

Preservice Music
Greeting & Announcements

Preparation Music

Call to Worship

Leader: Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

People: Let us call on God, our help.

Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.

People: Let us pray and not lose heart.

Leader: Let us worship God. Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

God of grace and steadfast love in Jesus Christ you taught us to pray - stubbornly, relentlessly, faithfully - crying out for justice night and day. Hear our prayers for the world you made. Give us the patience, strength, and hope to love and care for one another as you have loved and cared for us - stubbornly, relentlessly, and faithfully - until justice reigns and peace prevails at the coming of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Gathering Songs:

His Forever by Pat Sczebel

Lord I Need You by Christy Nockels, et al.

Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Gloria Patri

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A Time for Children

Words of Gratitude – Offering

Doxology

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1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 121

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2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 1-8

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Sermon: "When Persistence Prays"

Pastor Marie Branigan

Hymn of Response: What A Friend We Have In Jesus

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Prayers of the People

Communion Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing the Feast

Prayer after Communion

Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign of the new life that has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Hymn: Be Thou My Vision
Benediction

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Announcements

Please join us for coffee after worship today in the connector.

Well well: All is well and the water is running again!!! Special thanks again to Bldgs & *UnderGrounds* for wading right into problem solving. They contacted Stover Wells & Pumps who replaced the pump, as they did 35 years ago, and then wished us well. Thank you all for going with the flow and holding it together during worship last Sunday. Those with live stream were not affected.

Church Custodian Barry Bacorn after many, many years being our church custodian (and a host of other unofficial workings) will be moving out of the area at the end of the month. Many thanks Barry for your hard work!! You will truly be missed!!

Personnel will be looking for someone that might want to take on these duties. If you're interested -or someone you know is- please contact anyone on the personnel committee (Jim Danner, Roger Pickard, Pastor Marie, Steve Little)

Thanks, Personnel committee

Hearts 4 Honduras: Kirkpatrick Memorial Church has a long held tradition of supporting local and foreign missions as an act of showing the love of Jesus Christ to all in need. A new opportunity has been brought to our attention by Janis Little following her recent trip to Honduras. The mission is called Hearts 4 Honduras which is a Christian school located in La Entrada, Honduras. The school provides a comprehensive Christian Education that includes literacy and life skills. You can help with this project by helping to sponsor a child's education with a tax deductible donation. For more information, go to: <https://www.hearts4honduras.com/values> OR contact

Hearts for Honduras

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Liberty Corner, N.J. 07938.

Food Ministry Needs: We are starting to collect for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Boxes, but we also have our October Grocery Giveaway on October 22. We need all of our food items and paper towels and toilet paper. Thank you for supporting this needed ministry. Our next Grocery Giveaway is Saturday, October 22nd. from 11am-12 noon in our parking lot and at Lambertville School parking lot, 200 N Main St, Lambertville, NJ 08530

Volunteers: Are you willing to read the lesson and the announcements on Sunday? Or bring a baked good to share with guests and friends after worship? Please sign up on the sheet on that table in the corner by the exit. We will applaud you in our hearts.

Covid Protocol Masks are optional for all events held at the church. Session will continue to review Covid protocols in order to remain current with ever changing events.

Calendar Updates: Reformation Sunday is October 30th

For pastoral emergencies, please call the office or email PastorMarie@kirkpatrickchurch.org.

Admin Schedule: Chris is in the office Mon. and Wed. mornings (9-1) and working remotely on Tues., Thurs. and Fridays.