



Community Presbyterian Church of Brigantine



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COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BRIGANTINE

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

REV. KATHERINE SCOTT KIRSCHNER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (STAND)

Pastor: Alleluia! Sing to God a new song! Sing praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: **Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their God.**

Pastor: Let them praise God's Name with festive dance; let them sing praise with timbrel and harp.

People: **For God loves the people, and crowns the lowly with salvation.**

Pastor: Let the faithful exult in this honor; let them sing for joy in their beds.

People: **Let the high praise of God be in their throats.**

All: **Glory to all the faithful and to God whom we worship and adore. Today and everyday!**

HYMN #321 (STAND) Title: **THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION (verses 1,2,3,5)**

(PLEASE FLIP YOUR PAGE FOR HYMN)

**THIS WEEKS FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF
JOSEPH MICHAEL ALBANO.**



The Church's One Foundation 321

1 The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord.
 2 E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,
 4 Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war,
 5 Yet she on earth has un-ion with God, the Three in One,

She is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.
 her char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schis-ms rent a-sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,
 she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more:
 and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride.
 One ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,
 yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we,

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.
 And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low-ly, may live e-ter-nal-ly.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Beautiful Savior, you have made your law clear: Love. Love one another. Owe one another nothing but love. Do no wrong to a neighbor. But we are not yet experts on what it is to love. We have fallen short, causing harm to each through careless action and thoughtless lack of action. Forgive us. Teach us how to love more fully, more perfectly, as generously as you love, following your law and fulfilling your will.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ does not judge us harshly but forgives all our sins and leads us into new life.

People: **We will not take this forgiveness for granted, but will let it transform how we live and love.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

FIRST READING: MATTHEW 18:15-20

If your sister or brother should commit some wrong against you, go and point out the error, but keep it between the two of you. If she or he listens to you, you have won a loved one back; if not, try again, but take one or two others with you, so that every case may stand on the word of two or three witnesses. If your sister or brother refuses to listen to them, refer the matter to the church. If she or he ignores even the church, then treat that sister or brother as you would a Gentile or a tax collector. The truth is, whatever you declare bound on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever you declare loosed on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I tell you, "if two of you on earth join in agreement to pray for anything whatsoever, it will be granted you by my Abba God in heaven. Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst."

GOSPEL: ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no debt to anyone – except the debt that binds us to love one another. If you love your neighbor, you have fulfilled the Law. The commandments – no committing adultery, no killing, no stealing, no coveting, and all the others – are all summed up in this one: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love never wrongs anyone – hence love is the fulfillment of the Law. Besides, you know the time in which we are living. It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. So let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us live honorably as in daylight, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual excess and lust, not in quarreling and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with our Savior Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the night.

SERMON TITLE: MEETING IN LOVE

ANTHEM AND OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN # 346 (STAND) Title: **FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS**

346 For the Healing of the Nations

1 For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
2 Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
3 All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
4 You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing
world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred,
earth be banned: pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing,
hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness,

of the things that earth af - fords; to a life of
all may come and go in peace. Show us how through
dog - mas that ob - scure your plan. In our com - mon
bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our re -

love in ac - tion help us rise and pledge our word.
care and good - ness fear will die and hope in - crease.
quest for jus - tice may we hal - low life's brief span.
sponse and ser - vice earth its des - ti - ny may find.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Readings for next Sunday September 13, 2026

Semicontinuous: Ex. 14:19-31 and Ps. 114;

Complementary: Gen. 50:15-21 and Ps. 103:1-13;

Rom. 14:1-12; Matt. 18:21-35

Leading Worship Next Week: Rev. Floyd White

September 6, 2026

BIBLE STUDY: Our weekly Bible Study will resume the first Sunday after Labor Day, September 13th at 9AM in room #10.

PER CAPITA: Each year, members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) share in the work of the wider church through Per Capita giving. Per Capita helps support the ministries, governance, and mission of the church at the presbytery, synod, and national levels, allowing our denomination to stay connected and carry out the work we are called to do together. Our **Per Capita amount is \$40 per member**, please mark your payment "Per Capita." Thank you for being part of the mission we share together.

