

July 24, 2022
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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (Medley)" Arr. by
Don Wyrzten

Please use this time to silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord, with all our heart!

We will sing Your praises before all creation, and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself.

In You we become everything You have made us to be!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God,

We come into Your presence with thanksgiving, deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness. You have shown toward us, your people.

When we call out to You, You answer. When we are exhausted, you give us the strength to go on. When we find ourselves in trouble, you are there, standing beside us.

And so we come before you gratitude and praise, offering you the worship of our hearts and lives. Open our eyes to see and know you here among us; open our ears to recognize Your voice. And then send us out from here, to live and work in the world as your faithful disciples. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 269 LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL**

1 Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong, and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper

the sweet amen of peace; for not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;

with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning

where'er your face appears; your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light.

The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord, though we have rebelled against God.

Let us then renounce our willfulness and seek his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, forgive us when we parade our piety and expect favored treatment, forgetting that you emptied yourself of power so that you could be the servant and Savior of all. Forgive us when we care more for impressive outward appearances rather than inner dispositions shaped by tolerance and love. Jesus, forgive us for any behavior which is experienced or perceived as hypocritical— any actions which lack integrity and justice. Renew and refresh us with your gentle and selfless Spirit, Lord, so that we know what it is to be your followers not only in name, but in reality. Amen

Silent Prayer

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the Good News:

God has forgiven us all our sins, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. This God set aside, nailing it to the cross. In Jesus Christ, therefore, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA PATRI (581)**

**Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Ryon Herin

Hosea 1:2-10

² When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take for yourself a wife of prostitution and have children of prostitution, for the land commits great prostitution by forsaking the LORD." ³ So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

⁴ And the LORD said to him, "Name him Jezreel, for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel."

⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the LORD said to him, "Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. ⁷ But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God; I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen."

⁸ When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ Then the LORD said, "Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people, and I am not your God."

¹⁰ Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered, and in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children of the living God."

Luke 11:1-13

11 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

ANTHEM "I Am Not Alone" Words and Music by Kari Jobe, Marty Sampson, Mia Fieldes, Ben Davis, Ben Davis, Grant Pittman, Dustin Sauder, and Austin Davis

SERMON "Ask, Search, Knock: Answering the Call" Rev. Ryon Herin

***HYMN 175 SEEK YE FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness;

And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find.

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. allelu, alleluia!

3 You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY

"Largo"

by Louis-J.A. Lefebure-Wely

Edited by Charles Callahan

DOXOLOGY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Dear Lord,
May we love in your name, speak in your name, care in your name, will to touch the outcast, feed the hungry, remember the sick, visit the imprisoned, clothe the naked, and give water to the thirsty in your name.
Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

***HYMN 469 LORD, LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING (Sing Twice)**

Lord, listen to your children praying.
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying.
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE “Postlude” by Louis-J.A. Lefebure-Wely
Edited by Charles Callahan**

Please remain seated and give thanks to God.

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Flowers for Worship

If you would like to dedicate flowers for our worship service, please contact Donna VanDuyne at 973-879-1001 to request a date or for more information.

Flowers for our worship service cost \$23 for each side.

Matthew 25 Peacemaking Meeting: Our church is part of the PCUSA's Matthew 25 Program, the goals of which are to live Jesus Christ's message in Matthew 25 by Building Congregational Vitality, Dismantling Structural Racism and Eradicating Systemic Poverty. The next meeting of our Matthew 25 Peacemaking Group will be on Wednesday July 27 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. If you wish to attend, please contact David Mortensen at dmortnj@hotmail.com or 862 812-2324. He will send you the link to the meeting and the instructions.

Summer Book Study Opportunities at FPC Rockaway (Updated Info)

We will be having a book study on *How to Fight Racism: Courageous Christianity and the Journey toward Racial Justice* by Jemar Tisby (available on Amazon for a low cost) as we explore the complex topic of racism and how we as a congregation can strive to be Antiracists. There will be two different book study group meetup times. Having been in conversation with our Matthew 25/Peacemaking group, I have decided this book study would be an excellent opportunity to explore one of the goals of being a Matthew 25 congregation which is talking about and being active in fighting systematic racism. Send an email to the office to signup for a group and get your book ordered today! It is not too late.

Mondays 7 PM Linda Urwin's Place (150 Hawthorne Ct.)

July 25st-August 29th

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM alternating between Pastor Ryon's Manse (101 Church St.) and Donna and Henry Van Dyke's House (65 Keller Ave.)

July 26th-August 30th

Here are the chapters to be read in advance of the week including the rotating location for the Tuesday group.

Week of July 25th: Chapter 1 (Tuesday: Van Dyke's)

Week of August 1: Chapters 2 and 3 (Tuesday: Ryon's)

Week of August 8: Chapters 4 and 5 (Tuesday: Van Dyke's)

Week of August 15: Chapters 6 and 7 (Tuesday: Ryon's)

Week of August 22: Chapters 8 and 9 (Tuesday: Van Dyke's)

Week of August 29: Chapter 10 and Conclusion (Tuesday: Ryon's)

Link if Joining from Zoom (Same link as for worship):

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Community Breakfasts

Exciting news! Through RiseUp, we will be having the Community Breakfasts again starting August 27th (8am-11am) and then again the 17th of September. The first two months we will be doing a Continental Breakfast (like before) which is easier to setup and more accommodating for the summer months. RiseUp has 5 volunteers. October we will resume the regular breakfasts if all seems well. We are looking for at least 5 from Outreach and our church community. Send an email to Jay Decker if you are interested in volunteering so he can give you a roll: jdecker10@yahoo.com. I will be communicating with RiseUp so that we can make flyers and distribute this to the community. The dates are on the calendar as of now. Email either Jay or I with all your questions. I am looking forward to a great start this fall! Best, Pastor Ryon

Calendar

Sunday, July 24 - Open & close— Laurie Morse
9:30 am - Worship Service—Sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook,
2:00—4:00 pm - MORE—Fellowship Hall
Monday, July 25 –Office Closed
Tuesday, July 26
9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open
12:00—1:30 pm - AA Meeting—Sanctuary
7:30—9:30 pm - FA Meeting—Scout Room
Wednesday, July 27
9:00 am—12:30 pm – Office Open
Thursday, July 28
9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open
Friday, July 29 – Office Closed
Saturday, July 30 –
Sunday, July 31 – Open & Close – Kathy Siegrist
9:30 am – Worship Service – Sanctuary, via Zoom and Facebook
2:00 – 4:00 pm – MORE – Fellowship Hall

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Church School—9:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service—9:30 am until September 11 then 10:30 am

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday,

Bonnie Pomeroy, Director of Music

Robert Nichols, Cemetery Sexton

Karen Basile, Clerk of Session

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