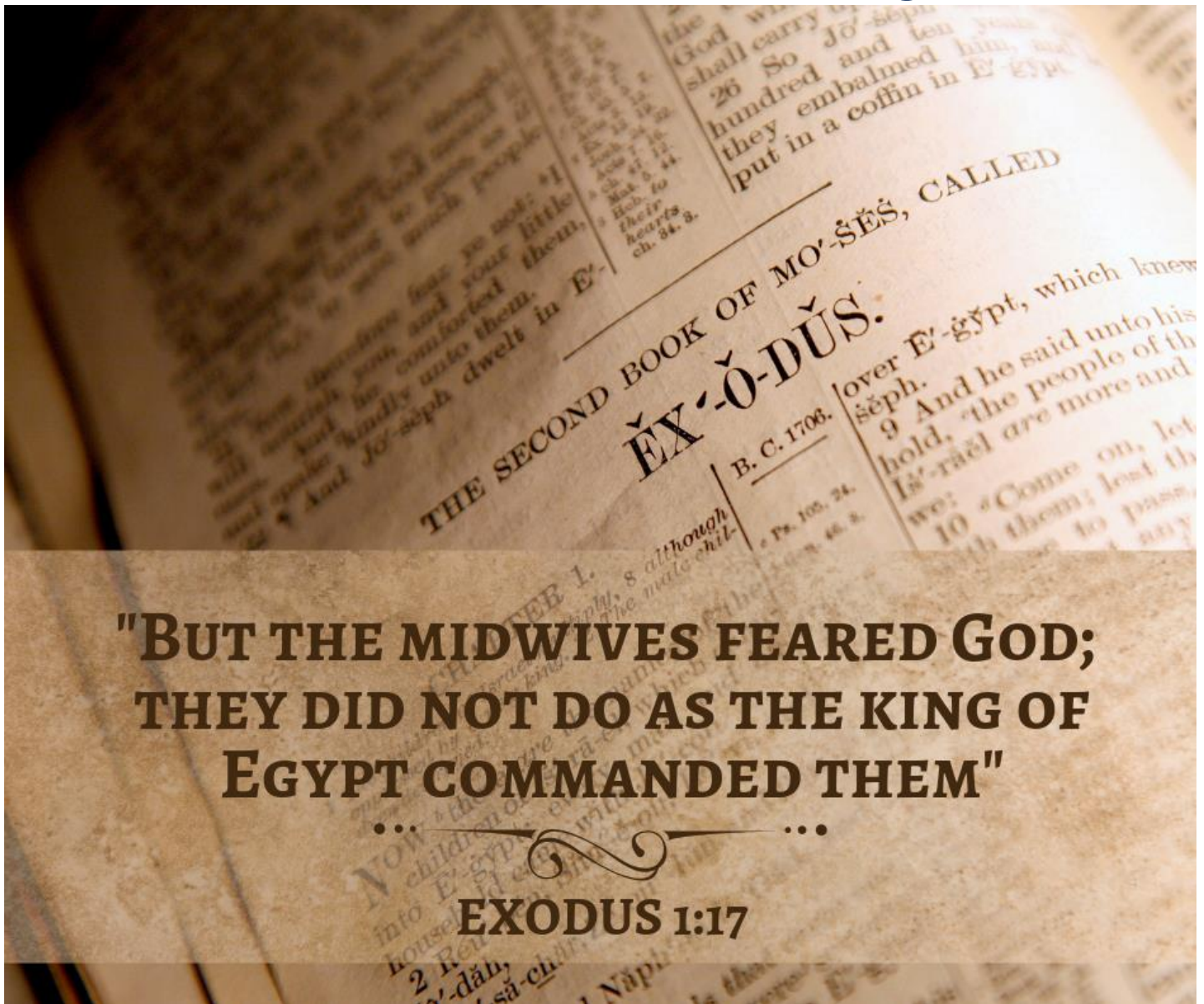




WELCOME

to
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF AMBLER

A place where lives are changed by Christ
and we live out our faith together.



