

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 25, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

10:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

PSALM XXIII (GREEN PASTURES)
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

GORDON YOUNG

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

THE LORD IS NOW MY SHEPHERD TRUE

HEINRICH SCHÜTZ

MIKAYLA DODGE, SOPRANO AND ERIC RINGLER, TENOR

The Lord is now my shepherd true, to me in love supplying
His mercies every morning new, while in green pastures lying,
He leads my by the quiet pool; He satisfies my hungry soul
With all his loving kindness.

He leads me in a righteous path to keep me from the devil;
Yea, through the dark abyss of death, I still will fear no evil;
For he is with me, and his rod and staff remind me he is God;
He comforts with his presence.

He spreads a sumptuous feast for me, while enemies are viewing;
Anoints my head for all to see with oil of gladness flowing;
Goodness and mercy surely shall follow my steps, and I will dwell
Within his house forever.

The introit is from *The Becker Psalter*, a 17th century collection of metrical psalms published in Dresden by theologian Cornelius Becker, with tunes written by the composer Heinrich Schütz.

This summer we will be using the scriptures from the Narrative Lectionary instead of the Revised Common Lectionary, focusing on Biblical books and topics that fall outside the typical readings: one series on the Psalms; one series on Ephesians; and one series on Revelation.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our guide and our companion,
supplying us with all our need.

**God refreshes us beside the still water
and restores our souls.**

Let us worship God with glad and generous hearts.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the
days of our lives.**

And God will always keep us in the goodness
of God's love.

* HYMN #329

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND OUR STRENGTH

"WINCHESTER OLD"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

Oh God, forgive us! We think we need more and more and more.

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

Too often we pick up a rock next to the lake to toss it in just to see the water stirred because it feels more exciting.

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

How long will we continue to make our own paths rather than following yours?

How long will we continue to see your restoration of our souls as “meddling” ?

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.

Like our stirring of the still waters, we refuse your comfort and care.

God, forgive us for the ways in which we have hurt your children.

Most merciful God, forgive us for the ways we have hurt you.

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

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...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #576

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“SINGAPURA”

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy on us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #288

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

“LIVING GOD”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

JOHN 10:1-10

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 97

RESPONSE #473

SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

“SHEPHERD ME”

(Read responsively, with the congregation singing the refrain, as indicated.)

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -

yond my fears, from death in - to life.

Passing the peace is a tradition rooted in Scripture that embodies our identity as peacemakers and trains our hearts, hands, and tongues in the ways of peace. It is not an interruption of the service for social conversation but an integral part of the service where we greet one another as reconciled people.

The **Prayer for Illumination** is a hallmark of our Reformed tradition, in which we ask the Holy Spirit to change the ordinary words of scripture and preaching into the Living Word, which has the power to open hearts and minds and to transform our lives.

SERMON

"COME TO THE STILL WATERS"

REV. ANN ATKINS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN #833

O LOVE THAT WILT NOT LET ME GO

"ST. MARGARET"

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

*(Since our service is broadcast on the radio, please make sure
you have permission to request prayer on behalf of another person.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

BROTHER JAMES'S AIR

ARR. ARTHUR TREW

MIKAYLA DODGE, SOPRANO AND ERIC RINGLER, TENOR

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want, he makes me down to lie
In pastures green he leadeth me the quiet waters by...

My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make
Within the paths of blessedness, e'en for his own name's sake...

Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff, me comfort still...

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;
My head with oil thou dost annoying, and my cup overflows...

Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
And in my father's heart alway my dwelling place shall be.
And in my heart forever more, thy dwelling place shall be.

* AT THE PRESENTATION BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD (v. 3)

"TRENTHAM"

Breathe on me, Breath of God; till I am wholly thine,
until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #803

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

"RESIGNATION"

For the first five weeks of summer, worship will focus on the psalms, a collection of 150 poems, originally written for and used in worship. The collection consists of primarily four types: psalms of praise; psalms of lament; psalms of thanks; and psalms of trust.

The musical offering is a setting of a beloved tune of the Scottish mystic and poet, James Leith Macbeth Bain (c.1860-1925), known simply during his life as Brother James.

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION #306

BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

DENNIS

(Please join hands as we sing together.)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

PRESTO FROM ORGAN CONCERTO NO.5, OPUS 4

G. F. HANDEL

BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning's Worship Leaders

Preacher..... Rev. Ann Atkins
LiturgistCarolyn Mathews
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
VocalistsMikayla Dodge and Eric Ringler
Sound Technician.....Joe Aurigemma
Ushers..... Charlene Lelinski and Dale Corley

Today we welcome back the Reverend Ann V. Atkins as our guest preacher. Rev. Ann V. Atkins, retired United Methodist Pastor, served in the Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church for over 25 years. She is married to Rev. Hal Atkins, who is currently serving as Pastor of the Cresaptown United Methodist Church in Cresaptown, MD. They have one son, Daniel, who is 24 years old and who is engaged to Victoria Lipscomb of Baltimore, MD. Daniel and Victoria are planning to be married on June 28, 2018. Hal and Ann will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on December 29, 2017.

