



The Presbyterian Church at Hammonton



Our vision is to open our doors to all seeking a spiritual home of worship and to carry the light and love of Jesus Christ, our Savior, throughout the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are committed to Jesus Christ and the growing of his Church by glorifying God and by proclaiming the *good news* of the gospel through word and deed. We involve and reach out to our members and our community in Christ's name through worship, Christian Education, and stewardship to support the mission of our church.

Note: Special thanks to Rev. Dr. Jim Kraft for leading us
in worship today.

Organist: Cindy Birnbaum

Sunday School Superintendent: Beth Burkett-Rice

2022

2023

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ELDERS

Eric Copenhaver

Robert Bauers

Sallye Hershman

Marylee Kondrach

Dorrine Esposito

Paul Moul

Charles Muller

Richard Walker

Johanna Johnson

DEACONS

Elsie Bakley

Wendy Copenhaver

Hilda Lugo

Nancy Foster

Ann DiMeo

Carol Orsi

Margaret Jones

Rebecca Lindstrom

Rebecca Villani

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THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
MAY 8th, 2022
4th SUNDAY OF EASTER
VIRTUAL & LIVE SERVICE
11:00am

~ GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME ~

"Welcome to the Presbyterian Church at Hammonton, we are glad you are able to join us. As we gather for worship feel free to pray and meditate on God's calling in your life. Be respectful of others around you who might be doing the same, prior and during the Prelude, keeping your voice and conversation soft and to a minimum."

PRELUDE ~"Morning Has Broken"-L. Smith
"Amazing Grace" -R. Hughes
"The Communion Table"-G. Peterson

~ TIME FOR CENTERING STILLNESS AND SILENCE ~

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE PEACE

Let the people greet one another by staying in their seats and saying: "Peace be with you!"

INTROIT

~ HUMBLY APPROACHING GOD ~

OPENING PRAYER (from Psalm 131)

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my is like the weaned child that is with me. My hope is in you Lord from this time on and forevermore.

Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 34)

One: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

All: Let the humble hear and be glad.

One: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: And let us exalt his name together.

***HYMN #148~** "At the Name of Jesus" (all stanzas)

CALL TO CONFESSION (Hebrews 4:15-16)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (John Wesley) (unison)

Forgive them all, O Lord: our sins of omission and our sins of commission; the sins of our youth and the sins of our riper years; the sins of our souls and the sins of our bodies; our secret and our more open sins; our sins of ignorance and surprise, and our more deliberate sin; the sins we have done to please ourselves and the sins we have done to please others; the sins we know and remember, and the sins we have forgotten; the sins we have striven to hide from others and the sins by which we have made others offend. O Lord, forgive them all for his sake, who died for our sins and rose for our justification, and now stands at your right hand to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

(silent confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Hebrews 2:14-17)

***GLORIA PATRI**

ANTHEM~ "See Now His Glory"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

~ RECEIVING GOD'S WORD ~

***DOXOLOGY (#592)**

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

~ THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

THE 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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, whom you sent to save us. . . Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come
again.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ GOING IN GOD'S NAME ~

***HYMN #343~** *“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*(s 1&2)

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE~ *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* -E. Broughton

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED, LET OUR SERVICE
BEGIN**

***Signifies stand if comfortable.**

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**In lieu of a coffee hour, the Fellowship Committee will be  
doing a special giveaway for all the women in  
attendance today.**

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Last Week’s Attendance & Offering:

Attendance: 38 people

Offering: \$1,745.00

PRAYER LIST- May 8th, 2022 (*names new to the prayer list):

MEMBERS: Marion Citta; Joan & Harry Shockey; Vincent Interlante; Theresa Interlante; Joann Entrikin; Vivian Freeman; Catherine & Bill Parkhurst; Lori Orsi; Continued prayers for the Orsi Family, Carol, Arthur; Lisa & John; Jennifer Helm Clarke; Chris Rehmann; Bob Bauers;

*Nancy Foster; our Church Officers & our Church family.

FRIENDS/RELATIVES OF MEMBERS: George Gibson (friend of Bill Roeschen); Gene Barr & Family (friends of Becky Villani); Joyce Gaul (Cindy Muller's Mother); David Rogers (Nephew of Bill Roeschen); Canning Family (friends of Theresa Interlante); John Cusanelli (relative of Dorann Tomasello); Carol DeLucas (Orsi family friend); Ken Evans (Diabetes); Wayne & Family (Rebecca Lindstrom's brother); Gomez Family, Francisca battling Cancer; Jean Grimm (Friend of Fran Fichetola); Joann W.; Jo Demarco & husband (medical issues - Former Secretary at PCH); Winnie Snyder suffering from an illness; Adrian Thibault (friend of Bill Roeschen); all those who have concerns but wish to remain anonymous.

SERVICE MEN & WOMEN: Denene Towne-Air Force Reserves (Bill Towne's sister-in-law); Roy Towne-Army (Bill Towne's nephew); Andrew Guldin-USAF (Kris Guldin's son); L.L. Hoffman-Navy (Grandson of Margaret Jones) & Tyler (Copenhaver's nephew).

