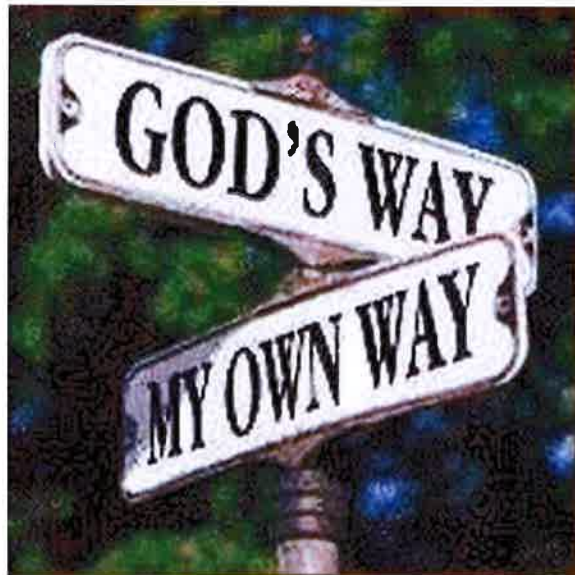


*THE  
FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



**6th Sunday After Epiphany**  
Sunday, February 12, 2023  
10:00 A.M.

119 WEST COMMERCE STREET  
(AT THE CORNER OF GILES STREET)  
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ANTHEM

*"This Is Amazing Grace"* Riddle, Wickham & Farro

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Liturgist  
O.T. pg 186

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5: 21-37

Rev. Kaul  
N.T. pg 4 ☺

SERMON *"The Gift of Outrageous Grace"* Rev. Norlita Kaul

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #280

*"Amazing Grace"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen**

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory *"Wade in the Water"* Spiritual arr. Mark Hayes

\*Doxology

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #341      *“Blessed Assurance”*

\*CHARGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Bound for the Promised Land”* Spiritual arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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### SYMBOLS:

- \*            - Those who are able, please stand.
- ☺            - Older children leave for Sunday School
- GTG        - Glory To God Hymnal (PCUSA)



**SERVING TODAY**

*Being God's hands and feet*

**LITURGIST-** Marie D.

**USHERS- TEAM #2-** Bruce H., captain; Albert F.

**COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR-** Debbie H. & Heather N.

**COUNTERS- WEEK 2 -** Marion C.& Heather N.

**FLOWERS- ??**

### FLOWER CHART



**2023 flower chart** is now **on the bulletin board at the Giles Street entrance**. Please signup for the Sunday(s) of your choice. Any questions please contact either Yvonne C. or Heather N.



TODAY



### TODAY SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

we are collecting donations after worship. Please place donations in the “Soup Pot” of your favorite team. One for the “EAGLES” and one for the “CHEIFS” - Which team will be “our” winner? The proceeds will be given to one of the local food kitchens.

Board of Deacons



Tues., Feb. 13 Deacons Meeting 7:00 P.M.

### NOTES FROM THE DEACONS



The Giving Tree is in the Fithian Room. We are collecting **SOCKS** for children, women, and men - all colors and sizes. We will pass them on to the **Bethany Grace Shower Program** along with the toiletries we collected.

**Our Soup and Bread Bake sale is back on! February 25th**  
We will once again offer soup, bread and baked goods for sale. Consider providing something for our sale. Items can be dropped off the morning of the sale. Or stop by and purchase some delicious soup and/or bake goods. We will be there from 8 AM until 11 AM. Proceeds will support our Deacons Fund.



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### Pancake Breakfast

Saturday 2/25  
8a-12pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
Bridgeton, NJ

**Tickets \$7**  
Children under 5 FREE



## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

The one principle that surrounds everything else is that of stewardship; that we are the managers of everything that God has given us. – Larry Burkett

## OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Due to the increased cost of custom Offering Envelopes along with decrease use of them by our congregation, our Session decided to not purchase these for 2023. **For Cash offerings, please use the plain envelopes provided.** Please also include **your name/number on the outside** of the envelope. Thanks!



## PRESBY PERENNIALS MEETING

The Presby Perennials will meet  
Sunday, February 26th after  
Fellowship Hour in Laura Fithian room.  
Grab some coffee, etc. and join us.



*Happy Valentines Day*

**“All you need is  
love. But a little  
chocolate now and  
then doesn’t hurt.”**

– CHARLES M. SCHULZ

**TIME OUT TUESDAY**

Date: **Feb. 21st at 12:00 P.M.**

Location: **Bonham Hall**

Lunch is provided.

A donation for the ASPCA of **Dog/cat food, lightly used blankets/old towels** is greatly appreciated.



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