Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

September 4, 2022

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

arr. Shackley

Our Approach to God

WELCOME

Chris Doyle

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

from Psalm 138

Leader: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart, before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

People: I will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Leader: When I called you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.

People: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O Lord, when they hear the words of your mouth.

*HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

#589

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. We have been dead to your call to serve as Christ served us. Lord we ask your forgiveness.

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Screens

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 15:1-7

SERMON

"You've Got Mail"

Chris Doyle

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

#815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

Insert & Screens

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"

Bradbury

arr. Shakeley

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Christian Brueck; Deanna & Roger Carman; Marilyn Clark; Jill Cox; Harold Friedeman; Ernie Hepperle; Nancy Lanzalotto; Chris Lombardi; Ed Serrano; Richard Smyth; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: We praise you Father; we praise you Son; we praise you Holy Spirit. Hallelujah, let us sing Hallelujah for our Triune God.

THE FLOWERS are given in celebration of friends and family and to the Glory of God.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, September 6 - 7:30 PM Consistory

Thursday, September 8 - 7:30 PM Choir

- 7:30 PM Christian Ed. Meeting

Saturday, September 10 - 8:30 AM Men's Group

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:00 AM Worship and Guild Installation Picnic/BBQ After Worship

HAPPY 97th BIRTHDAY to Harold Friedeman on Wed. Sept. 7. He is recuperating after knee and femur surgery at Care One 800 River Rd, New Milford, NJ 07646

THE ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC/HOT DOG HOOPLA is next Sunday, Sept. 11 following worship. Please join us for a time of sharing, hearty food and good fellowship. The Congregational Care Committee will provide hot dogs with a variety of toppings, beverages and dessert. To help our planning, please complete the insert in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

ATTENTION PARENTS! Amy Duran, our music director, is planning a song for the choir that would include children singing as well. Beginning in September, she would like to have a 15-minute rehearsal immediately after worship for the children to teach them the song. Please talk to your children and encourage them to participate. The hope is to perform the song before Advent.

THE NORWOOD PANTRY, sponsored by the Church of the Holy Communion, continues to grow because of the great need in the community. We collect items on an ongoing basis, which are delivered to them by Les and Jill Cox. Items currently needed are coffee, oil, mayonnaise, sugar, complete pancake mix, pancake syrup, mustard, oatmeal, juice, shampoo, conditioner, and monetary donations. Gift cards to grocery stores are also welcome.

VISIT THE HP FARMERS' MARKET THIS AFTERNOON at Highland Field until 2 PM. It will continue on Sundays through October 30.

THE REV. CHARLES P. JOHNSON, our Pastor Emeritus, served our church for 19 years and left to retire in 1991. God had other plans for Chuck and Donna. Chuck signed on to be an alternate to the Protestant Church of Oman, but because the selected candidate bowed out, Chuck took his place. You can read all about it in a new book Chuck has written entitled, "Another Watchman." It's part autobiographical, part career, and there is even a section of "Meditations." A few copies are available for \$25 in the Narthex, or it can be ordered on Amazon or Barnes & Noble.

CLUB 60, Harrington Park's senior group is hosting an overnight trip to Lancaster on November 15th and 16th. The trip includes lodging, all gratuities, 2 shows - Sights and Sounds and The American Music Theater, 1 dinner, 1 breakfast, Kitchen Kettle Village, Tanger Outlets. Cost for members double occupancy is \$309 Members, \$319 Nonmembers. For info call Phyllis 201 768-5753 or MaryAnn, 201-597-8671.