

*You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.*

- John 15:16-17

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**Happy Mother's Day!**

**Worship Online with the  
First Presbyterian Church of Metuchen, NJ.**

**Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**

**on APC's Facebook page at**

**[www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby](http://www.Facebook.com/AbseconPresby)**

Worship will be led by Rev. Justin D. Karmann, Associate Pastor of Youth, Young Adults and Mission. His sermon is titled "Love is the Final Fight" from 1 John 5:1-6 and John 15:9-17 available for you in the attached bulletin.

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*If you or someone you know from church is sick or hospitalized, please notify the office at 609/641-3759 so Pastor Drew can reach out to you.*

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**Please Keep These Requests in Prayer**

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 patience, kindness, humility and empathy, that these might live into the calling to which you have called us.

For a spirit of holy community among us to embrace new ways to serve and share in your ministry of reconciliation.

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:**

Mary Umoren & Family, James Beatty, Linda Gillis, Bill Mong, Jim Adams, Julie Dougherty, Nancy Pederson, Carol Thomas, Pam Blair, Desiree DiPasquale, Jun & Family, Barbara Mellon, JoAnn Sabo, Bob Gillis, Rita Abelson, Roy Birkbeck, Olive Brown, Jerry Hoenes, Marilyn & Tito Rosado, Dan Hughes, Stan Weir, Patti, Jim & Devin Morris, Christopher Green, Diane Ford, Dorie Keener

**Continued prayers always for:**

Judy Stebbins, Rob Perry, Teresa, 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, Mildred Felsberg, Virginia Loeb

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**Want to worship in person?**

Limited seating is available.

Go online to [bit.ly/registerforsunday](https://bit.ly/registerforsunday) by Thursday at 2 p.m. or, if you have no Internet access, call the church.

Beginning June 6, we will have twice as many seats available!  
Weekly registration, plus masks and distancing will still be required.

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**The Upper Room devotionals for May/June are now available in the vestibule. Call the office weekdays during office hours (11a-2p) to arrange pickup or delivery.**

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**We want your opinion:** Please be sure to fill out and send in your survey! Don't waste that stamp on the self-addressed stamped envelope! If you need another copy, please go to [www.AbseconPresby.org](http://www.AbseconPresby.org) or by going to [bit.ly/2021APCSurvey](https://bit.ly/2021APCSurvey) to print one, because your voice matters.

**Opening New Doors:** Safer and more welcoming doors for the future at Absecon Presbyterian Church hinge on your support. Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Spring Fundraiser to

raise \$15,000 for new doors. Mail your gift, or give online at [www.AbseconPresby.org/give](http://www.AbseconPresby.org/give) and be sure to mark it Spring Fundraiser.

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**Deposit made on April 30, 2021 and April Online Giving**

**General**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$925.68
Envelopes Designated	\$575.00
Per Capita	
Initial	
Fuel	
On-line Undesignated	\$1,761.99
On-line Designated	\$49.00
Online Per Capita	
Online Initial	
On-line Fuel	
<b>General Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$3,311.67</b>

**Benevolence**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$106.40
Envelopes Designated	
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$27.06
Mission Bouquet	
On-line Undesignated	\$202.53
On-line Designated	\$98.00
On-line One Great Hour of Sharing	
On-line Sister Jean's	
<b>Benevolence Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$433.99</b>

**Capital Expenditures**

Loose	
Envelopes Undesignated	\$31.92
Envelopes Designated	
Spring Fund Raiser	\$150.00
On-line Undesignated	\$60.76
On-line Designated	
On-line Spring Fund Raiser	\$639.94
<b>Capital Total</b>	<hr/> <b>\$882.62</b>

<b>Combined Total</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <b>\$4,628.28</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!