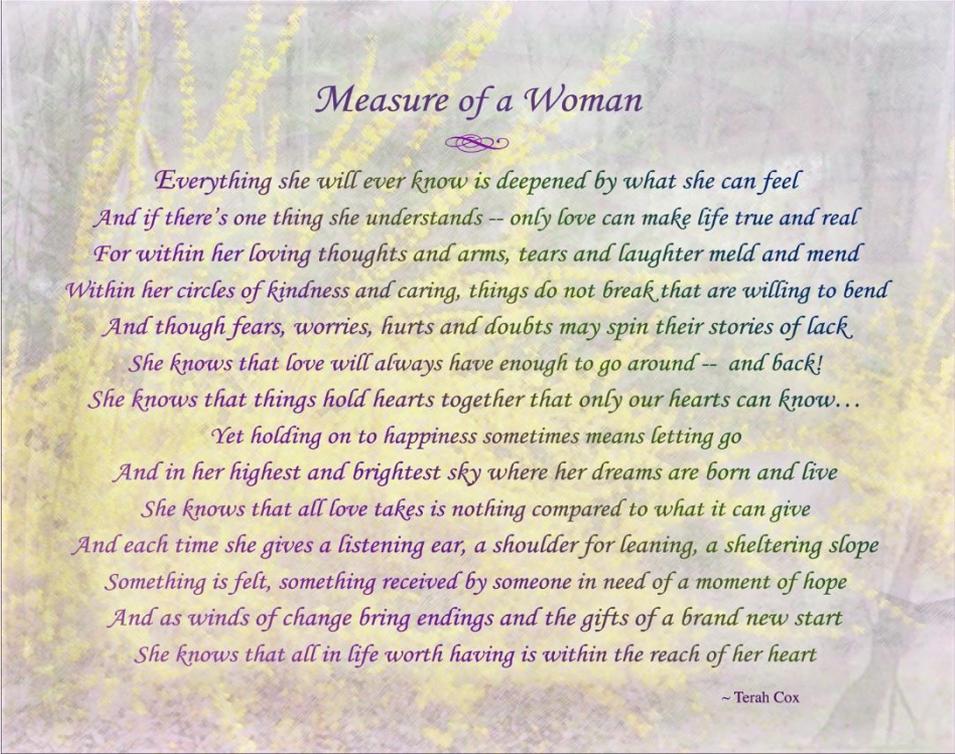
CHILDREN: Elise (niece of Wendy Copenhaver).

NATIONAL CONCERNS~OUR GOVERNMENT & COUNTRY: Prayers for the people of Ukraine; Those seeking vaccinations and those getting vaccinations; Prayers for the Community; help those suffering from addiction overcome & find peace; small businesses; our frontline workers; our World leaders; our teachers & students; all who are affected by Covid-19 or have lost someone due to Covid-19; our Country, and an end to the Pandemic.

*Please let Fran Fichetola know if any names should be added or removed.

To all of the Women we know and love,

Whether you are a mother, a daughter, an aunt, a teacher, a grandmother, a sister, or all of the above, we would love to wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day! May God continue to bless you and the roles you play in our lives. Thank you for being you!



Measure of a Woman



*Everything she will ever know is deepened by what she can feel
And if there's one thing she understands -- only love can make life true and real
For within her loving thoughts and arms, tears and laughter meld and mend
Within her circles of kindness and caring, things do not break that are willing to bend
And though fears, worries, hurts and doubts may spin their stories of lack,
She knows that love will always have enough to go around -- and back!
She knows that things hold hearts together that only our hearts can know...
Yet holding on to happiness sometimes means letting go
And in her highest and brightest sky where her dreams are born and live
She knows that all love takes is nothing compared to what it can give
And each time she gives a listening ear, a shoulder for leaning, a sheltering slope
Something is felt, something received by someone in need of a moment of hope
And as winds of change bring endings and the gifts of a brand new start
She knows that all in life worth having is within the reach of her heart*

~ Terah Cox

With love and fellowship,
The Fellowship Committee
Carol Orsi
RoseMarie Reid
Donna Brown
Rebecca Villani

CHURCH EVENTS

>>>THIS WEEK:

Monday-05/09:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

7:30 PM ESL classes

Tuesday-05/10:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

Wednesday-05/11:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

7:30 PM ESL classes

>>UPCOMING:

Monday-05/16:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

7:30 PM ESL classes

Tuesday-05/17:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

Wednesday-05/18:

9:00 AM Clothing Closet

-12:00 PM

7:30 PM ESL classes



BIRTHDAYS:

May 12 Matthew Hershman
May 13 Joseph Frank Privitera
May 14 Nathan Lugo



ANNIVERSARIES:



No anniversaries this week.

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Liturgist: Erika Lower

Ushers: Shawn Hershman, Captain
 Al Brown
 Donna Brown
 Dorrine Esposito
 Brenden Hershman
 Sallye Hershman

****Children's Church Dorrine Esposito**
 Next week: Becky Villani