

at Calvary Presbyterian Church June 18, 2023 ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to new members:

Cindy Harker Nancy Sapper Tica Simpson





June 18 happens to be the birthday of a couple of musicians with which you may be familiar; country star Blake Shelton is one and the other is Paul McCartney, who will turn 81 today...we still need him even though he is well past 64!

Hard to believe that 4th of July is coming up so fast! We have plans in the works for Calvary to be seen and heard (at and in) the parade!

Look for our water and pretzel-selling crew in front of the Thrift Shop and listen to the band Revival as they go up Main Street to the park.

Calvary has been in existence since 1877, and the Riverton 4th of July Children's Parade began in 1897, so it is only fitting that we play a part in the festivities... after all, we have been a part of the lives of Rivertonians and residents of surrounding towns for almost 150 years!



Sunday Stuff

<u>June 25</u>

Rev. Pam Foxx will deliver the message. Nedra Cawley will provide refreshments. Georgie Ackers and Diane Pahl will greet and take the offering. The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Nedra Cawley.

<u>July 2</u>

Rev. Pam Foxx will deliver the message. The Deacons will provide refreshments. Linda Fioretti and Valaree Bower will greet and take the offering. The chancel flowers will be dedicated by the Deacons.

July 9

Rev. Seth Kajang will deliver the message. Steve & Karen Gilbert will provide refreshments. Janny McGrath and Lyn Wargny will greet and take the offering. The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Sheila McMenamin.

July 16

Nedra Cawley will deliver the message. Dorie Cecchini will provide refreshments. Dorothy Talavera and Bobbie Beck will greet and take the offering. The chancel flowers will be dedicated by Nedra Cawley.

July 23

Rev. Frank Zeidler will deliver the message. Sheila McMenamin will provide refreshments. Wendy Hessler and Barry Emens will greet and take the offering. Contact the office if you would like to dedicate chancel flowers.

July 30

Rev. Patty Epprecht will deliver the message. Diane Pahl will provide refreshments. Dorie Cecchini and Valaree Bower will greet and take the offering. Linda and Ed Fioretti will dedicate chancel flowers. CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 300 Fourth Street • Riverton, NJ 08077 A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) office phone: 856-829-0783 email: churchoffice@calvaryriverton.org • website:www.calvaryriverton.org Serving God and God's People Since 1877

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PRELUDE

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am

B. Bacon

H. Hemy, arr. C. Berry

*Please rise in body or in spirit. Please sign the worship pad found in each pew

Faith of Our Fathers

Praise the Lord

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Cindy Harker, Nancy Sapper, Tica Simpson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, God we gather here today under your care and protection. We thank you for those who are with us, and we praise you for your lovingkindness that never fails us. We ask that you strengthen us with your peace and fill us with the Holy Spirit as we come together to praise and worship you.

*GATHERING HYMN

#384 This Is My Father's World

F. Schubert, arr. T. Kendall

#496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

CORPORATE CONFESSION FOLLOWED BY SILENT CONFESSION From the website of the First Presbyterian Church in Matoon, IL.

O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us,

but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way.

Have mercy upon us when we turn from you.

Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us.

Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you,

Father that you are.

We pray this through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Impromptu

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING OFFERTORY *OFFERTORY RESPONSE *PRAYER OF DEDICATION SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER CHORAL ANTHEM Faithfulness J. Raney 2 Timothy 4:1-16 EPISTLE READING This is the Word of the Lord Thanks be to God "THE 2023 CHARGE TO MEN!" **SERMON** *CLOSING HYMN #532 Be Thou My Vision ***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** CHORAL RESPONSE May the Peace of the Lord Go with You M. Beall & C.Yannerella CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ***THE PEACE** The peace of the Lord be with you. And also with you. (As you leave the sanctuary, share greetings of Christ's peace with one another.)

*POSTLUDE

The Call to Commitment

Many thanks to Rev. Floyd White for leading us in worship this morning. We thank our A/V team members for their continuing contributions, and this morning we thank Bobbie Beck for refreshments, and Nedra Cawley and Barry Emens for greeting and passing the offering plate.

Prayers for: our President and all our elected officials, all world leaders, our men and women in uniform, peace in the world, victims of natural disasters, those endangered by war and violence; Calvary's mission and ministries; all our friends and members at Calvary, and in particular: the grieving family of Kathy Mesmer on the passing of

Phillip; Dovieanna & Anthony Falconiero; Ed Gilmore; Ed Hartmann; Nathan Richards, friend of Bob Cornatzer; Barbara Turner, mother of Karen Gilbert; Ellen Hoag, mother of Rob Hoag; Christie, wife of Rob Hoag; Trevor, nephew of Dave & Janny McGrath; Bill Robbins, brother of Dorothy Talavera; Jesse James, nephew of Terry Pahl; Chea and Roxanne, friends of

The chancel flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God by Linda and Ed Fioretti with treasured memories of their parents on their June wedding anniversaries.

Alyx Reinhardt; Steve Harker, husband of Cindy Harker.



Rev. Floyd White

L. Smith