



TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – AUGUST 1, 2021

9 AM & 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

Traci Bopp, Musician

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION *Dave Sippel, Minister of Congregational Engagement*

PRAYER OF ADORATION

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me bless God's holy name.
Let us worship God!

*OPENING SONG #11 **“10,000 Reasons”** (*Summer songbook*)

Emma Patrimonio, Vocals

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GRACE (*unison*)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PEACE OF CHRIST The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

VBS COMMISSIONING (9 AM only)

MUSICAL OFFERING “Speak O Lord” *by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:28-29 (NIV)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

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

MESSAGE “Soul Keeper: Steep You Soul”

Rev. Kathleen Edwards Chase, Lead Pastor

HYMN **“It Is Well with My Soul”** *Philip P. Bliss*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, It is well with my soul.” *(Chorus)*

Chorus: It is well with my soul, It is well, It is well with my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so” - it is well with my soul. *(Chorus)*

COMMUNION

*CLOSING SONG #17 **“Rise Up, O Church of God”** *(Summer songbook)*

*INVITATION FOR CONNECTION & CONTRIBUTION

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Begins Tomorrow: This week from 9 a.m.-Noon, we will host “Rocky Railway”. Pray for the children, leaders and all the volunteers this week as they help the kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs.

Communion Offering This Morning Supports Servant's Heart Ministry: Servant’s Heart Ministry, located in Wyckoff NJ, is a non-profit organization that seeks to model Christ's example of serving others to improve the quality of life in underserved communities, through renovation projects, vocational training, and cultivating community leadership. To donate, place your offering in the collection kiosk after Worship during August, mail your check to the office, or donate securely online on our website www.firstreformedchurch.com

Steeple Repair Fundraising: To the many church members, friends, and neighbors that have already donated, we thank you for your generosity! We have raised \$164,687 so far. This is 82% of our fundraising goal. Join us as we seek to preserve this historic landmark at the center of the Pequannock community. You can donate on our website or mail in a check: Dolores Wagoner, Finance Manager, FRC 529 Newark Pompton Tpke., PP 07444 www.firstreformedchurch.com In addition, there is also a donation stand in the entry of each worship space.

Worship Schedule: Our primary worship service is outdoors at 9 a.m., with livestream on our website or Facebook page. If inclement weather, it is held in the Sanctuary. A much smaller in-person hybrid worship service is offered in the sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. It can also be livestreamed and available on our website or Facebook page. Watch recording of those services any time after Noon on Sundays.

Summer FUEL on Wednesday Nights: 8/4/2021 - Mini-Golf

Meet at the church at 6:30pm, and bring \$10.00. We'll travel by bus to the Willowbrook Golf Center. We'll return to FRC at 8:30pm. Contact Dave Sippel for more information dave@frc-pp.org

***Save the Date* September 12** – Kick off Sunday & Growing Connected Capital Campaign & Steeple Dedication. More details to follow

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

- Pray for **Melanie and Canaan Bump** and their family for the loss of their nephew, **Aidan Bump** this past weekend. Cards to 47 West Sunset Rd., PP
- The service for **Ruth Withers** will take place on **Friday, Aug. 6 at 1 PM** at Cedar Crest Chapel. Pastor Kathleen and Rev. Tom Larkin will co-officiate.

FOR THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

- **Lorraine**, Linda Wilson's sister, to find and correct the cause of her heart problem. Procedure scheduled for Aug. 18
- **Lynn Rayner**, hospitalized with pelvis fractures and has moved to JDT for rehab. Cards to 603 Chatfield Drive, PP
- **Roy Okma**, recovering from hip replacement surgery. Cards to 16 Doremus Lane, Wayne 07470
- **Forrest Harper**, recovering from shoulder surgery. Prayers for healing
- **Dave Szanto**, improving and will be moved to rehab soon. Prayers for healing, recovery, and the journey ahead. Cards to 26 Ramapo Rd., PP

LONG TERM ILLNESS OR CANCER DIAGNOSIS

- **Harriet Ritter**, recovering from a stroke
- **Jim Sippel**, Dave's dad, undergoing chemo
- **Luca Ataide**, a 3 yr old from town, diagnosed with cancer. He completed his first round of chemo and is now recovering at home. Please pray for the family and Luca.
- Rich Rossow's uncle, **Robert Rossow**, treatment for prostate & colon cancer.
- **Anonymous member**, having radiation treatments for lung cancer and dealing with heart issues.
- **Robert Rogan**, Kathleen Pennington's uncle, metastatic liver cancer
- **Adele Ebert**, Shell's mom, breast cancer and undergoing testing to determine options
- **Jane Young's sister, Candace**, is living with metastatic breast cancer.
- **Genevieve Hilliard Cavaidni**, the mother of Dave Hilliard, pancreatic cancer.
- **Pam Spellman**, Ruth Spellman's daughter, and Kim Quigley's sister, skin cancer.
- Susan De Bell's brother **Paul** treatment for cancer
- **Michael Clark**, Sharon Hollick's son-in-law, monoclonal antibody and radiation treatments for melanoma
- **Diana Dana**, for early stages of Alzheimer's Disease.
- For **Andy**, a friend of Cathie Ludemann, undergoing 9 weeks of radiation treatments

FOR OTHER NEEDS, OUR NATION & WORLD

- Pray for the environment, especially those affected by floods and fires
- Prayers for all the families affected in the Miami building collapse. For the injuries, loss of life and loss of homes
- Those struggling with mental illness and those with addiction.
- Our nation, Remind us, God, that you have the uncertain and unknowable future in your hands. Please help us to trust that.
- Our nation's leaders, Pray for peaceful interactions that make uniting the country the priority.
- Protection for all the police and military as they seek to keep people safe across our nation
- Coordination of efforts for COVID vaccine distribution