SUPPORT & RECOVERY: We are blessed to host weekly Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings in our church building. These groups provide a safe, welcoming, and confidential space for individuals seeking support on their journey to recovery. Narcotics Anonymous meets every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in Room 7. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

UPDATES OR REQUESTS: Kindly remember *to review the prayer list* and share any updates by dropping them off at the office or by calling 609-266-7942. If you'd like a note in next week's insert, please let Robin know by *8am Thursday morning*. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-12pm. Thank you.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Regina, Kerley-Robinson, Peg Martin, Marylee Cook, Bette Weidner, Diane Smith, Beverly Faunce, Chris Connelly, Barbara Mackleer and Sandra Ross. If we've missed you, please call Robin in the church office.



BIBLE READING: If you feel called to participate in our Sunday worship services by reading Scripture, we invite you to consider becoming one of our Sunday readers. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to share God's Word with the congregation. Your voice matters, and your participation helps create a meaningful experience.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: This Fall, for anyone who might be interested in learning more about Community Presbyterian, a new members class will be held. It will cover topics like what it means to be Presbyterian and the missions of our church. Contact Robin in the office.



ELECTION DAY TURKEY DINNER

We need someone to chair the annual election day turkey dinner. This is a community tradition and an excellent fund raiser for our church. Volunteers are always available to help set up and hand out the meals but if we don't have someone to lead this, it will not happen this year.

Contact Robin if you can help out.

FOOD PANTRY GRANT AWARDED – Our church has just been awarded a grant for \$23,000 for fresh fruit and vegetables. This will be a welcomed addition to the donations that we already receive.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR - Our Fellowship Hour will begin Sunday, September 13th after worship. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share. A sign up sheet will be posted in Fellowship hall.

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry needs –
DIAPERS, TOILETRIES, DISH SOAP & REUSEABLE BAGS.

Thank you for helping support our neighbors!

FOOD PANTRY

Call Tuesday's for sign up 609-266-7942

Prepacked pickup hours

Wed 8-8:30am

Open pantry hours

Wed. 8am-9am

THRIFT SHOP

Store hours *Wed. 6pm-8pm. & Sat. 9am-12pm*

If you would like to support our church or pay towards your tithe, Please do so with this QR code as shown:



Clerk of Session: Susan Guhse

Director of Music/ Pianist: Tony Delucca

Office Admin: Robin Carnivale

Food Pantry Co-Coordinaors: Amy Knecht & Carol Schmidt

Session:

Regina Kerley, Beverly Faunce, Susan Guhse, Lou Kolb, Connie Coia, Linda Reap, Tony DiSanto, Liz Porter, Ron Reeves

Current Prayer Requests & Praises

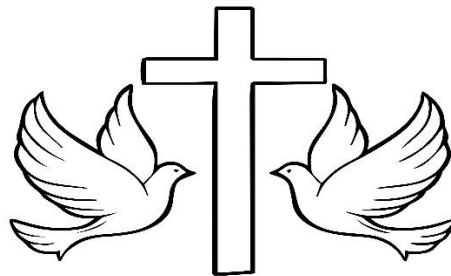
- Nancy Gabrysz & Abey Worrier (Fran)
- Sephanie Liveri (J. Saudargas)
- Donna Bakely
- Scott Mozelle and Grace Barone
- Nancy Walsh
- Beth Bliss
- Perry, lung cancer (Janice S)
- Bradley Hansen
- Bill Wehr (Kathy K & Lou)
- Barbara Jaffe
- Bill Link
- Susan (Lou's Sister)
- Baby Forest
- Amy's Stepfather
- Warren Kipp, brain cancer (Pam S)
- Janice & James Turner
- Sandy Wytoshek (John F)
- Donna Roger, Bone cancer (Linda R)
- Heidi (Maria M's Daughter)
- Judi Cosentino
- Beverly Faunce
- Lou Kolb
- Elijah Barrett and family, Deployed to Germany (Sabrena)
- Melissa Knoff (post surgery)
- Barbara Knoell

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Please keep **Leah Gallo** in your prayers as she could use support during this time. She is currently in Ocean City.
- Please keep **Ruth VanNote** in your prayers.
- Please keep **Gi Gi** in your prayers as she could use support during this time.
- Please keep **Margareta Gustafsson** in your prayers as she could truly use all our love, support, and prayer during this time.

Please take a moment to review the prayer list and let Robin know if there's anyone who should be added or removed.

Thank you!



As we lift the needs of our church family and community, may we find comfort and strength in God's Word:

“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” — 1 Peter 5:7

May we trust that God holds each name and need in His loving hands.