

Order of Worship

June 4, 2017

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire"
Dorothy Abelman, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Judy Hunter

Our Approach to God

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Psalm 104

Leader: Lord, You have made so many things! How wisely you made them all! The earth is filled with Your creatures.

People: All of them depend on You to give them food when they need it. You give it to them, and they eat it; You provide food, and they are satisfied.

Leader: When You turn away, they are afraid; when You take away Your breath, they die and go back to the dust from which they came.

People: But when You give them breath, they are created; You give new life to the earth.

*HYMN "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" #390

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

We want to rest in You. We're not always confident in Your Presence, God. We sort of feel like You're like the people in our lives – we get together and then go apart: together for worship and then apart, together in prayer and then apart. But, Holy Spirit, we want to rest in You and know You're with us and in us, and we ask for that in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SOLO "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte
Stephanie Budinich

REMINDING OURSELVES OF WHAT WE BELIEVE
Question and Answer 53 from The Heidelberg Catechism

Leader: What do you believe concerning, "The Holy Spirit?"
People: First, that the Spirit, with the Father and the Son, is Eternal God. Second, that the Spirit is given also to me, so that, through true faith, He makes me share in Christ and all His benefits through true faith, comforts me, and will remain with me forever.

CHANCEL CHOIR "Be Still" arr. Adams

The Word of God

PUPPET MINISTRY "The Collection"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN "Spirit Song" #384

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:4-7 p. 2 (OT)
Acts 2:1-8, 11b-21 p. 119 (NT)
John 20:19-23 p. 115 (NT)

SERMON "The Breath" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" arr. Wells

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #393
v. 2, 3, 4

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "The Glory of the Spirit" Smith

*If you are able, please stand.

USHERS: Dan Bolla, Stephen Tillack
WORSHIP ASST: Judy Hunter
NURSERY: Lauren Brahs
COFFEE: Alison Campbell, Ann Froeder

THE FLOWERS are given by the Ada and Dan Bolla in celebration of their daughter, Emma's birthday and by the Greenlaw Family in loving memory of Bob Greenlaw who has been in heaven for 25 years.

The ladies of the Guild for Christian Service (the organization that arranges for the flowers on the altar each week), would like to encourage you to sign up for a week that is open in the near and far future. The cost for flowers is \$25 for one bouquet. Some suggestions would be: in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special occasion such as an anniversary, birthday, graduation, thanks for blessings or to the glory of God. I'm sure you could think of many others. Leave your check on Lori's desk in the office with a paper from the bulletin board on which you can write what the bouquet is for. After church you can take the bouquet with you or ask that it be taken to someone who is homebound or ill. Thanks so much for considering this special way to contribute to our worship service.

PRAYER CONCERNS: June Clarke; Ernie Hepperle; Rolf Hoerauf; Gloria Hoertel; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Shirley Parma; John Post; Christine Potter; John Schwarte; Richard Smyth.

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Mary Ann Schran and her family on the passing of her father, Peter Schran, in Florida this past Wednesday. Please remember this family in your prayers.

THANK YOU to those that contributed to the fundraising campaign for Tara McCann and her hearing dog. Through your generosity, we raised \$850, the outreach committee made a donation of \$2500, and the Guild for Christian Service made a donation of \$500. In addition, several of our members went directly online and made contributions. Tara came very close to her goal!

SIGN UP TODAY IN THE NARTHEX FOR THE ALL-CHURCH BARBECUE on Sunday, June 11 following worship. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. This is always a fun gathering and an opportunity for us to enjoy being together.

Weekly Calendar

Monday	8:45-2:30	Parents Day Out (M-Th)
	8:00	Bell Choir
Tuesday	7:30	Consistory
Wednesday	6:30	All-Guild Supper
Thursday	8:00	Chancel Choir
Friday	11:30	Club 60 in Founders Hall

Sunday, June 11, 2017

10:00 AM – Worship with Sunday School program
 11:15 AM – All-Church Barbecue

THE RAMSEY WIND SYMPHONY (of which Lori Anders is a member) will hold a concert this afternoon, Sunday, June 4 at 3 PM at Northern Highlands High School, 298 Hillside Avenue, Allendale, NJ. (It was incorrectly listed last Sunday as June 11.) Suggested donation is \$10. We are also looking for skilled volunteer musicians to join us. If interested, please speak with Lori.

THE ALL-GUILD SUPPER will take place on June 7 at 6:30 PM in Founders' Hall. All women of the church are invited. Come and see what the Guild is all about. There is no formal program—it's an evening of fellowship and good food which concludes with fresh strawberry shortcake. Email Dot Abelman at abelmanhill@hotmail.com if you can attend.

THE PRAYER GROUP will meet this Thursday, June 8 at 7 PM in the Johnson Chapel. Please join us to pray for our pastor, our church, our community and the world.

LOOKING AHEAD:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM will be held on Sunday June 11 followed by the **ALL-CHURCH BARBECUE**.

In addition, worship on Fathers' Day, June 18, is our **ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST**, which begins at 9:30 AM in Founders' Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for July 17-21. Think about volunteering to teach, work in the kitchen, and help out in any way you can. Also, invite your neighbors, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and anyone you can think of to sign up!