

**Winter Storm Warnings**

In the event of closure due to bad weather an announcement will be sent out through our robo messaging system using telephone and emails. If you are able to pass the word on to friends who may not receive these messages, please give them a call. *(If you have NOT registered for the robo system, please call the office!)*

***As always, if you have any uncertainty about traveling in bad weather, Please Stay Home!***

***Covid Protocol Information***

Breakthrough covid has hit pastors, sessions and congregations of our Presbytery now more than any other time during this pandemic. Out of our concern for the health and safety of the entire congregation, and due to the current spike in positive covid cases and the spread of the Omicron variant, we want to remind you of our current guidelines which are still in effect. We strongly encourage masks be worn by those attending church services who are either unvaccinated or immune-compromised. For anyone vaccinated/boosted, we are still observing our Covid 19 Guidelines in place since May 2021, which are wearing a mask when singing, staying seated in the open pews, and observing six feet of distance between yourself and others.

Individuals with COVID-19 symptoms, or those who have been in close contact with someone with COVID-19, should get tested to reduce the spread of the virus.

New Jerseyans can get tested by:

1. [Ordering a free at-home saliva test](#), shipped directly to your home at no cost
2. Ordering four free at-home COVID-19 tests from [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.COVIDtests.gov)
3. [Visiting a free public testing location](#) in your county
4. [Using the COVID-19 Test Site Finder](#) to find a test nearby

A free federal testing site is now open at **421 Chris Gaupp Drive in Galloway.**

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*The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”*

Mark 4:28-29

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**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

**In Person**

**OR**

**Online on APC's Facebook page at  
[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](https://www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Rev. Dr. Scott Morschauser

Sermon: *“Kudzu Kingdom”*

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 53:1-10

New Testament Reading: Mark 4:26-34

Lay Assistant: Naida Burgess

Ushers: Rita & Vic Abelson

**Attendance Last Week**

(Online Only due to the weather)

***Meet Rev. Dr. Scott Morschauser***

Scott Morschauer has been an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church,  
U.S.A. for thirty  
years: all within the West Jersey Presbytery. He was pastor at Bethany  
Presbyterian Church,  
Haddon Heights for 11 years. He is a Professor of Ancient and Medieval History at  
Rowan  
University.

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**Please Keep These Requests In Prayer**

***The prayer book is on the table in the vestibule by the side entrance to the  
sanctuary.***

***Please write any requests/praise items you wish to be included in prayer during  
worship.***

Keep in mind that Facebook comments and requests read by the minister  
during worship  
are being recorded for broadcast and can be heard by the general public  
worldwide.

For the privacy of those you are praying for, consider using just a first name or  
making  
your prayer requests general in nature.

For God's guidance as we continue the process of calling a new pastor.

Members of our armed services.

For an end to this pandemic, protection for those most at risk.

For confidence to know that in the struggle, God is with us.

For renewed commitment to God's purpose in us all.

For us to come together in the bond of self-giving love.

For renewed energy in finding our place in God's church, as people who pray,  
share and  
volunteer.

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

For God's church to embrace the poor and marginalized, to see God's image and  
be God's  
image in this broken world.

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for God's Kingdom.

**For these the individuals and families in acute need right now who are connected to your church in Absecon:**

Carol McDowell, Robin Deaver, Marjorie McGuigan, Jim Morris, The Seltzer Family,  
Lynn Derman, Bill Young, Kathy Bordonaro, Don Croneberger, Lisa Nagle, Christopher Green, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Ethel Washington, Jean Delesantro, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

**Continued prayers always for:**

Marilyn Rosado, Luca Leech, Rita Abelson, Desiree DePasquale, Gail Driscoll, Mary Umoren & Family, Dorie Keener, Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Robin McBrearty, JoAnne Morgan, Marge Loeb, Kavonna & Essence, Darryl, Khristen and Quentin, Dirk Williamson, Jim Price, Frances Weir, Emilia Carboy, Irene Smith, Aiden & Wendy Licolli, Kathy Boyte, Betsy Cunius, Doris Steele, Essie Newell, Joyce Pfeiffer, Lucy Croneberger, Marie C. & Carmen DeVece, Olga Davies, Edith Budd, Carol DeLaurentis

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***This Sunday!!***

Ordination and Installation of newly elected officers will take place during worship.

Elders: Bob J. Hudak, Jackie Rosen, Ann Wallace  
Deacons: Vic Abelson, Tina Brown, Jackson Harvey  
Trustees: Amos Bhagwandeem, Melvin Washington

The annual meetings of the congregation and corporation will begin following worship.

The annual report booklet will be available from the ushers on Sunday.

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***Your end of year giving letters have been mailed.***

We thank you for your support throughout these difficult times.

Remember, it's not too late to return your **2022 Stewardship pledge card**  
and Talent Bank form!

Your pledge is an estimate of giving for the year and provides the Finance  
Committee

with information on how your gifts compare to estimated expenses.

Thank you in advance!

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***Severe Blood Shortage***

The American Red Cross is facing a national blood crisis—its worst blood shortage in over a decade.

Your donation is desperately needed.

What is causing the blood shortage crisis?

- 10% overall blood donation decline since March 2020.
- 62% drop in college and high school blood drives due to the pandemic.  
(Student donors accounted for 25% of donors in 2019 and accounted for just 10% during the pandemic.)
- Ongoing blood drive cancellations due to illness, weather-related closures and staffing limitations.
- Additional factors like a surge of COVID-19 cases and an active flu season may compound  
the already bad situation.

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at APC will be Wednesday, Feb. 9 in Madden Hall from 2p - 7P.

(sponsor code Lolla Chiro)

To schedule an appointment sign up online at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org),

OR call 1-800-REDCROSS  
(1-800-733-2767)

for an appointment which fits your schedule.

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Thank You!

**Deposit made on January 28, 2022 and January Online Giving**

**General**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$230.55

Envelopes Designated \$600.00

Per Capita \$38.00

Initial Offering \$1.00

Energy Needs

Sunday Altar Flowers

Memorial Money

On-line Undesignated \$3,148.24

On-line Designated \$98.00

On-line Per Capita \$5.00

On-line Initial Offering \$151.94

**General Total** 

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 **\$4,272.73**

**Benevolence**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated \$26.50

Envelopes Designated

Thanksgiving

Mission Bouquet

On-line Undesignated \$361.87

On-line Designated \$98.00

On-line Sister Jean's

**Benevolence Total** 

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 **\$486.37**

**Capital Expenditures**

Loose

Envelopes Undesignated	\$7.95
Envelopes Designated	\$150.00
Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	\$108.56
On-line Designated	
On-line Fund Raiser	
<b>Capital Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$266.51</b>
 <b>Combined Total</b>	 <hr/> <b>\$5,025.61</b> <hr/>

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Please know that we love each and every one of you, and you continue to be in our prayers.

Stay safe –  
Follow Official Guidelines –  
and Know You Are Loved!

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Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. - I Corinthians 13:7

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