**"BUT THE MIDWIVES FEARED GOD;
THEY DID NOT DO AS THE KING OF
EGYPT COMMANDED THEM"**

EXODUS 1:17

June 2, 2019 10:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

PRELUDE

10,000 Reasons

Matt Redman

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Our help is in the name of the Lord our God,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
who comes to our aid in times of need,
who gives us the courage to do what we know is right,
who invites us to turn away from the influences of the world
around us and confess Him alone as Savior and Lord.
This is our God!
Let's worship the Lord together.**

*** HYMN #761**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

*** CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty and most merciful Father,

**We are thankful that your mercy is
higher than the heavens,
wider than our wanderings,
deeper than all our sin.**

**Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life,
our callousness toward suffering,
our envy of those who have more than we have,
our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure,**

**and our neglect of your wise and gracious law.
By your Spirit grant mercy
so that we may desire what is good,
love what you love,
and do what you command,**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*** SILENT CONFESSION**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** OUR RESPONSE #654, In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (2X)**

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near. (Repeat)**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Exodus 1:8-22**

MESSAGE **"Shiphrah and Puah:
Breaking Rules, Changing History"**
Amy Ruhf

*** HYMN #716** ***God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending***

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Orion Rhys Rosenberg,
son of Randall and Kathryn Rosenberg

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution

This Do in Remembrance of Me Judy Hunnicutt
Sanctuary Choir

The Communion of the People
Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *Is He Worthy?* Andrew Peterson

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN #700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Chris Titko

***Indicates to please stand for those who are able.**

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our **Nursery** (located on the main floor) welcomes infants to three-year-olds ten minutes before the worship service.

All **preschool and elementary children** are invited to join us for an end of year Sunday school celebration! While parents attend the special 10:00 service and Congregational Conversation, the children will enjoy some fun games and activities, followed by a pancake bar in Fellowship Hall!



PARENTS, you are welcome to feed your babies wherever you feel comfortable. Room 301 (behind the balcony) has been prepared for nursing moms.

A NOTE ABOUT SANCTUARY FLOWERS. Every week we have a flower arrangement that beautifies our sanctuary for worship. After worship, these flowers are then delivered to folks who were not able to join us for worship so they may still feel the love of Christ and remain connected to FPC Ambler. To dedicate sanctuary flowers, complete a Flower Ministry form found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. **The cost to dedicate flowers beginning June 2 is \$60.** Please bring or send your payment to the church office. Make checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church of Ambler" with "Flowers" in the memo."



THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given by the deacons to the glory of God.

If anyone has a joy or concern to include in the **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**, please fill out the **yellow Prayer Request Card** found in the pew rack and give it to an usher or one of the pastors at any time.

MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Albright	Edith Kendus	Rachel Siegmann
Gladys Bunio	Dot Lynch	Rick Stevens
Richard Crowell	Connie Mann	Jeff Stone
Arlene Crowell	Dick McNeal	Betty Surret
Lois Domm	Jeannie Miksch	Tippett family
Sandy Doubek	Bob & Betty Miller	Usha Varughese
Art Elliott	Peg Morris	Carolyn Wittrock
Falcone family	Muriel Resh	Bill Worth
Paul Furnival	John Riley	
Trey Halkett	Don Rhone	
Sam & Peggy Kay	Frank Sabol	

*If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact the church office
(Info @FPCAmbler.org/215-646-3030).*

The church staff prays for concerns during our weekly staff meeting.

Prayer requests from extended family and friends

(listed in the order received):

Mark Sabo, friend of Eric Schoenberg
Sherin Varughese, niece of Usha Varughese
Miriam Varughese, mother of Usha Varughese
Connie Allen, friend of Elizabeth Besteman
Tony and Nancy Dovidilo, friends of Bob and Lorraine Wagner
Warren Ormerod, friend of Bill and Marilyn Loble
Courtney and family, friends of Lindsey Anderson-Saler
Those who are suffering – especially mothers, Rose Rivera-Hrosik
Wess Hedrick, father of Cheryl Kurpiel
Prayer for a call for Young Life leader in Wissahickon,
Christina Hughes and Drew Gajan
Lori, friend of Al Sullivan
Those struggling with grief, Katie Rosenberg
Lauren Struman and children
Kate Sachs and family on the death of Aunt Teresa



SOUP KITCHEN on **Friday, June 14 (12noon – 2PM)** and/or **Saturday, June 15**. You can be part of this effort by helping to prepare the meal Friday afternoon at our church, serving the meal in Frankford on Saturday morning, or both. **Contact Mark and Barb Yantek (215-641-4928/myantek@verizon.net)**. Clothing donations can be left in the container marked **SOUP KITCHEN CLOTHING DONATIONS**, by the Fellowship Hall coat racks.

Forté Handbell Quartet
Monday, June 24 7-9PM



FORTE HANDBELL QUARTET.

Monday, June 24 7-9PM. Forté is an advanced handbell quartet marked by artistry, energy, and dedication to their craft. In pursuit of musical excellence, Forté strives to explore, innovate, inspire, and glorify God through the gift of music. **Join us and invite your family and friends!** Concert admission: \$0 (free-will offering).



