



TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – OCTOBER 17, 2021

8:30 & 10 AM

PRELUDE

Traci Bopp, Musician

CHORAL ANTHEM (10 AM) “This is the Day the Lord Has Made” *by Mark Hayes*

Chancel Choir, Emma Patrimonio, Director

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

EXPANSION OF OUR HEARTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

The One who calls us,

The One who equips us,

The One who loves us without end.

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

*GATHERING SONG “**Come, Now is the Time to Worship**”

Emma Patrimonio, Guitar, Traci Bopp, Cajon, Brooke Burgin Vocals

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God

Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God

One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose You now

*PASSING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

CONSISTORY ORDINATION/INSTALLATION (8:30 AM only)

Karen Borduin, Deacon & Judy Reichenbach, Elder

BAPTISM (10 AM only) Zachary Hugo Moguillanes, son of Matthew & Melissa

*SONG #526 *(Blue hymnal)* “**The Solid Rock**” *Emma Patrimonio & Brooke Burgin, Vocals*

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Chorus

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

RECEPTION OF GOD'S WORD

PREPARATION FOR READING

Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes to us in the reading of Holy Scriptures.

Our hearts and minds are open.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 2:11-22*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

MESSAGE "Growing Connected: Conspire"

Rev. Kathleen Edwards Chase, Lead Pastor

TRANSFORMATION OF OUR LIVES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMPASSION FOR THE WORLD

DEDICATION OF FRIENDSHIP HALL & FOOD PANTRY

Friends of Jesus Christ, what has God called us to be?

We are a community of Christ's servants, a home for God's children, and a prism for Christ's light. We are called to be a reconciling community in Jesus, one that proclaims the good news in Christ, celebrates God's healing grace, offers hospitality to all without judgment, and nurtures the growth and gifts of God's people. We are called to bring justice and mercy to our community area and beyond.

As members and friends of The First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains, let us dedicate ourselves and our renovated spaces to Christ's service where our community may gather, the hungry are fed, and all are supported.

We give you thanks, O God.

That it may reflect your glory and delight our souls and senses:

We give you thanks, O God.

For every opportunity to share and build community:

We give you thanks, O God.

For generous people among us who have given above and beyond in gifts of time, treasure, talent, that it be fully and abundantly used by you.

We give you thanks, O God.

That the warm light of hospitality may shine on all who enter here:

We dedicate this place to you, O God.

That we may be refreshed by one another's presence and equipped to love our neighbors as ourselves:

We dedicate this place to you, O God.

That all who seek you may find the way, and all who are called by you to special tasks may find support and strength:

We dedicate this place to you, O God.

Almighty and everlasting God, accept, we pray, the gift of our hands and hearts for your purposes.

Give your blessing now as we devote Friendship Hall with its kitchen, Keator Parlor, the lobby, the historical display case, and the Pequannock Food Pantry to you.

May all who gather here be made conscious of your presence through the power of the Holy Spirit in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

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*INVITATION FOR CONNECTION & CONTRIBUTION

*BENEDICTION "Christ Has No Body" *by Teresa of Avila*

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours,
no feet but yours, no hands but yours.*

*Yours are the eyes through which the compassion
of Christ is to look out on a hurting world.*

Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good.

Yours are the hands with which he is to bless all now.

*POSTLUDE

The chancel flowers today are offered in memory of Arline Friedrich given by Jan Friedrich

PRAYERS & CONCERNS

JOYS & CELEBRATION

- **Kevin Mazur and Ana Nsue** had a baby boy in Germany, Miles Nsue Mazur, born Oct. 11 at 9 lbs. 3 oz. Cards to proud grandparents, Mike & Karen Mazur 165 Boulevard, PP
- This morning we baptize **Zachary Hugo Moguillanes**, son of Matthew & Melissa

FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE

- **Robert Rogan, Kathleen Pennington's uncle**, passed away on October 1, 2021. Cards to Kathleen & Bryan Pennington at 27 Slingerland Ave, Pequannock 07440
- **Robert J. Lee**, 76, passed away on October 5. Visiting hours will be held from 3 to 7 pm Sunday, October 10 at the M. John Scanlan Funeral Home, Pompton Plains. A funeral service will be held 10 am Monday at the funeral home. Cards to his wife Cheryl at 8 Copley Ct. PP

FOR THOSE WHO NEED HEALING

- **Donna**, who was in a car accident and is ICU. Prayers for healing

- **Sophia**, prayers for health issues
- **Alyse Cafasso's friend, Patti Moffa**, received a breast cancer diagnosis and is starting treatment
- **Betsy Jable** for strength and healing. Cards to 26 Sunset Rd., PP
- **Karen Mazur's brother Rich**, started chemo this past week. Prayers that it is effective
- Prayers for **Linda Wilson's sister Lorraine** as she awaits future tests in November to determine next steps for her heart problem.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friendship Hall & Food Pantry Dedication today with Open House Following Both Services:

During both worship services on October 17, our newly renovated spaces will be dedicated. An open house will be held after each worship service.

Food Handler's Class: Any individual who will be working in the Friendship Hall kitchen is required to take a Food Handler's class. One will be offered here on October 20th from 6-8 PM in the Blue Room. This will certify participants for 2 years. There is a sign up sheet in Friendship Hall or call the church office to sign up

Church 250th Anniversary Dinner on Nov. 13 @ 6 PM in Friendship Hall: On November 13th, the church is planning a 250th-anniversary celebration for our church ministry in its present location. There will be a dinner in Friendship Hall for the congregation that evening along with entertainment by the Skylands Dulcimer String Band. Tickets go on sale this weekend after worship or stop at the church office during the week

Next Sunday - Join Us to Support CROP Walk This Year Leaving From FRC at 11 AM:

(Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty): Join us as we leave from our church to walk the 3 mile loop on the sidewalks of Pompton Plains. You can make a difference by raising money for a good cause. Meet us right after the second service (11 AM) on October 24th in front of Friendship Hall where we will share a short blessing and head out in small groups. A portion of the monies raised will support four local food pantries, one of them being the Pequannock Food Pantry. Also, a portion will be sent to Church World Services, who has been a presence in many cities helping with hygiene kits and also in the Hurricane Laura flooding area. Register to walk and donate at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021/event/lincolnparknj> our team name is First Reformed Church You can also donate to the Mission of the Month for October "CWS". Contact Eileen Bundz for more information bundzie@optonline.net or 973-476-2600.

Help Make Apple Pies or Donate Supplies: The Deborah Circle and the Women's Ministry will be making pies on November 15th from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. We need help! We need people to peel apples, make crusts at home to bring in that day and people to roll out the crusts. Look for a sign-up sheet in Friendship Hall. Cannot help on the 15th, then consider purchasing supplies, flour, sugar, butter, Lemon Juice or cinnamon. Bring your items to the Friendship Hall kitchen between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. M-F and CLEARLY LABEL THE BAGS PLEASE. Forms are now available to purchase pies

Spark Kidz Classes - In Person & Online: In person classes will be held Sundays at 10 AM. Kids may be dropped off upstairs in the Ministry Center any time after 9:45. The safety protocols that were put in place last fall will continue for the time being. This includes face coverings for leaders and kids age 4 & up regardless of vaccination status. Parents are also asked to wear face masks when dropping off and picking up. Zoom classes will take place at 9:30 AM for our virtual learners. Contact Janet Chardavoyne to register your child for classes janet@frc-pp.org

FUEL Youth Group meets weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Middle school and high school youth should check-in at Friendship Hall. Friends are welcome. The evening will feature snacks, fun activities, and a memorable Bible lesson.