

November 6, 2022
All Saints' Day
1st Presbyterian of Rockaway
Join Zoom Worship (login beginning at 10:30 AM EST)
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**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Toccata on All Creatures of Our God and King"

Arr. John Behnke

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

With the pressing crowds, searching for healing and hope,

We wish to see Jesus.

With the pushed out and cast aside, with the lonely lost, stripped of pride,

We wish to see Jesus.

With those who seek mystery and meaning, wisdom and grace,

We wish to see Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of our richest encounters,

you heard the hidden cry of Zacchaeus to welcome you into his home.

Teach us too hear the whispers of the world, to feel its pain, and then bravely voice so may cries for justice, and for peace. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN 15 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING (Verses 1-4)**

1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver
gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia! O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on
our way, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

How patient is God! We run around trying to do everything our way, and God just waits. We try to buy life and happiness, and God waits. We hurt others and walk away from those in need, and God waits. God waits, and upon hearing our heartfelt prayers and cries for help, God touches us with forgiveness and new life. Come; join me as we pray to the One who waits to hear—from us!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Surrounded by so many seductions, Patient God, we find it difficult to see you in our lives. Justice has a hard time surviving when there is so much persecution and affliction towards the little ones of the world. Our neighborhoods, our families, even our churches, are filled with strife and contention.

We cry for help, Listening God; forgive us! As we wait for your grace to fill our lives, may we open our hearts to your hope and healing, always giving thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. *Silent Prayer*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rich, poor; young, old; sinner, saint: We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

***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

Rev. Ryon Herin

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM 32:1-7

32 Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ² Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. ³ While I kept silent, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. ⁵ Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. ⁶ Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. ⁷ You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Arr. Joel Raney

Luke 19:1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

SERMON

"God Gives Forgiveness to Us"

Rev. Ryon Herin

***HYMN 375 SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER**

1 Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod, with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

2 On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray, we will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day. [Refrain]

3 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]

4 Soon we'll reach the shining river; soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. [Refrain]

NAMING OF THE SAINTS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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.

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (Property)

OFFERTORY

"Praise Him"

Arr. Jason Krug

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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 God, we search for the ways of God in the world. We bring these offerings as symbols of our commitment to continue the search for peace with justice in our local and global communities. We offer these gifts because we know that change is possible. Like Zacchaeus, we know that God's love can work through us transforming and enabling us to live in God's way. We offer these gifts for the transformation of ourselves and our world for the good of all. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN 516 FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN

1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heaven above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore you seated at the heavenly board, may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

COMMUNION PRAYER

***HYMN 726 WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

4 Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight
and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and
follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and
footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Domenico Zipoli

*Please remain seated and give thanks to God. After the postlude, join us for
coffee hour!!*

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Go to our web page (fpcrockaway.org), go to the Stewardship Giving page, scroll down
to "donate" and give electronically <http://www.fpcrockaway.org/stewardshipgiving.html>
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35 Church St., Rockaway, NJ 07866

**Guest Organist today
Lisa Wichman**



The Flowers that beautify our Sanctuary are given by
Vicki Philhower
In Celebration of the Installation of our Minister
Reverend Ryon Herin



THE INSTALLATION SERVICE
OF REV. RYON HERIN
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF ROCKAWAY

YOU ARE INVITED:

4:00 PM NOVEMBER 6TH IN THE SANCTUARY
(35 CHURCH STREET ROCKAWAY, NJ)

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!!

Mark Your Calendars

November 20 - Evening Interfaith Thanksgiving Service (FH)
November 27 – Greening of Christmas following Worship Service
December 4 – Christmas Luncheon following Worship Service
December 9 – Progressive Ecumenical Advent Service
December 21 – Blue Christmas Service 4:00pm
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm

The **Eternal Life Experience Group** will hold its next discussion on NDE's and the afterlife on Friday, November 11 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm via Zoom. Contact Dave Mortensen if you are interested at dmortnj@hotmail.com or 862-812-2324 and he will send you the Zoom link and instructions prior to the meeting.