OUR STAFF

Teaching Elder/Pastor.....Rev. Caroline M. Kelly
Director of Music MinistriesBryan Lohr
Executive Administrative Assistant.....Brittany Jackson
Sound Tech/Security.....Joe Aurigemma
Sexton.....John Brown

THE SESSION

Class of 2018: Carl Belt, Carolyn Mathews, Judy Stern, and Agnes Yount

Class of 2019: Shirley Giarritta, Phil Mills, Bill McElvie, and David Stickler

Class of 2020: Barbara Aber, Chelsea Boor, Jeff Getty, Pam Jan, and Joe Weaver

Clerk of Session.....Jeff Getty
Moderator.....Caroline Kelly

MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we worship God and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by loving our neighbors and promoting peacemaking, justice and care of the earth.

VISION STATEMENT

We strive to be a community grounded in the good news of God's love in Christ where all of God's children are:

- Welcomed and cherished
- Called to worship, learn and grow together in faith, and
- Sent to share God's love and justice with a broken and hurting world.

Adopted by the Session on September 17, 2015

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. In addition, our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated.

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS: Our worship services are broadcast live on Sunday mornings by WCBC AM Radio, thanks to the generosity of members and friends. You can sponsor a broadcast (or share a sponsorship with someone) for \$75. If you are interested, please contact Deb Hendrickson or the church office. This morning's broadcast is made possible by the generosity of Buck and Jane Belt. **There are openings to sponsor the radio broadcast on September 3, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29.**

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Benjamin Berry, on his birthday, by his family and in memory of Pastor and Mrs. William A. Eisenberger and their children Frances, Dan and William, by their family. **Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money may be directed to either the Special Ministries Fund or to our radio broadcast fund, whichever you prefer.**

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of June 18, 2017
Total 2017 Pledges Promised	\$241,753.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 13,339.00
<u>2017 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$228,414.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$116,400.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$105,747.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 10,652.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE	June 19, 2016	June 18, 2017
	52	61

FAITH FORMATION

Next Sunday, July 2 during worship, our Dakota and Youth mission trip participants will receive our blessings during worship. Together, we will send them off with prayer, thanksgiving and hope for a meaningful trip for them and for those they encounter along the way. Please plan to attend.

To enhance the experience of the mission trip, a Mission Trip Milestone Event has been planned for the participants, their families, and others in the congregation and community. We will be coming together over breakfast foods at 9:00 a.m. on July 2 in Fellowship Hall.

If you would be interested in sharing this experience with the trip participants, either by participating in the Milestone Event or becoming a prayer partner for one of the participants, please let Cindy Corley know at ccorley24@msn.com or Ann Kellermeyer at akellermeyer@me.com. RSVP about attending the event by Friday, June 30. RSVP about becoming a prayer partner to one of the trip participants by Tuesday, June 27.

MISSION

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR SUMMER LUNCHBOX 2017: Calling all sandwich makers and lunch packers! We will be making and delivering lunches on each Friday this Summer. Please plan to join us in the Fellowship from 9:30 – noon for any or all Friday mornings this summer. We welcome all helpers. Please sign up on the sheets in the side hallway at church or call Cathy Levitas at [301-707-7386](tel:301-707-7386) for more information.

SUMMER LUNCHBOX NEEDS: The Summer Lunchbox Committee is requesting people to bring in boxes for packing lunches for Summer Lunchbox. They are in need of boxes that are about the size of a ream of paper box ~ about 2ft. x 2ft. x 2ft. Boxes should be marked "SLB" and left under the SLB sign-up table in the side hallway or downstairs in the fellowship hall.



Watch us live on Livestream- Sundays at 10 a.m.

<http://www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland>

Copies of Pastor Caroline's sermons are available on the church website
at www.fpc-cumberland.org/worship/sermons.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY, JUNE (25)

10:00 AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
GUEST PREACHER: REV ANN ATKINS
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

MONDAY, JUNE (26)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

TUESDAY, JUNE (27)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE (28)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
5:00 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE (29)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

FRIDAY, JUNE (30)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
9:15 AM SUMMER LUNCH BOX PROGRAM
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

SATURDAY, JULY (1)

6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY
FPC OF ROCKAWAY, NJ NAILS GROUP

SUNDAY, JULY (2)

10:00 AM SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION
COMMISSIONING OF SOUTH DAKOTA LEARNING CAMP &
YOUTH MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS