

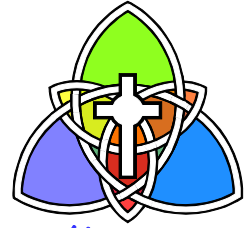


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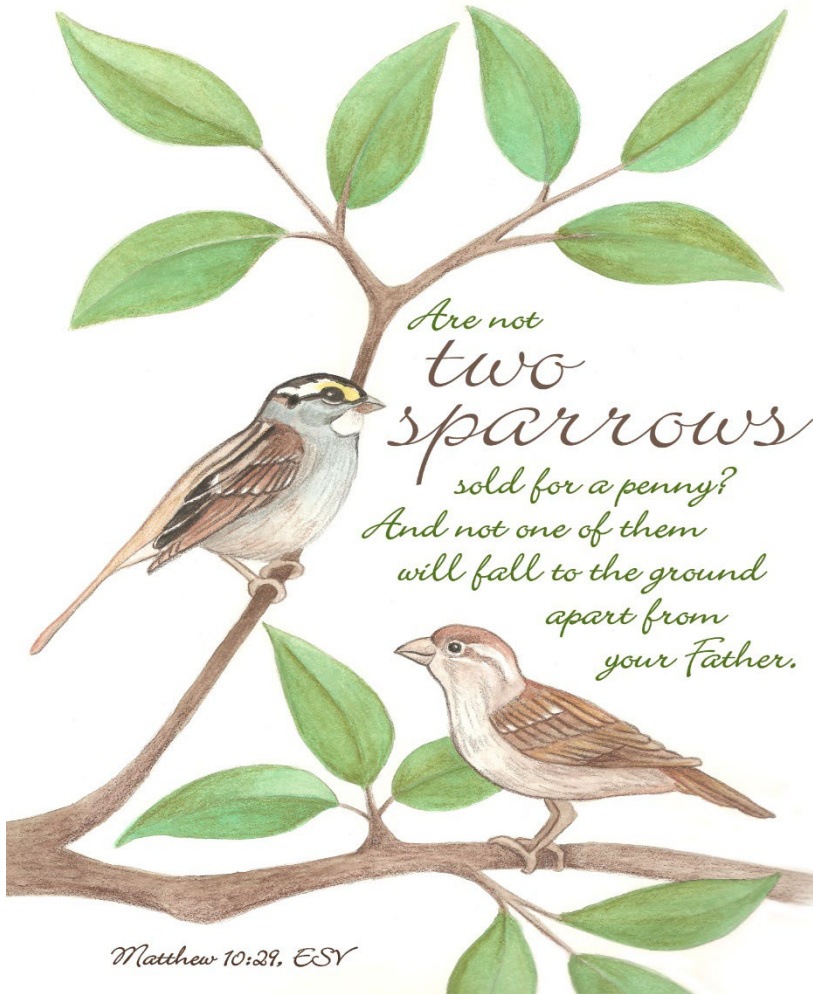
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Worship Grow Serve

June 25, 2023



Matthew 10:29, ESV

***A nurturing community in Jesus Christ reflecting God's love for the world
as we Worship, Grow and Serve.***

*Those who are able may stand

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks for joining us in worship today. Please sign the red Friendship Pad. If you are a visitor, please share with us your contact information, including your email address, so we can add you to our email distribution list.

PRELUDE

*PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

(This is a prayer we will sing to prepare our hearts for worship)

There Is None Holy as The Lord

Gary Garrett

**There is none holy as the Lord
There is none beside Thee
Neither is there any rock like our God
There is none holy as the Lord (repeat)**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Matthew 10:29-31

One: Not one sparrow will fall to the ground apart from their Creator.

All: God tells us we are of more value than many sparrows.

One: God knows us and loves us. Even the hairs of our head are all counted.

All: We praise you, O God! Grateful are we for your love and care!

*HYMN 661

Why Should I Feel Discouraged?

SPARROW

PRAYER OF THE DAY (unison)

God of summer, this world is yours and we live according to your abundance. Wherever we wander during these June days – road trips to the beach, family camping trips, visiting friends and relatives – watch over our travels. May we reach our destinations safely and make our journeys with wonder at the blessings bestowed upon us by your amazing grace. As we kneel in the dirt of our gardens, pulling the unwanted weeds, pruning the untamed overgrowth, may our harvest be plentiful and the smell of soil, air, and sun spark joy. You give us enough to share, Holy God. Remind us of those who don't have enough and our ability to make a difference in their lives. We pray for the poor and impoverished of this country, as well as around the world. May we find ways to shelter and nurture all your children, Holy God. Hear our thanks and praise for the blessings of this summer. Amen

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You send us, God of the Great Commission, but we hedge and hesitate. Forgive our fear and our excuses. We are witnesses of your grace and glory but allow others to silence our praise. We imprison ourselves with doubt and shame and fail to shine your light for all to see. Forgive our fears. Free our testimony. Help us be your faithful disciples. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Evidence

Baldwin/Cash

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Savior God, your Word is a lamp to our feet on this discipleship road. Walk with us. Guide us with your wisdom and grace. Open us to discerning your will and your way. Amen.

SCRIPTURES (PAGES 15, 791)

Genesis 21:8-21, Matthew 10:24-39

Response after each reading: This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

We Need to Look Twice

Rev. Eric Markman

*(If you have prayer concerns or joys today,
please use our Prayer Request Card and give it to an Usher during this hymn.)*

***HYMN 450**

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)**

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Come On Up To The House

Tom Waits/Kathleen Brennan
Performed by Myles Thompson

***SONG OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

HYMN 606

**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 DEDICATION

PRAYER CONCERNS

*As each group is prayed for the minister will say: Lord in Your Mercy, and the people will respond: **Hear our prayer.***

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE 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.
Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 738**

O Master, Let me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Prayer Concerns/Praises

If you know of someone who is hospitalized, please contact the church office, and let us know. Thank you. Prayer email: prayers @firstpresnewark.org. Prayers will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks. New names are listed in bold.

Praise:

Wagif's family to arrive soon

World Refugee Day

**Congregational Nominating
Committee**

Gavin Picard-friend of Wenners-cancer
free

Music Sunday

Strawberry Picnic

Jim Annett home from Dinanga

Musicians of the church

Sandy Wenner's successful surgery

PW Program

New Leaders in PW

All Graduates

Brian Moore's Successes

Jules and Jan – Summer Nursery

Healing:

Beverly Stoudt-stroke

**Rick Biddle-Evelyn's friend-heart
attack**

Cathy Colbert

John Brennan-friend of Thomas's-heart
surgery

Amy Trusheim-friend of Beth Thomas-
vision loss

Jane Moore

Grief/Sympathy:

The Family of:

JoAnne McNeely-died 6-19

Pat Jones-neighbor of Baker's-died 6/21

Jason Baptiste-Friend of Lovelace's-died
6-12

Comfort and Protection:

Jim McNeely and family

Wade Catts and family

Tom Jones-Pat's husband

**Erin Owens-Jynx's niece-being deployed
for 6 months**

Wisdom:

New Elders and Deacons

**For decisions and insight on Westminster
House**

Pastor Nominating Committee

Pastor Eric

Session

For our congregation to be open, honest,
loving

Olivet Presbyterian Church, Glasgow, DE

Children's Learning Team

Outreach to the community

Long Term Prayer:

Ann Roybal-healing

Doris Brewer – healing from Meniere's

Jim McNeely

Lea McMurtry

Opioid/Fentanyl Crisis

Marian Bowen

Tom Brockenbrough

Rhetta Brighton

Carlton and Martha Tappan

Evelyn Hayes-continued healing

Heather Agnello

Laura Tuttle

Betty Dalton

Crystal Norman

Stacy Wenner

Michael Fox

Christi Fox

Phyllis Sisk

Nancy Stevens



THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ARE DONATED BY
Willee & Paul Short
In honor of our family
on our 61st Wedding Anniversary
June 30,2023



THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP— JUNE 25, 2023

USHERS: Ron Olson, Carol Olson, Ted Koser, Faithe Koser

LITURGIST: Nancy Lewis

GREETERS: Nancy Boulden, Lorraine Conner

CLOSER: Ron Olson

COUNTERS: Matt Reynes, Francis Kwansa

GUEST ORGANIST: Chuck Cole

NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP— JULY 2,2023

USHERS: Vickie Pierson-Perry, Willee Short, Sarah Huckleberry, Paul Biddle

LITURGIST: Nancy Lewis

CLOSER: Greg Hills

COUNTERS: Joe Huggins, Francis Kwansa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Cost \$31.00 Flowers can be dedicated in honor or memory of family, friends and loved ones. You may keep or donate the flowers. A sign-up form is located in the Narthex. Checks *clearly identified for chancel flowers* may be placed in the offering plate or brought to the church office.

ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE THROUGH PAYPAL - or you can mail or drop your offerings off at the church office. Visit our website giving page for details.

<https://firstpresnewark.org/giving-at-fpc-n/>

THE CHURCH CALENDAR can be accessed on our website using the FPC-N Calendar tab on the top of the homepage.

ADULT EDUCATION: Today is the last day of – *Three Simple Rules for Living as a Christian* - 6/25. We meet at **11:30** in the parlor, with snacks and coffee, and are finished in time for you to go to lunch with your friends... Please come be a part of God working in our church and growing us as individuals.

Suspicious Emails/Text Messages

Multiple emails and text messages have been sent impersonating Pastor Eric as well as other members of FPCN.

Please use caution if you receive messages requesting abnormal information.

Feel free to contact the church office if you have any concerns.



**Are you interested in serving
as a reception desk
volunteer?**

Call the church office for more
information. **302-731-5644**

Don Tancredi is looking for a helper to assist with some easy odd jobs starting the beginning of June.

This is a light organizing of the old boiler room/ storage room and some other odds and ends.

This work will take place Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, you pick, about two hours a week.

Call or text Don at 302 293-1695



There will be a **Congregational Meeting Today** immediately following our service of worship. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Elders and Deacons

Are you interested in serving on the memorial service reception team? Please contact the Church Office.



Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:00 am Worship

-Congregational Meeting -following worship

11:30 am Adult Bible Study

11:30 am JFS Meeting-Gliwa

Monday, June 26, 2023

7:00 pm PNC Meeting- Parlors

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

10:00 am Worship Committee

7:00 pm Trustees -Zoom

Wednesday, June 28, 2023

9:00 am Prayer Group-Zoom

12:00 pm Band of Brothers - Library

7:00 pm Handbells-LS

7:00 pm Troop 56-MHW

Thursday, June 29, 2023

Friday, June 30, 2023

9:00 am Finance/Bill Pay-Zoom

Saturday, July 1, 2023

8:00 am First Saturday Breakfast

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00 am Worship

Sacrament of Communion

11:30 am JFS Meeting-Gliwa

LIST OF OFFICERS BY CLASS

SESSION

CLERK OF SESSION—Nancy Lewis

Class of 2023: Greg Hills, Mimi Lovelace, Don Tancredi

Class of 2024: Melody Bock, Pat Nelson, Bob Wunder

Class of 2025: Joe Kowalski, Nancy Lewis, Mark Sisk

DEACONS

MODERATOR: Jane Moore

VICE MODERATOR: Norma Salomon

Class of 2023: Angela Abankwa-Opoku, Nancy Boulden, Anne Lewis, Norma Salomon

Class of 2024: Rosemarie Beron, Jane Moore, Pat Steele, Nancy Stevens

Class of 2025: Judy Agnello, Stephanie Birdsall, Jan Huckleberry, Bob Wenner

TRUSTEES

PRESIDENT: Ron Olson

VICE PRESIDENT: Ken Lewis

Class of 2023: John Bock, Francis Kwansa, Ken Lewis

Class of 2024: Jim Annett, Joe Challburg, Jerry Holt, Kern Piser

Class of 2025:

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