

*He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.'*

**Mark 10:20-21**

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**Worship Online**  
**Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**  
**In Person**  
**OR**  
**Online on APC's Facebook page at**  
**[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](http://www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Ruling Elder David R. Watts returns to lead us in worship. His sermon is titled *"Understanding Scriptures!"* from Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31 available in the attached bulletin.

Lay Assistant: Aubrey Puglise  
Ushers: Jackie Bhatti & Betty Lloyd

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

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Funeral services for our dear friend Bob M. Hudak will take place tomorrow at APC at Noon. Visitation begins at 10:30. We continue to keep Bob's family and close friends in prayer.

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**Please Keep These Requests In Prayer**

**A clipboard is now 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.**

For God's guidance as we begin the process of calling a new pastor.  
For all who suffered loss in the path of Hurricane Ida.  
For those in Haiti who continue to struggle.  
For residents and first responders dealing with the expanding wildfires.  
Refugees fleeing their homeland.  
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, you are with us.

For renewed commitment to your purpose in us all.

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

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

For wisdom and discernment when facing the unknown.

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

For a revival in our faith to live boldly for your Kingdom.

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

The Family of Bob Hudak, The Family of Virginia Loeb, Lisa Nagle, Pearl Koteles, Christopher Green, Jim, Patti & Devon Morris, Jim McManus, Robert Mellon, Ethel Washington, Jean Delesantro, Jerry Hoenes, Cathy Follansbee, James Beatty, Jun & Family, Olive Brown, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir

**Continued prayers always for:**

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

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**Session Spotlight**

**Christian Education 2021 – 2022 Program**

Sunday School classes will be meeting in person beginning Sunday, October 17 and will follow masking and distancing guidelines currently in effect.

**Preschool – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** will meet from 10:30 – 10:50 a.m. in the Nursery with a Bible study and age-appropriate activity led by a rotating schedule of volunteers.

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades** will meet in classroom #2 and on Zoom from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. in classroom #2 with Tina Harvey with a rotating schedule of teachers and aids.

**7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades (Teen Bible Study)** will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Cobb Lounge and led by Bud Burgess, Bobby Hudak and Jackson Harvey on a rotating schedule.

**Adult Bible Study** – will also be in person, beginning Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. in Cobb Lounge and will follow masking and distancing guidelines currently in effect. The weekly Fall

series will be based on the series “The Chosen” and led by Tina Harvey and Don Hughes.

### **Fall Festival**

The Fellowship Committee will sponsor a BBQ on Sunday, October 24 in the Church’s end lot (by the Manse) with Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and will highlight Halloween activities for the children. Tina Harvey will provide additional details.

### **Advent – Christmas**

#### **Advance News Bulletin**

**“Operation Shoe Boxes”** – Naida Burgess will provide us with the online details so that we may all participate (as we did last year).

**“Christmas Tree Angels”** – Ann Wallace will provide us with all the information about our “Angels” as done last year.

**Christmas Gift bags** – please start writing your cards to leave in the Church lobby so the “Good News” Express can assemble our gift bags again this year.

**Christmas Eve service** will be conducted by David Watts at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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### **APC Google Calendar is Back Online**

With the cancellation of most In Person events here at APC, updates to the Google calendar has been ignored for the past 18 months.

Now that things are slowly coming back to life, so is the calendar! Committee chairs and group leaders are encouraged to submit information to the office on events and regatherings to be added to the calendar.

To view the APC Google Calendar visit the church website at [abseconpresby.org](http://abseconpresby.org) hover over “News” in the top right and click on “Calendar”.

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**Thank You!**

**Deposit made on October 30, 2021 and Online Giving for  
September**

**General**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$1,117.95
Envelopes Designated	\$80.00
Energy Needs	\$60.00
Memorial Funds	
On-line Undesignated	\$2,467.44
On-line Designated	\$98.00
<b>General Total</b>	<b>\$3,823.39</b>

**Benevolence**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$128.50
Envelopes Designated	\$40.00
On-line Undesignated	\$283.61
On-line Designated	\$98.00
On-line Sister Jean's	\$99.96
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<b>\$650.07</b>

**Capital Expenditures**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$38.55
Envelopes Designated	\$100.00
Spring Fund Raiser	
On-line Undesignated	\$85.08
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	
<b>Capital Total</b>	<b>\$223.63</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>	<b>\$4,697.09</b>
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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!