SUMMER FRIENDS – July 8-12. Get ready to ROAR with us on an African safari adventure! Children (ages 4 through entering 6th grade) are invited to join in the fun as we discover and celebrate God's goodness and faithfulness. The event is free, so invite your friends and come along on this exciting adventure where "Life is Wild, and God is Good!" Register today at fpcambler.org.



PHILLIES NIGHT – AUGUST 15. Join us as FPC Ambler goes to Citizens Bank Park when the Phillies take on the Cubs at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$35 each. A group of us will take public transit, or you can find your own way there and meet us at the park. All tickets must be picked up by August 11. To sign up visit our website (fpcambler.org) or contact Eric Dorville for more information (eric@fpcambler.org)



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

10:00 AM

- Worship in the Sanctuary
(**Head Usher**, Teri McMasters; **Lay Reader**, Scott Miksch;
Communion Servers: John and Nancy Richards, Amy Ruhf)
- Nursery care for infants to three-year-olds (main level)
- End of year Sunday school celebration and pancake bar

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION immediately following worship

This week at FPC Ambler:

MON 6/3	10:30AM – Staff Mtg. (church office) 7PM – Whitney/Gannon Small Group
TUE 6/4	11:30 AM – PRIME Time (Fellowship Hall) 6PM – Session/Confirmation Dinner (Fellowship Hall) 7:30 PM – Session (C1)
WED 6/5	6:30 AM – Men's Small Group (Welcome Center) 5PM – Organ practice (Sanctuary) 7PM – Alpha One Group (Lounge), Joyful Ringers 8PM – Sanctuary Choir
THU 6/6	6PM – Girl Scouts #748 (room 307) 6:30 PM – Middle School Youth Group 7PM – South Ridge Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:10 PM – Bible Explorers (Richards home)
FRI 6/7	6PM – Ambler First Friday
SAT 6/8	8AM Men's Breakfast

AA Meetings (C1):

Sun 5PM	Mon 6PM	Tues 6PM	Wed 6PM (women)	Thu	Fri 6PM	Sat
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Announcements and *UP*coming Events

AN S.O.S. THANK YOU. Thank you for generously Sharing Your Shopping! The deacons appreciate how you support this project by filling so many bags. The items were delivered to the residents in Hope Gardens and to the Mattie Dixon Community Cupboard.

THE MAY SESSION NOTES are available at the Welcome Desk.

JUNE

10 INTER-FAITH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Inter-Faith Housing Alliance is hosting their 22nd Annual Golf Tournament at PineCrest Country Club on Monday, June 10. Inter-Faith is currently looking for golfers, luncheon guests, donations for our silent auction, and event sponsors. Register at www.i-fha.org/golf or pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk for more information.

JUL

8-12 SUMMER FRIENDS (VBS) AND VOLUNTEERS

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VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR:

- decorating
- food preparation
- Registration/Sign in
- one-on-one buddy for special needs student
- workshop or preschool assistant
- skits and music
- nursery

Contact:

Sarah McClure (Sarah@fpcambler.org)
or Christina Brubaker (Christina@fpcambler.org)



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Middle School and High School classes meet during the first worship service (9:30 - 10:30 AM).

Middle School: Room 303

High School: Room 304

No Sunday School today 6/2

**Join us during the congregational conversation
for pancakes in Fellowship Hall!**

YOUTH GROUP. Youth Groups meet regularly on Sunday (High School) and Thursday (Middle School) from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. A night of combined Youth Groups –**FUSION** - happens once a month in place of regular Youth Groups. FUSION starts at 2:30 PM with Homework Club, dinner at 5:30 PM, games, lesson and worship from 6:30-8:00 PM (come when you can, stay as long as you are able).

Here's our upcoming schedule:

- **High School Youth Group** Tonight, 6/2
- **Middle School Youth Group** on Thursday, 6/6

UPCOMING EVENTS:

End of the School Year Party, June 9

Party at the Miksch home! Join us this evening to celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer! Bring a snack to share with the group! Middle school, High school, and all friends are welcome to join us!

The Great Escape- Middle School, July 22- 27

The Great Escape is a week-long middle school conference with over 400 students. Throughout the week you have tons of fun, fellowship, and grow closer to Christ. The Great Escape is at the University of Pittsburgh and goes from Monday, July 22- Saturday, July 27. Cost \$400. Scholarships available.

**Contact Bree Reeder with any questions
or to sign up for these events!**



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THE SESSION

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Christina Hughes

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Barb Yantek
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Sean Ryan

Class of 2021

Marilyn Lobley
Scott Miksch
Hal Stansfield
Jan Stephens

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