

October 9, 2022, 10:30 a.m. 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE

"Song of Autumn" (Candlyn)

Henry Repp

GREETING

Rev. Todd Lattig

RECOGNITION OF OUR PASTOR

Evelyn Cornwell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathleen Meredith

Covenant. Journey. Pilgrimage.

Words that remind us that our faith is a living, growing thing. Community. Accountability. Support.

Words that remind us that our faith places us in relationship. Together may we grow in faith; together may we serve with vigor.

Together may we worship the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

*OPENING PRAYER

Great God who called Samuel to anoint David in a backyard ceremony, remind us that your call is personal, but not private. With your touch upon our heads and your name upon our lips, we are invited into a lifelong journey, and we never travel alone. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM "God's Grace Is So Amazing" (Hayes) Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Rev. Lattig

CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER

Chancel Choir

KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Lattig

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathleen Meredith

2 Samuel 5:1-5,12

5 Then all the tribes of Israel went to David at Hebron and told him, "We are your own flesh and blood. ² In the past, when Saul was our king, you were the one who really led the forces of Israel. And the LORD told you, 'You will be the shepherd of my people Israel. You will be Israel's leader.""

³ So there at Hebron, King David made a covenant before the LORD with all the elders of Israel. And they anointed him king of Israel.

⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in all. ⁵ He had reigned over Judah from Hebron for seven years and six months, and from Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years.

¹² And David realized that the Lord had confirmed him as king over Israel and had blessed his kingdom for the sake of his people Israel.

This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God for this Word.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Once and For All" Kathleen Meredith

SERMON All Are Called: "Affirmed" Rev. Lattig

BAPTISMS/RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Rev. Lattig

To be baptized: Skylar Briggs, Starla Briggs New Members: Samantha Briggs, Kayla Briggs, Scott Demeritt, Anne Demeritt

OFFERTORY "Have Mercy Upon Me, O God" (Thompson) Henry Repp You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Kathleen Meredith Gracious God, we thank you for affirming us and keeping us on the right path. We want to continue to help others find their call and learn ways to serve your kingdom. Today we give back to you a portion of our earnings to be used to minister to others. With gratitude for all you have given us, we pray. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH 419

*BENEDICTION Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE "Toccata Classique" (Janzer) Henry Repp



Manna House Spaghetti Dinner 5-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 11 First Presbyterian Church, Newton (use Church Street entrance)

Take-out or outside sit-down (weather permitting) Adults \$5, Children 5-12 \$3, Children under 5 FREE Meal includes: Spaghetti, salad, bread, and cookies!

Encounter

Sunday Evening Worship through October by the Lake come encounter Christ In creation, at the table, in fellowship

5 p.m. Dietz Center 1048 County Rd 521 Newton NJ (The Dietz Center is located at the old Camp Aldersgate)

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor Liturgist Organist/Music Director Greeter Camera Operator Soundboard Operator Rev. Todd Lattig Kathleen Meredith Henry Repp Evelyn Cornwell Jen Phlegar Jay Morrison

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