



**HELP US
WELCOME
OUR NEW PASTOR
AND HIS FAMILY**

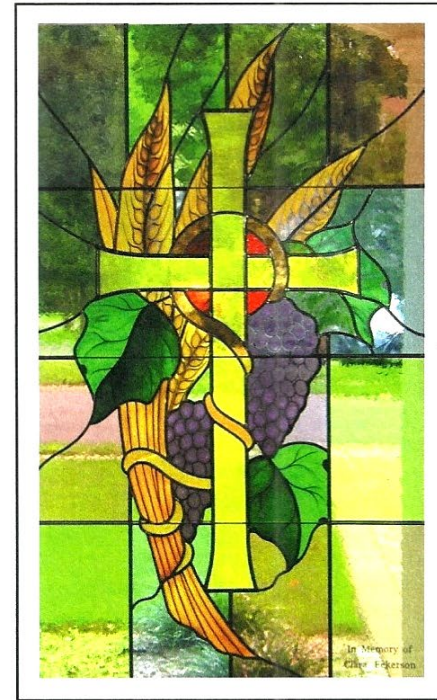
As you know, our new pastor, the Rev. Zach Waldis, and his family will be arriving in town this coming Thursday, August 1. The transition team is looking for some help to welcome them into their new home.

We would like to provide the following for them to make their transition a little easier. If you can help with any of these, I'm sure Zach and his family will be very grateful.

If you would like to provide a meal beginning on Sunday, August 4, please contact Lori Anders at 201-321-4491 or email cchp@verizon.net and let her know so she can coordinate. We would like to do this for about a week or so.

Instead of providing a meal, perhaps you would like to donate a gift card to a restaurant (take-out or otherwise) or to ShopRite. You can either mail this to them (or deliver it) at 41 Spring Street, Harrington Park, NJ 07640, give it to them next Sunday, or you can leave it on Lori's desk in the church office.

And, of course, if you'd like to have them at your home for a meal to get acquainted with them, that would be wonderful too.



We live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

Christ calls us into a loving community.

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

We invite you into that journey with us.



Order of Worship

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

July 28, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" arr. Shackley
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Les Cox

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Romans 15 and Psalm 133

Leader: Praise the Lord all you people.

People: Let all peoples praise the Lord.

Leader: How good and pleasant it is

People: When kindred live together in unity.

Leader: Christ has welcome you.

People: We welcome one another for the glory of God.

HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #90

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, we come before your throne of grace, acknowledging that at times we have taken your grace for granted. Forgive us, when we have not accepted ourselves and one another even though Christ has accepted us for your glory. Open our hearts to accept ourselves and each other. And by your grace, forgive us. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Worship the King" arr. Pethel
Lori Anders, flute; Amy Duran, piano

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "Just as I Am" #488

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 14:1; 15:7 NIV

SERMON "Christ Accepted You" Rev. Tim Dunn

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" #428

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Solid Rock" arr. Shackley
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

We are so pleased to welcome back to our pulpit the Rev. Tim Dunn. Rev. Dunn is an ordained minister of Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church of America. He serves as a chaplain at Christian Health in Wyckoff and lives with his wife, Alicia, in Hawthorne.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Johann Apkarian; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian, Barry Wood.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Omar Minaya on the passing of his wife, Rachel, on July 20th. Services were private.

UNITY PRAYER: Lord, we pray that as we serve the living God, may we pray together, walk together, sing together, and may our prayers connect us to each other in unity and oneness.

THE FLOWERS are given by Dorothy Abelman in loving memory of Cathy and Steve Files.

Please join us next Sunday, August 4th, when we welcome our new pastor, the Rev. Zach Waldis, to the pulpit. There will be a special coffee time following worship to celebrate the event.