



WELCOME
to
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF AMBLER**

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

REVELATION 2:28

**TO THE ONE WHO CONQUERS
I WILL ALSO GIVE
THE MORNING STAR**

July 14, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Largo Cantabile
Te Deum

J.B. Loeillet

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
Elin Frazier, Trumpet

CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt the Lord's name together!

* HYMN #683

Lord of All Hopefulness

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God,
your steadfast love endures forever.

**We confess that we act as if we are in control
and that you will bless whatever we do.**

**If we think of others at all,
it is with an eye
toward their usefulness to us.**

**If we consider your creation,
it is to ponder what benefits us.**

**We have failed to show your love
or to do justice in obedience to you.
We have no right to be called your children.**

**Have mercy upon us, God of grace.
Put the mind of Christ within us, O God,
so that our lives are conformed to Jesus' life.**

**Use us to break down walls of hostility
within the church,
among the nations,
and around the world.
Equip us to do your will,
giving you glory, honor, and praise.
Amen.**

*** SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*** OUR RESPONSE #581**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*** THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Aria

J.S. Bach

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:18-29

MESSAGE

**“The Limits of Tolerance”
The Reverend Ryan Balsan**

*** HYMN #697**

Take My Life

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Allegro

Tomaso Albinoni

***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 #435**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

John Stanley

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



WE WELCOME trumpet virtuoso **Elin Frazier** to today's service. She graduated from the Curtis Institute of Music and was only the second woman ever to be admitted as a trumpet major. She is currently the trumpet soloist at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and brass instructor at the Shipley School, Baldwin School, Chestnut Hill Academy and Rutgers University in Camden, N.J. Elin is also the principal trumpeter and soloist with the Vox Ama Deus Ensemble. We thank Elin for her contributions to our worship service.

CHILDCARE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

SUMMER SERVICE PROJECTS (June & July)

For Pre-K through 5th grade (3rd Floor)

During the 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services.

All students should be dropped off and picked up in room 307.

**July 14 – no service project (Summer Friends Sunday)
Join us in worship!**



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. 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 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 Rick and Carol Kocher
in memory of Rick's father, Dick Kocher.

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

*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):

Elizabeth's friends and family, friends of Lindsey Anderson-Saler
Peter Raggio and family, friends of Sharon Davis
Tara, sister of Andrew Dickinson
Family and friends of Jacob, friend of Barbara Schmitt
Sue Segar, daughter of Kent Selko
Park family
Maria, friend of Elizabeth Besteman
Andy, friend of Wendy Flickinger
Marie, daughter of Barbara Schmitt
German Reyes, friend of Christina Hughes
Stephen Goldberg, friend of Dustin Majka
Gerry Mackey, friend of Dustin and Sun Majka
Father of Carol Pearce, celebrating his 100th Birthday
Ray Tippett, father of Lance Tippett
Stella Moser, aunt of Carol Dugan



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)



MAKE A SPLASH – SEPTEMBER 8

Nathan and Bennett Falcone have a rare form of Progeria (a pre-mature aging condition) . . . but it doesn't stop them from having fun! Come join us for a fun-filled day to support your neighbors! 11AM – 3PM. For more information visit us at fpcambler.org.



MEN'S WEEKEND – September 19-22

Men – sometimes there's nothing better than just being with other guys – getting away from the stress of life. All men are invited to join our men's ministry for an amazing weekend at Lake Champion. Contact Eric Dorville for more information or to register (eric@fpcambler.org | 215.646.3030).



WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT – October 11-13

Often unnamed and shadow characters, biblical women reveal courage and wisdom. Through scripture study and group discussions, we will wonder together how their stories inspire our own. This weekend, speaker Judith Brackett will talk about “**How might biblical women inspire our sense of wonder in our wonderful God?**” Registration forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or online at fpcambler.org.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

9:30 AM

- Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
(**Head Usher**, Bill Brams; **Lay Reader**, Bob McCallum)
- Nursery care for infants to three-year-olds (main level)

10:30 AM

- Coffee Fellowship in Welcome Center

11:00 AM

- South Ridge (Contemporary) Worship in the Sanctuary
- Nursery care for infants to three-year-olds (main level)

12PM – Summer Tailgate in Fellowship Hall

This week at FPC Ambler: Youth Triennium 7/14 – 7/21

MON 7/15	
TUE 7/16	
WED 7/17	6:30 AM – Men's Small Group (Welcome Center) 5:00 PM – Organ practice (Sanctuary)
THU 7/18	
FRI 7/19	

AA Meetings :

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

COUPLES' SMALL GROUP. Christina Hughes will be starting a small group for couples (all ages welcome!) in September, which will meet twice per month on Sunday nights (6 - 7:30 PM) at the church (childcare will be provided as needed). Christina would like to do a "soft start" this summer and bring those interested together to discuss the devotional book we'll be using and to get to know one another. For those who may be interested, please contact the church office. Christina will be in touch to find a time when the majority can meet once or twice this summer.

SUMMERTIME IS PRIME TIME...for planning ahead! Prime Time will again collect excess 2020 calendars, seasonal stationeries, greeting cards (Christmas and other celebrations) and other holidays goods. Please hold at your home until the first Prime Time meeting in the autumn (October 1). We will collect until December 2 and then allocate and distribute the collection to 10 or 12 local care communities.

THE JUNE SESSION NOTES are available at the Welcome Desk.

THANK YOU NOTE. Amy Ruhf celebrated her service of ordination in our Sanctuary on Sunday, June 30. She has written a thank you letter to the congregation and copies can be found at the Welcome Desk.

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9 & 10

SOUP KITCHEN

Sign up at the Welcome Desk for our next Soup Kitchen on Friday, August 9 and/or Saturday, August 10. You can be part of this effort by helping to prepare the meal Friday night 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 items are also needed:** sweatshirts, coats, small blankets, socks and sneakers (new or clean/used in good condition). Items can be left in the container marked SOUP KITCHEN CLOTHING DONATIONS, by the Fellowship Hall coat racks.



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Middle School and High School will gather for breakfast club on our front patio (Butler Ave.) during the first worship service (9:30 - 10:30 AM). We will have weekly smoothie specials, donuts, etc. provided for students at no cost.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Every Wednesday in August from 6-8 PM (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)

Middle School and High School will be meeting at different homes for summer hangs, pool time, and lots of fun! If you would be interested in hosting one of these nights, please talk to Bree Reeder for more information!

Save the date for our Summer Beach Day! August 8

Cool off from the summer heat spending a day at the beach! All middle school and high school students, and friends are welcome! More information to come!

Church Wide Phillies Game! August 15

The youth are invited to Citizens Bank Park when the Phillies take on the Cubs at 7:05 PM. Tickets are \$35 each. We'll take public transit, or you can find your own way there. All tickets must be picked up by August 11. To sign up visit our website (fpcambler.org) or contact Eric Dorville for more information.

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



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THE SESSION

Cindy Reed, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Redmond Brubaker	Marilyn Lobley	John Ingram
Scott French	Scott Miksch	Lauri McCallum
Barb Yantek	Hal Stansfield	Bruce Ruhf
Bob Walters	Jan Stephens	
Sean Ryan		

BOARD OF DEACONS

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Teri McMasters	Jen Balsan	Bill Brams
Steve Graven	Mike Bowman	Sun Majka
Sara Van Sant	Marco Cardillo	Rich Myers
Katherine Schoenberg (2)	Janessa Davis	John Richards
	Toby Moyer	Glenn Rodgers
	Glen Valentine	Angela Tippet

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Liz Ferry
 Katie Marlowe
 Mary McGready

Endowment Committee

Jeff DePuyt
 Rich Krauss
 Steve Lehman
 Dick McNeal
 Keith White
 Tom Wynn

Nominating Committee

Bill Martin
 Rich Myers
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