HOLIDAY WISHES.

This is a program we supported for many years here at First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway. Holiday gifts for local children needing assistance. Each child receives two clothing items and two toys (estimating approximately \$120 each child). Each family receives a ShopRite gift card for food. If you are interested in participating, contact Brenda Dunn, Holiday Wishes Coordinator at: rockawayholidaywishes@gmail.com. Gift cards are welcome (Walmart, Target marked with the amount) or a monetary donation is appreciated. You can drop off gifts and food to Rockaway Assembly of God Church on Dec. 12, 13 and 14th. We will post the times at a later date.

Thank you
Maureen Huber
Outreach Committee

Rockaway Food Closet

The Food Closet is doing our annual Thanksgiving food distribution on Saturday, November 19. We supply food and turkeys to about 120 families in Rockaway Borough and Rockaway Township. Please donate the following items: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, gravy, boxed mashed potatoes, cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, tuna, beans, soup, coffee and tea. **Food items are needed by Tuesday, November 15.**

We can only accept turkeys on the morning of the distribution -- Saturday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (the earlier the better). If you can't bring your turkey that morning, please give me a call at 973-997-9672 to make other arrangements.

Thank you in advance for your support of this much needed food distribution.
Linda Kirby, Coordinator
Rockaway Food Closet

YOURS, MINE AND OURS



Stephen Ministry belongs to all of us
offering HELP, HOPE AND HEALING



SHOP RITE GIFT CARDS!!

When you purchase Shop Rite Gift Cards from our church the church receives 5% of the cost of the gift card. (No extra cost to you). We have been selling Shop Rite Gift Cards at the church for many years. The profits we receive have been used to pay for programs/projects in our church. We all need to eat! It is a 'win win' for our church. Contact Pat Budis if you have any questions 201-230-2286. You can pick them up from Pat or she will even deliver.



The Holidays are coming - it is a great time to order from AmazonSmile
The First Presbyterian Church of Rockaway is a registered charity on **AmazonSmile**. Every time you make a purchase at smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your eligible purchases will be directly donated to our church. It costs you nothing and the church gets income to continue its ministries in the community. All you need to do is sign up and here's how! On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from the list. Choose "First Presbyterian Church, Rockaway." as your charitable organization. If you have an account simply follow instructions to add a charitable organization to your account. Let's get the word out to our family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. Anyone can sign up and designate our church to receive funds so please spread the word!

Calendar

Sunday, November 6 – Open Close – Rich Basile

9:15 – 10:15 am – Confirmation Class, Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:30 am – Worship Service – sanctuary, via zoom and Facebook

4:00 pm – Installation Service of Rev. Ryon Herin

Monday – November 7 – Office Closed

7:00 pm – Bible Study – Linda Urwin's home

Tuesday – November 8 –

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

9:30 – 11:00 am - Bible Study – via Zoom

12:00 – 1:30 pm – AA Meeting – BK Room

7:00 pm – Sara Circle - Library

7:30 – 9:30 pm – FA Meeting – Scout Room

Wednesday – November 9 –

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

6:00 – 7:30 pm – Den Meeting - FH

7:00 pm – Congregational Care Meeting – BK Room

7:30 – 9:00 pm – Boy Scouts – FH, Scout Room

7:30 pm – Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

Thursday, November 10 –

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

6:20 pm – 7:30 pm – Bells Rehearsal

7:30 pm – Venture Scouts - Canteen

Friday, November 11 – Office Closed

7:00 – 10:00 pm – Community Cup Coffee House - FH

Saturday, November 12 –

Sunday, November 13 – Open & Close – Lillian Blair

9:15 – 10:15 am – Confirmation Class, Adult & Confirmation Class
10:30 am – Worship Service – sanctuary, via Zoom & Facebook
11:45 am – Session Meeting with Confirmation Class – BK Room
2:00 – 4:00 pm – MORE – Fellowship Hall

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Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am

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Robert Nichols, Cemetery Sexton

Karen Basile, Clerk of Session

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