Leader: ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: ⁸**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering,
and come into his courts.**

Leader: ⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

People: ¹⁰**Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the
peoples with equity."**

Leader: ¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar,
and all that fills it;

People: ¹²**let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy**

All: ¹³**before the LORD; for he is coming, for he is coming to judge the earth. He
will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

THOUGHTS ON THE TEXT

HYMN PH #428

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

*We give Thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.*

*May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly, as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give.*

*To comfort and to bless, to find a balm for woe,
To tend the lonely in distress, is angels' work below.*

*The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace-it is a Christ-like thing.*

*And we believe Thy word, Though dim our faith may be;
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord, We do it unto Thee.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
The God who was, and is, and shall be ever more.*

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

~~~~~  
**OUR WORSHIP IS ENDED. OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**  
~~~~~

Return To Indoor Worship!!

We are returning to indoor worship next Sunday, Oct. 25th, at 10:00 a.m. Be on the lookout for information via email and regular mail regarding safety procedures and other important re-entry information.

We will need extra help on Sundays. If you are willing to help with greeting and ushering, please let us know.

We will continue to video our worship services and make them available on YouTube, but they will not be posted until ***Sunday afternoon.***

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!

Continued on next page...

Our Staff

Pastor, David Young

pastordavidyoung@fpcnewtonnj.org

Assoc. Family Nurture, Colleen Duffy

colleen.duffy@fpcnewtonnj.org

Office Administrator, Janet Lasko

admin@fpcnewtonnj.org

Treasurer, Jane MacDonald

treas@fpcnewtonnj.org

Organist: Ann Socha;

Bell Choir Director: Melinda Kline; Child Care: Heather Woods

Church Office Temporarily Closed

Emails and Phone Messages Checked on a Regular Basis During Closure.

Church Email Address: admin@fpcnewtonnj.org

Church Telephone # 973-383-4420

54 High Street, Newton NJ

Church Web Site Address: www.fpcnewtonnj.org facebook.com/FPCNJ

www.youtube.com (Search for: "fpcnewtonnj")

(See Next Page for Congregational Life Schedule)



**Virtual Congregational Life at
First Presbyterian Church
October 18, 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. 10/18 **9:00 – 9:30 am Children's Ministry Time – preschool through first grade via Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88513380076>**

9:30-10:00 am Children's Ministry Time – Grades two through five via Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88438648691>

10:00 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.

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

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.

Continued on next page...

Sun. 10/18 **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

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: 860 4290 4750

Mon. 10/19 **10:00 am Wired Word in Person (Parlor) and 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

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: 880 8510 3384

Sun. 10/25 **10:00 am Worship! In person at 10 and available via YouTube after noon.**

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.

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=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

Sun. 10/25 **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

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: 860 4290 4750