

October 16, 2022
Stephen Ministry Sunday
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

Sue Scott

**PRELUDE “They’ll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love” Words and Music by Peter Scholtes
Arranged by Mark Hayes**

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY: YOURS, MINE, AND OURS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Donna Pullis

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you alone are called:

**We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,
so we gather as God’s people.**

Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

**We come to build up Christ’s Body, in humility and gentleness, with
patience and love.**

Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

**We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to
us.**

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**We gather as God’s family together as the body of the church, called
together for one purpose: to love God and one another.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God
and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all, take this
patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church.**

**Like old pieces of cloth, take these words and songs and prayers, take our
thoughts and inner hungers, and join them all together into a new and
living fabric – the purpose of which is to cover and color your church with
grace and love. In Christ, Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***HYMN 733 WE ALL ARE ONE IN MISSION**

1 We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by
Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan
and work together that all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service to witness in God's name. Our ministries are
different; our purpose is the same: to touch the lives of others by God's surprising
grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Henry Van Dyke

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins to our loving Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community.

Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility.

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.

Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness.

Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love,

Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see.

Silent Prayer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **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

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS YOUR MINISTRY

Betty Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-5

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵ For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

ANTHEM

"You Raise Me Up"

Arr. by Teena Chinn

Words and Music by Rolf Lovland and Brendan Graham

EPHESIANS 4:2-6

² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

SERMON “Yours, Mine, and Ours: Sharing in God’s Ministry”

Rev. Ryon Herin

***HYMN 300 WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT**

1 We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, We are one in the Spirit, We are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2 We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, We will walk with each other, We will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3 We will work with each other, We will work side by side, We will work with each other, We will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's dignity and save human pride: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

4 All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS MY MINISTRY

Pat Warren

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Excerpt from the 1967 Confession

We believe that God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation.

The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.

The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves.

We believe that in spite of our sin, the Holy Spirit gives us power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and to proclaim the good news of reconciliation to all.

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS OUR MINISTRY

Sue Scott

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

(Congregational Care Committee) Linda Urwin

OFFERTORY

“Sonata in A”

by Francisco Gasparini

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

Lillian Argueta

Heavenly Father, thank you that your grace and peace has been poured out on us in such abundance and on all who trust in the Lord Jesus. Thank you for your saving grace, your sanctifying grace, your continuing grace, and your all-encompassing grace. May we find your peace as we come to you in abundant gratitude and thanksgiving in all that we do and give. 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 761 CALLED AS PARTNERS IN GOD’S SERVICE**

1 Called as partners in Christ's service. Called to ministries of grace, we respond with deep commitment. Fresh new lines of faith to trace. May we learn the art of sharing side by side and friend with friend, equal partners in our caring to fulfil God's chosen end.

2 Christ's example Christ's inspiring. Christ's clear call to work and worth. Let us follow never faltering, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women richer poorer, all God's people young and old. Blending human skills together, gracious gifts from God unfold.

3 Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small or global sense. Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence. Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge said with care. Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues free and fair.

4 So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life that surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase. Messengers of faith thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Betty Smith, Pat Warren

POSTLUDE “Lead on, O King Eternal with The Lord is My Light”

By Henry T. Smart and Frances Allitsen Arranged by Anna Laura Page

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

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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!!



YOURS, MINE AND OURS



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

*“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way,
You will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2*



Bonnie Pomeroy’s last Sunday as our Music Director is October 23, 2022.
Be sure to wish her success in her new position!



Monday Evening Bible Study

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Linda Urwin's home



The Outreach Committee will be hosting a table/space at this year's Dark Lake Spooktacular, to be held at Park's Lake on Saturday, October 29th from 5:30 – 8:00pm. This is a great opportunity to bring attention to our church as well as reach out to our community. We welcome anyone to assist us in several ways!

#1 – donate a bag of candy! We'll make a box available in the narthex for your donation

#2 – help decorate our space! We are calling all youth to participate. Come in costume and once we have decorated you are welcome to trick or treat. Rachel Kelly will be organizing a planning meeting on October 9th.

#3 – help man our table. It's a busy event and we'll need many hands to help. Costumes encouraged

#4 – help clean up. Not fun, but necessary.

Please contact Kathy Siegrist if you can help with #2, #3 or #4. #1 only requires your candy donation by Sunday, October 23rd.

Thank you



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.



Fundraiser -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 it's 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 their list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time. To list our church as your charitable organization, enter "First Presbyterian Church, Rockaway." If you do not currently have an Amazon account, sign into smile.amazon.com and follow the prompts to set up an account then follow the instructions above to choose our church as your charitable organization.

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!

Upcoming New Members Class

Rev. Ryon will be conducting a new members class in the near future. The class will be for four weeks. The specific dates have not yet been determined. The class will be in the evening. Please contact Rev. Ryon if you are interested in attending

Calendar

Sunday, October 16 – Open Close – Kathy Siegrist

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

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

11:45 am – Parish Leaders Meeting – BK Room

2:00 – 4:00 pm – MORE – Fellowship Hall

Monday – October 17 – Office Closed

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

Tuesday – October 18 –

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

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

Wednesday – October 19 –

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

7:00 pm – Session Meeting – BK Room

Thursday, October 20 –

9:00 am – 12:30 pm – Office Open

6:20 – 6:45 pm – Beginner Bell Choir

6:50 – 7:30 pm – Advanced Bell Choir

7:30 – 8:30 pm – Adult Choir

Friday, October 21 – Office Closed

Saturday, October 22 –

Sunday, October 23 – Open & Close – Kathy Shuey

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

10:30 am – Worship Service – sanctuary, via Zoom & Facebook

2:00 – 4:00 pm – MORE – Fellowship Hall

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Sunday School 9:15 – 10:15 am

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:30 am

Office Hours 9:00 am – 12:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Bonnie Pomeroy, Director of Music

Robert Nichols, Cemetery Sexton

Karen Basile, Clerk of Session

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