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Sunday, August 1, 2021 ~ 10th Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) -- Have you checked in on the Church Center app?

Way of the Week #9

- **9. PRAY FIRST AND PRAY AGAIN.** Ask *first* for God's guidance and blessing in everything you do. Through prayer, ask for wisdom and for God's will to be done. Pray for others as well, that God's love and blessing would be revealed to them in good times and in bad.
- Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. (Ephesians 6: 18)

Ideas for Action: On your next walk, run, or in your quiet time, intentionally pray for neighbors, other churches, schools, EMTs, police and fire personnel, and local officials. If you're stalled in your prayer life, reach out to one of the pastors or a member of the Prayer Team for a suggestion.

Welcome and Work of God's People	Peter Jonescu
Music in Preparation for Worship	
Let Us Break Bread Together Kathy Gunsallus, Organ	arr. Callahan
*Call to Worship	Anthony Maimone

Lord God, you dwell in a high and lofty place, higher than our highest thoughts.

Holy is your name; beside you there is no other! You are God, and we are not! You alone are the Lord of heaven and earth.

^{*}please stand as you are able

Receive us into your Kingdom—the coming Kingdom of your Son—the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ whose name we bear.

Receive us, for we come to you in his name. We pray in him and with him.

For yours is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn No. 86 (SEE PAGE 5)

We Come, O Christ, to You

Clarkson

*Prayer of Adoration

Anthony Maimone

Call to Confession

Peter Jonescu

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Peter Jonescu

Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended you with our words, our thoughts, our actions and our attitudes. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us, restore us, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, your Son and our Savior. Amen.

A Time of Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peter Jonescu

Hear and receive the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen!

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer ('debts')

Peter Jonescu

Offertory

Peter Jonescu

Please continue your faithful giving in these summer months. Your tithes and offerings dramatically impact our ministry, and allow us to support church operations and our work in the world. Our ministry continues every day. Those attending in person may leave an offering in the box located in the narthex. Electronic giving is here to stay! Sign up for this simple, secure <u>automatic withdrawal</u>. Online gifts may also be made directly from your phone via the Church Center app.

Offertory Music

I Will Follow

Anne and John Barbour

Fernando Mancillas, Tenor Kathy Gunsallus, Piano

Father, always near, I wait for You here; Resting in the love that vanquishes fear.

Waiting, not a care, silence ev'rywhere,

Yet, here in my heart a still small voice bids me to come, and I must follow.

Suffer me to come, risen wounded One; I've found shelter in Your fathering arms.

Suffer me to hear Your voice in my ear; Beckon me with words that draw me near.

Bid me to come and I will follow. I will follow You where You want me to.

Lord, I will follow You.

May Your kingdom come, may Your will be done;

Father in heaven lift my eyes to the sky.

One day I will see heaven's royalty, 'Til the day the trumpet rings in my ear,

bid me to come and I will follow.

Lord, I will follow You where You want me to.

Lord, I will follow You. Bid me to come and I will follow.

Sermon Rev. Anthony Maimone

"Now This is God's Son"

Scripture Text: Mark 15: 33-39 (NLT)

Sermon Series: Live-able: The Discipleship Gospel

*Hymn No. 783 (SEE PAGE 6, verses 1, 2)

Here, O My Lord, I See You

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Anthony Maimone

The Invitation to the Table The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn No. 783 (SEE PAGE 6, verses 4, 5)

Here, O My Lord, I See You

Music in Preparation for Service

Fanfare-Improvisation

Callahan

Joel Krott, Organ

Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Anthony Maimone

8:30 a.m. Worship Ministry

Audio Technician:Harris E. RansomLive Video Streaming:Harris Ransom

Flower Arrangers: Stacy Schaffer and Karin Miller

Ushers: Barry Leatherman, Joe Scheideler, Tom Samuel

Trustee Greeter: Paul Lewis
Check-In Coordinator: Amy Coombe

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Joshua Stephen Revucky, born July 23, 2021 to parents Jenny and Steve Revucky.

Welcome -- Rev. Anthony J. Maimone is The Evergreens' Retirement Life Community's chaplain in Moorestown, and passionately leads Sunday chapel services, ecumenical Bible studies, prayer and grief support groups, and various workshops and educational seminars. Anthony is a firm believer of life-long learning and is an advocate for self-improvement of mind, body, and spirit. He graduated from Rutgers University with a BA in English and Political Science, and attained his Master in Divinity at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, Summa Cum Laude. Prior to his current role, Chaplain Anthony served as the supervising chaplain at Hackensack Meridian Southern Ocean Medical Center, and Amedisys; Compassionate Care Hospice. Anthony has also served as the full-time, sole pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Tuckerton from 2016-2019. Prior to Anthony's call to ministry, he maintained positions as a Corporate Compliance Officer/Manager. Anthony and his wife Rosanna have two sons Michael and Joseph.

<u>PO Box Address</u> -- Effective June 2021, post office regulations stipulate that mail must be addressed to our PO Box 868. The street address 101 Bridgeboro Road may also appear on the address, as this will be required for deliveries, event locations etc. Please list the PO Box address first.

<u>\$ummer Offering Reminder</u> — Please remember to stay current with your pledge during the summer months, either through electronic giving or by mailing your check to the office.

<u>Deacons Toiletry Drive</u> -- Visit our <u>online event page</u> for information about the Deacons Toiletry Drive to support the Moorestown Ministerium. Continues through September.

Outdoor Hymnsings: Join your church family as we gather safely outdoors to sing God's praises on August 4 and Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m. Meet in the courtyard between the Commons Lobby and the main parking lot. Bring your chair. There will be lots of singing, and a time to share prayer requests. If you've been vaccinated you need not wear a mask. In the event of rain, it will be held in Miller Commons.

<u>The Engagement Project</u> – *Coming Sept. 15*: This 10-week study will meet Wednesday evenings at the church. When we draw near to God and contemplate His divine nature, it exposes us, as it did Isaiah. But it also awakens us to His Truth, which transforms us and calls us to engage the world around us. After we engage, we seek to restore the Truth of God in all areas of life. Registration is OPEN. <u>Sign up online on our event page</u>.

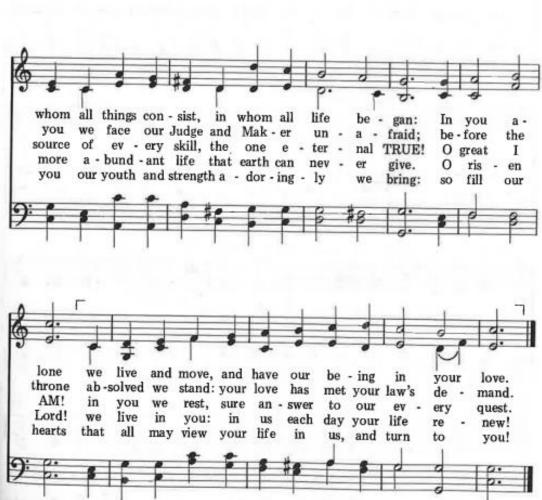


Revised Protocols for Worship: Session has revised guidelines for our worship services and meetings. Facemasks are now optional for those fully vaccinated and limited congregational singing has resumed. Singers at both services no longer need to wear masks. Check-In has shifted to a self-check in only on your smart phone (no QR code to swipe). Volunteers remain available to assist. Please check in on our phone when arriving OR watching the live stream.

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We Come, O Christ, to You 86 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." Jn. 14:6





Here, O My Lord, I See You 783

