



June 14, 2026 ~ Graduate Recognition, Installation of New Officers

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

*please stand as you are able

*Have you checked in for worship today on the Church Center app? Please remember to also sign the Friendship pads in the pews and greet those seated near you. **NOTE: Worship announcements begin at 8:55 a.m.***

Welcome & Work of God's People

Rev. Wes Allen

Music in Preparation for Worship

Abide With Us, Dear Jesus

With Sawyer McNab, Flute

Vulpus/Cherwien

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

* Call to Worship

Rev. Allen

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Allen

* Hymn No. 77 *Praise to the Lord*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

Elder Melody Ransom

Holy God, we are an imperfect people and we need your love. Forgive us when we ignore your children who cry out in distress. Forgive us when we choose not to see those who frighten us, or those who bother us, or those who remind us too much of ourselves. Forgive us when we put rules ahead of people, and choose legality over kindness and judgment that lacks mercy. Enable us to see as you see, the wide vistas open to the possibility of compassion and grace. O God, hear our prayer. Amen.

Silence for our personal prayers of confession

Assurance of Pardon

Elder Ransom

Sisters and brothers, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
And now we are freed to go out and love and serve.
Thanks be to God.

* Gloria Patri No. 805

* Apostles' Creed (inside cover of blue hymnal)

Elder Ransom

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

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Anthem *If With All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Him*

David Charris, Tenor; From *Elijah*

Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

Way of the Week #13: Open Doors for Others to Lead

Rev. Spencer

13. **OPEN DOORS FOR OTHERS TO LEAD.** Encourage others to step into leadership by sharing responsibilities and mentoring. Let go of the jobs you've always done and allow new leaders to emerge. Remember that our youth and young adults are not solely the future of our church but are vitally important for our present.

The Way of the Week With Help from Gemini ^

Suggested Action Step: The "Reverse Mentoring" Model: Flip the script. Ask a young adult to mentor an older member on modern communication, social justice trends, or new ways to engage the community. This validates their expertise and builds mutual respect.

Graduate Recognition (see insert)

Rev. Allen

Offertory



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Offertory Music *Be Thou My Vision*

Spencer Domer, Tenor

Spencer Domer, Piano

* Doxology No. 809

Sermon

Rev. Stuart Spencer

“If God is Against Us”

Scripture: Amos 2: 4 - 16 (Pew Bible OT page 850)

Sermon Series: The Lion’s Roar

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Rev. Spencer, Clerk Eagles

In Baptism each Christian is called to ministry in Christ’s name. God calls some persons from the midst of congregations to fulfill particular functions, so that the ministry of the whole people of God may flourish. In ordination the church sets apart with prayer and the laying on of hands those who have been called by God through the voice of the church to serve as officers of Christ’s church. In installation the church sets in place with prayer those who have been previously ordained as deacons, ruling elders, and other areas of ministry in Christ’s church (adapted from the Book of Order; W-4.0401).

ELDERS: Paul Booker, Jim Cole, Paul Gordon, Melody Harper Ransom, Ginny Weber

DEACONS: Dave Barr, Jean Donahue, Wendy Dougherty, Jenny Revucky, Alex Wilkie, Jessica Zorn

TRUSTEES: Pete Honeyford, Joe Molloy

Questions to the Congregation

Elder Kathy Eagles

1. Do we, the members of the church, accept these as Elders, Deacons and Trustees chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
2. Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

* Hymn No. 502 *Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound*

Music in Preparation for Service

G.F. Handel

March in G

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

* Benediction and Going Forth

Rev. Spencer

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Worship flowers are given to the glory of God.

9:00 a.m. Worship Ministry

Beadle: Elder Melody Harper Ransom; **Audio Technician:** Harris Ransom; **Live Stream Technician:** Michael Boone; **Ushers:** Jack Terry, Kira Fauvell, Joe Molloy; **Flower Arrangers:** Gretchen Birdsall and Sally Bishop; **Trustee Greeter:** Bill Mueller; **Sanctuary Greeter:** Stephen Minister Ginny Powell; **Deacon Greeter/Welcome Center:** Laurie LaMonica; **Bagel Pickup:** Kelly Eagles or Freh Budka; **Coffee Hospitality:** Kelly Eagles and Freh Budka; **Nursery Care:** Ava Gandy-Callahan

Beth Merrill Neel wrote portions of this morning’s liturgy on her blog, ‘Hold Fast to What Is Good’. Used with permission.

[Work of God's People \(See Connections, eblast, website and Church Center app for details\)](#)

TODAY: Giving glory to God, all are invited to the June 14, 2026 installation for Rev. Dr. Mouris Yousef as the Senior Pastor and Head of Staff at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 300 Fourth Street, Riverton, NJ at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon. A reception will follow.



THANK YOU to everyone who helped out with the 67th Strawberry Festival Friday, June 5 whether you helped greet guests, grill food, prepare invitations, set up the cake room, serve, donate delicious cakes, wash berries, hull berries, staff the kitchen, parking, beverages, utensils or donate much-needed funds to defray expenses (\$ still accepted). SPECIAL shout out to our three fabulous Strawberry Festival Coordinators: **Jen Allen, Laurie LaMonica and Kristen Perkowski.**

Have you thought about naming the church in your will or estate? Please complete the brief questionnaire on the [Legacy Giving event page](#) sent by the Stewardship Committee.

Vacation Bible School June 29-July 3 -- Calling all explorers entering Kindergarten through 6th grade (Fall 2026). Grab your gear and head deep into the jungle for a week full of excitement, discovery, and faith-filled fun! Kids of all ages will laugh, learn, and make unforgettable memories at *Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God*. See page 4 of *Connections* or fpcmoorestown.org/vbs. **Registration Deadline: June 26.**

VBS All Volunteer Meeting: Teens and Adult Volunteers, **Tuesday, June 16** from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in Room 8. VBS teachers and volunteers will be commissioned on **Sunday, June 28** at both services.

I Scream, You Scream ... On **Sunday, June 21 (10:15-11:00 am)**, be sure to stop by Fellowship Hall for our Ice Cream Social, presented by the Membership Committee. It's a "meet and greet with a cool treat" to celebrate Dads, Grads, New Members and our 50+-Year Members. [Please SIGN UP online](#) or RSVP through the Church Center app right from your phone so we can estimate our dessert needs.



Families: Have a blast at the Saturday, **July 25 Faith & Family Night at the Trenton Thunder** Game vs. the Williamsport Crosscutters! There will be Postgame Fireworks, too. Tickets are \$10 each. We have reserved 20 tickets. Register and pay online for this event. The deadline to order tickets is June 25.

Session has called a special meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, June 28 following the 9:00 a.m. Traditional service to elect officers to a term beginning June 1, 2026.



NEW: Grades 7-12: Youth activities continue throughout the summer for middle school and high schoolers. Come chill at the church (6-8 PM) and hang out. Rising 7th graders and graduating seniors welcome. We'll have food, fun and get to know each other. What's on your mind? Contact Evan Dempster at (215) 264-3448 call/text or evan.dempster@gmail.com. DATES: **Wed. July 1; Wed. July 22; Wed. August 5; and Wed. August 26.**

The Church office will be CLOSED Friday, June 19 and Monday, July 5 for the federal Juneteenth and Independence Day observances.

The Technology Committee is in great need of [live stream operators](#) this summer and fall with three of our four techs graduating high school or in college. High schoolers, college students and adults encouraged to apply. We will train! We need operators for traditional and contemporary services as well as funerals and weddings. Contact Jan Martin in the church office (856) 235-1688, x133.